

Christ Church Chaptico

Whew!! It's almost July, this spring has quickly passed into summer and I think our Parish is doing well.

When we thought I couldn't find an organist on the whole east coast, I was not optimistic we would have anything for our choir to sing along with, now that we can sing and show our faces in our beautiful church. Yet here we are with two -local- players in the last two weeks and my worry is much lower.

I have more good news!! We have hired a Parish Administrator. Her name is Jennifer Groht and she starts Monday, 12 July. This will also mean a regular presence in the parish hall. We have started taking reservations for hall rentals as well. Bobbi, our previous administrator, took a part time job which turned into full time while the office was closed due to pandemic precautions. She has still been helping us out and will definitely be missed.

Speaking of the pandemic, the weekly infection rate in St Mary's county is down to the low single digits. Keep being cautious and consider getting a vaccine if you haven't already - it worked for polio.

If you haven't made a pledge of support to the church due to these tumultuous 18 months, please consider making one. It is important to our financial budget forecast so our search committee can put a good hiring package together.

Church is as open as can be. The only thing we are still cautious about is partaking from the common cup during the Eucharist. Otherwise, we are worshiping as we have done these past 300+ years. Come to church, we'd love to see you and be seen by you.

Please complete the parish survey sent out by the search committee. This is important as we look for our next rector.

We have some new grandparents, Donna and Jose Gutierrez are proud to introduce Isabella Olive Polchinski. Born on April 26 2021 to their daughter Cristina and her husband Steve.

Congratulations to Logan Wright, who recently graduated from Chopticon High School, and Ryan Molish, who recently graduated from Leonardtown High School!

Call me if you want to or need to or have any questions. Your senior warden, Keith.

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to recent graduate Logan Wright. Logan will be attending Iowa State University in the fall.



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