

# Wednesday Information

## September 7, 2022

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PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY FOR  
HOLY EUCHARIST

*THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*  
*SEPTEMBER 11, 2022*  
*8 AM & 10 AM*

Celebrant: The Reverend Victoria Pretti

If you are unable to worship in person, please join  
us on Youtube.

To view recorded service please click the Youtube link below.



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### **This week at**

St. Martha's



#### ***Seashell Ringers Practice***

Wednesday, **September 7** at 1:15 pm.

#### ***Choir Practice***

Wednesday, **September 7** at 7 pm.

***Hospitality Committee Meeting***

Thursday, **September 8** at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

***44th Annual Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival***

Saturday, **September 10** beginning at 9 am. See below for details regarding our participation.

***Yoga***

Monday, **September 12** at 9:30 am in the parish hall. \$8 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

***Finance Committee Meeting***

Tuesday, **September 13** at 4 pm (Zoom).

***Men's Breakfast***

Wednesday, **September 14** at 9 am in the parish hall.

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# Upcoming Events

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**Until we make it to the Pearly Gates, we have St. Martha's DIVINE CONFECTIONS here on earth!**

In conjunction with the Bethany Beach Arts Festival on **September 10th**, St. Martha's own angelic crew will have a bake sale on the boardwalk from **10 am to 4 pm**. Donations of baked goods are needed and can be delivered to the church on September 9 between 10 and 12 noon and again between 2 and 4 pm. When you sign up in the parish hall, guidelines will be available with details as to how to package your heavenly treats. Suggestions for items that won't turn "hellish" in the heat will also be included.

Questions? See Mary Davis or Pat Leskowitz.

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## Movie Night Returns

Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 pm  
in the parish hall. The featured film  
is *All Saints* with a brief discussion  
to follow.

[All Saints Trailer](#)

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## Bishop Kevin Brown's Visitation

Sunday **September 18<sup>th</sup>** Bishop Kevin Brown will be with us for his annual visitation. There will be a single 9 am service followed by a brunch and meeting. A sign up sheet is available in the parish hall for anyone who would like to contribute food.





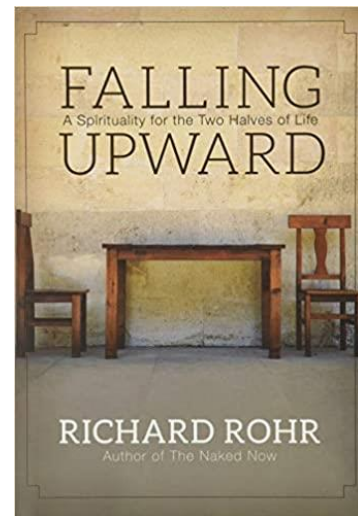
Bible study will resume on Tuesday, **September 20th** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will be reading the Acts of the Apostles. If you have any questions please contact Dianne at [dianneburlew916@gmail.com](mailto:dianneburlew916@gmail.com).

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## Sunday Book Study Returns!

Sunday **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** Book Study will resume when we introduce: "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. This is a wise book about second half of life spirituality and the shift in identity that most of us encounter as we age. Every Sunday between the services 9 to 9:45 am.

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***Pet Blessing  
Sunday!***

October 2, 2022

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Bring your well-behaved pets to either service for a mid-service blessing. Pet pictures or plush pets are also welcome. Less well-behaved pets can meet Rev. Ria in the parish hall or parking lot after the 10 am service for a blessing as well.

**We will collect pet food, treats and toys to be donated to local shelters.**



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## Committee Updates

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## OUTREACH



During the past two weeks, Outreach members delivered “Welcome Baskets” full of cleaning supplies to three new homeowners at the Habit Home Dedication ceremonies. The homes are lovely and the families are very appreciative of St. Martha’s gifts. Thanks to the generous donations from St. Martha’s parishioners for school supplies, Outreach delivered backpacks and an huge assortment of needed school supplies to Phillip Showell, John Clayton, and Selbyville Middle School on August 30th.

# Announcements



## 18th Year October 2022 – January 2023

*Come one, come all! Singles, Couples, New folks, Long-time parishioners*

*Don't want to cook? Join a restaurant group*  
-see sign-up sheet

Groups of 6 – 8 adults will gather monthly for dinner and socializing. The dinners will give us a chance to get to know people from St. Martha's in a setting away from church.

Participants will be placed in groups that will stay together for the months of October – January.

**Home groups:** Each month a different person/couple will host the dinner and provide the drinks and simple entrée. Others in the group will provide the balance of the meal.

**Restaurant group(s):** Each month a different person/couple will be the host and make the arrangements for the restaurant.

There are only 2 "rules" for the dinners.

- No discussion of church business
- The evening should end by 9 PM.

**Please sign the sign-up sheet in the parish hall by September 18th**

**Questions: contact – Wincy Jackson 302-381-8638, [jaxon19930@mchsi.com](mailto:jaxon19930@mchsi.com), or Carolyn Smith 302-436-9080, [jack.smith6@comcast.net](mailto:jack.smith6@comcast.net)**

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