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Shrewsbury Parish

A family of faith since before 1687



Shrewsbury Parish Church built 1835

Shrewsbury Parish is a caring community of faithful people
created by God, redeemed by the Son, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Our mission is to joyfully radiate God's love and to live in Christ.

Welcome to Shrewsbury Parish Episcopal Church! We are honored you are worshipping today and invite you into the life and ministry of this historic parish. As we are now worshipping in-person during the Coronavirus Pandemic, there are a few items that will assist you with being present for the sacrament:

- **Please sanitize your hands upon entry to the service.**
- **Please wear a face mask.**
- **Please receive a service bulletin from an usher. Do not return it. It is yours to keep or dispose of on your way out.**
- **Please read and sign the *Covenant of Agreement* by signing in before every service. This will allow for tracing in the event of covid illness.**
- **Please leave your offering in the basket provided. There will be no offertory collection during the service.**
- **Please bring your own chair and if you like an umbrella or hat. Sunscreen and sunglasses are also suggested.**
- **Please sit in or stand near your chair. Do not move around the area.**
- **Please pass the peace by bowing, waving, using the peace sign or another non-physical offering of peace. Please no handshaking, hugging or kissing.**
- **Please refrain from singing until further notice.**
- **Please ask an usher if you need assistance at any time during your time here.**
- **Restrooms are available one person at a time.**

Until further notice, we will proceed with one Sunday service. For the remainder of the summer, there will be no Christian Spiritual Formation.

Depending upon attendance we will consider a second service later this summer and make the appropriate arrangements.

Holy Communion will be offered using only the bread at this time. Please remain at your seat and the priest will distribute it to you without touching your open hands. If you would like a blessing, please cross your arms in front of your chest and the priest will ask God's blessing without touching you.

Following the Dismissal, please wait for the usher to dismiss you by row, using a safe distance between you and the next person. Please exit the worship space on either side of the Parish Hall outside and not through the entryway.

Pastoral Care

Should you wish to speak with a priest or have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rector, Fr. Henry Sabetti at 301-418-0908.

Please direct any prayer requests to the Rector or to place a name on the Parish Prayer List contact the Parish Administrator at 410-3498-5944 or shrewsburychurch@gmail.com

The Service will be available on our Facebook and YouTube page later this morning. It can also be accessed later in the week on our website homepage.

The Ministers of Shrewsbury Church:

The Entire Congregation

Mr. Larry Samuels, Senior Warden

Mr. Rich Walls, Junior Warden

Mr. Rob Busler, Cemetery Warden

Mr. Ran Crawford, Cemetery Warden

Mrs. Mary Lou Pagella, Treasurer

Mrs. Roberta Brown, Associate Treasurer

Mmes. Catherine and Wendy Davis, Altar Guild

The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Adult Christian Education

Ms. Nicole Wagner, Acolytes Guild

Mrs. Karen Trout Reed, Daughters of the King

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Mr. Don Redman, Men's Group Chair

Mrs. Nicole Wagner, Registrar

Ms. Sue Coleman and Ms. Faith Spear, Social Ministries Committee

Ms. Darcey Schoeninger, Administration, Social Media

Mr. Kevin Wekke, Minister of Music

The Very Reverend Henry M. Sabetti, Rector, Dean of Northern Convocation

The Reverend Dr. Thomas Sinnott, D. Min., Hispanic Missioner

The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Priest Associate

The Right Reverend Santosh Marray, XI Bishop

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This Week at Shrewsbury

Sunday (12 July) The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Monday (13 July)

Tuesday (14 July)

Wednesday (15 July)

7:30 p.m. AA (behind the Parish Hall)

Thursday (16 July)

1:00 p.m. Clergy Group (Zoom)

Sunday (19 July) The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
July 12, 2020

Prelude (Silence is observed during this time)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. ***Amen.*****

The Collect for The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons (sitting)

The First Lesson – A reading from -

Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;

the one shall be stronger than the other,
the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 119:105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, *

and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

The Epistle - A reading from

Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly,

since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti

(Followed by a period of reflective silence)

The Nicene Creed (standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Santosh our Bishop, Henry our Rector, Steve our Associate, Thom our Missioner, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People:

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace (Please bow, wave, or offer a peace sign)

Greetings Announcements, and Blessings

The Holy Communion

The Doxology (spoken)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says:

The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the

company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your

Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said: [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. [and may add] Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (For those viewing the service)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All persons are welcome to receive the Body of Christ.

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

After Communion, the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

Today's Lay Ministers

Old Testament Reader: Rob Busler

Acolyte: Carol Niemand

Altar Guild

Ushers: Mary Lou Pagella and Robert Bryan

Worship Space Preparation and Recording Services: Rick and Kelly Schelts
and Rich Walls

Many thanks for your service!

911 Numbers

Parish Hall	12824	Church	12828
Rectory	12822	Brown House	12830

*The flowers on the Altar were given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
John B. Widdup by his wife, Louise Widdup.*

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Reverend Allan Migi, Archbishop of Papua New Guinea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God's people at St. Paul's Preaching Station and The Retreat House at Hillsboro, and for the leadership of Francie Thayer.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Emily, Harris, Waylon and Anna Jayne Murphy; Debbie Murray and Benjamin Smoot; Carol, Maura, Kara and Eric Niemand.

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer: For the heroic efforts of health care professionals everywhere.

Prayers For: Paule Alese, Jane Barrett, Eila Bennett, John Blecka, Linda Goddard Bickford, A.K. Carey, Gail Carter, Marit Davis, Tucker Davis, Jim Ehrlich, Jennifer Ervin, Bob Finnell, Karen and George Gardner, Rebekah Gerard, Trudie Groves and family, Beth Velletri Hamilton, Monica Hamilton, Barbara Henderson, Allison Hicks, Julia Hollweck, O'Neal Holmes, Maryvone Horney, Garet Hunt, Len Klein, Ron and Joyce Lardon, Darren Leonard, Nika Lively, Barbara Lloyd, Blake Lusty, David Mallery, Jeff Martin, Philip Martin Jr., Jo Ann Ninneman, Corry Nye, Linda Pasley, George Pearn, Pam Quarstein, Philip Rosenberg, Wyatt Russum, Linda Savino, Kiera Seyd, Raina Seyd, Anne Sirna, Benjamin Smoot, Jim Stevenson, Tom Sweeny, Michael Terry, Isaiah Wallace, Chris Wallman, Jay Washburn, David Welch, Tom Yeakle, Denise, Marianne, Jo and Bill, Graham, John, Robby, Cindy, Tom, Sonya, Bozena, Diane M., Maggie, Laura and Craig, Nadia and Becca Rudy, Agu and Teresa, Bob, Susan, Karen, Ronnie, Jenn, The Javins Family, Janie, Dan, Brett, Stacy, Clay and Jackie, Beth, Karen

Those serving in the Armed Forces: Ted Greeley, Jeff Gross, Jr., Adam Jacquet, Drew Joiner, Nick Kendall, Josh Kenyon, Adam Marlatt, Alex Francis Rees, Alex Reeves, Ryan Reider, Sean Wynn, Kyle, Gabby, Phillip, Ryan Bickley, Michael, Lane, Nicholas Blades and Jonathan Campbell.

St. Dennis Catholic Church

154 N. Main St. (Hall), Galena, MD

DRIVE-THROUGH
Bull Roast Fundraiser

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Pre-Event Ticket Sale

Plan to attend the St. Dennis Church 2020 DRIVE-THROUGH

Bull Roast on Saturday, July 25 from 11:00 am - 2:00pm!

LIMITED AVAILABILITY - only 150 dinners will be prepared so

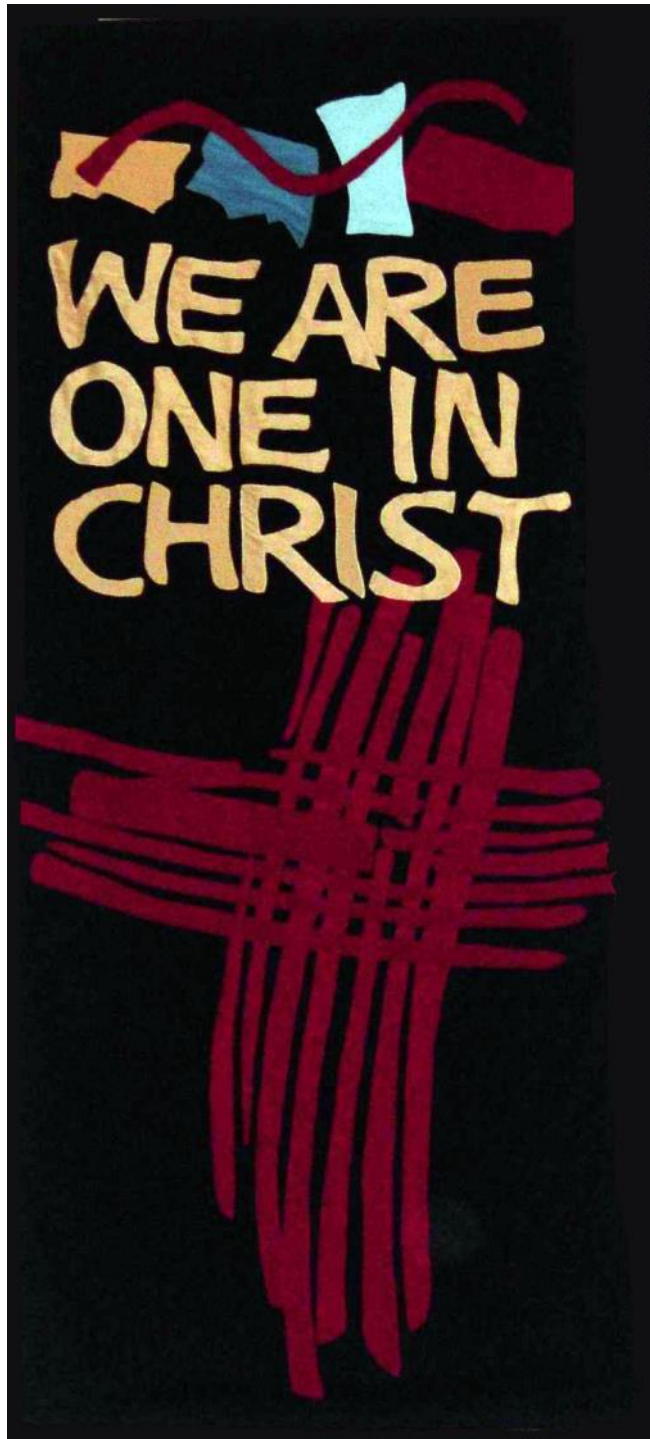
buy your tickets now!

Dinners will include: beef, corn on the cob,

homemade potato salad, cole slaw,

roll and drink - \$15.00

To purchase tickets call: Jim Bricker - 717-575-1235





SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.

Outdoors behind our Parish Hall

To keep you safe, we are in compliance with State and Diocesan regulations which require visitors to wear a mask. Please bring a mask and a chair with you.

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