



July 2024



A Message From Pastor Beverly:
St, Thomas The Apostle

The Apostle Thomas known as "Doubting Thomas" because he famously doubted Jesus' resurrection, telling other disciples, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe. When Jesus said that He was going away and that He was going to prepare a place for the disciples and would come again for them everyone else was silent. Thomas asked "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way "? The other disciples might have been thinking the same thing but Thomas wasn't shy about asking. According to tradition Thomas travelled outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel, travelling to many cities in India. He is regarded as the patron saint of India among it's the Christians there, and the Feast of Saint Thomas is celebrated on July 3rd.

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SAINT THOMAS TIDINGS

Prayers of The People

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Bill, Dotty, Cindy, Bob, Stanley, Dan R., Mike M., Maria, Diane, Nana Jo, Patricia K, Fr. John, Alec, David, Michael, Steve, Sue, Linda and Donna: Deliver them from their distress.** Pray for those serving in our armed forces especially, **Mitchell, Michael, Ethan, Emily, Alan, Chris and Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, and the 983rd Combat Engineer Battalion. Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.**



Prayer For Peace In The World

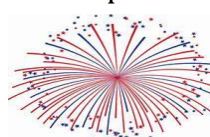


Lord, Healer of the Nations, from the noise of war and the drumbeat of vengeance, give us undiminished determination to wage peace. Out of brokenness, violence, and destruction let us plant seeds of hope. Out of chaos, confusion, and hatred, let us build bridges of love. Out of distrust, disunity, and distance, let us walk together in harmony. Heal our divisions, make us whole, and Bring us peace. Amen. -Pastor Beverly



Upcoming Events

- **Ministry Opportunities**
- *Here are some ways to serve St. Thomas and our community.*
- **Knitting Ministry:** Tuesdays, July 2nd and 16th at 1:00pm.
- **Operation Food on the Table:** No bag packing this month. See you in August!
- **Ladies Luncheon:** Wednesday July 10th at Bistro 163 at 12pm
- **Men's Breakfast:** Next meeting will be Thursday, July 11th at Ala Carte After Hours on Madison Street, at 8:30 am in downtown Port Clinton.
- **Community Meal:** No community meals until September.



Join us every Sunday at 9am for service or livestream is available at Episcopalportclinton.org



June 2024 Vestry Meeting

John: Month of May income is a little above budget and expenses are down due to decrease in utility cost.
Pastor: Pastor reported on Clergy Conference, Port Clinton Ministerial Alliance Meeting and up coming National Convention in Louisville.
Bill: The garden is in need of help. We will speak with some local high school seniors who need community service to graduate.
John: Reported on installing a system that will aid persons with the use of hearing aids. It will enable them to hear the service.
Larry: Reported on meeting with Fire Marshall, changed outdated fire extinguishers, changed lights in the Guild Hall & Sanctuary. Checking with City Hall for capacity of Guild Hall. Roof repair completed.



St. Ignatius of Loyola, born Iñigo López de Loyola in the 16th century, is the founder of the Jesuits. He is revered as a patron saint of soldiers due to his own military background and his subsequent spiritual transformation. He served as a soldier and was known for his courage and chivalry. In 1521, during a battle, he was seriously wounded, taking a cannonball to the leg thus ending his military career and initiated his spiritual journey. During convalescence, Ignatius began to read religious texts which led to a profound conversion experience. He felt a calling to devote his life to Christ and embarked on a spiritual pilgrimage. St. Ignatius developed a set of spiritual exercises and guidelines for discernment that have proven valuable to soldiers and military personnel. His teachings emphasize self-discipline, moral decision-making, and a deep commitment to service. St. Ignatius of Loyola's personal transformation from a soldier to a devout and spiritually dedicated individual, along with his role in creating a spiritual framework suitable for soldiers, led to his recognition as the patron saint of soldiers. Soldiers often seek his intercession for guidance, strength, and protection in their military service.





Battles Of The Revolutionary War

Battles of Lexington & Concord: April 19th 1775 – Patriot victory! British forces raiding Concord were driven back into Boston with heavy losses.

Battle of Bunker Hill: June 17th, 1775 – British victory. British drive Patriot army from Charlestown peninsula near Boston but suffer heavy losses.

Siege of Fort St. Jean: September 17th to November 3rd, 1775 – Patriot victory. Patriots capture British force and subsequently overrun Montreal and much of Quebec.

Battle of Great Bridge: December 9th, 1775 – Patriot victory. Lord Dunmore's loyalist force is defeated.

Burning of Norfolk: January 1st, 1776 – British bombard Norfolk and Patriots destroy what they see as a loyalist stronghold.



Battle of Long Island: August 27th, 1776 – British victory. In the largest battle of the war, the Patriot army is outflanked on Long Island but later manages to evacuate to Manhattan.

Battle of the Clouds: September 16th, 1776 – Battle called off due to rain.



Battle of Bemis Heights: October 7th, 1776 – Patriot victory. 2nd of the two Battles of Saratoga. British under Burgoyne forced to surrender 10 days later.

Siege of Yorktown: September 28th to October 19th 1781- Franco-Patriot victory. Cornwallis surrenders his force of over 7,000.

Cedar Bridge Tavern: December 27th, 1782 – Patriot victory. C. Richard Shreve & Edward Thomas engaged John Bacon & his loyalists at Cedar Bridge. Brief gunfire took place and Bacon and his men were able to escape. This was the last land battle in the U.S.



July Birthdays

Bob Keller- 5th Gary Good-6th
Lee Anne Caswell- 14th
Fr. John Reinheimer- 21st
Charley Hilton- 22nd
Deacon George Douglass- 27th

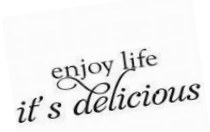


Anniversaries:

Bob & Kim Keller- 4th
Ron & Helen Uebbing- 6th



Deviled Egg Potato Salad



Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 lbs fingerling potatoes, (sliced crosswise 1/2 inch thick.)
- 4 large eggs -1/2 cup mayo
- 1tsp yellow mustard -1tbsp white wine vinegar
- Pinch of paprika -salt & pepper - 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 3tbsp finely chopped red onion (more to top if desired)

Directions:

1. Cover potatoes with water by 1 inch in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes; drain.
2. Place eggs in a small saucepan; add water to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a rolling boil. Remove pan from heat; cover, and let stand 7 minutes. Drain, and run eggs under cold water to cool.
3. Peel and halve eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks and transfer to a bowl; mash with a fork. Mix in mayonnaise, mustard, vinegar, paprika, and 2 tablespoons water; press through a sieve. Roughly chop egg whites; add to yolk mixture along with potatoes, celery, and onion. Season with salt and pepper. Toss to combine; top with more celery and onion.



The Month Of July



July was originally the month of Quintilis in the Roman calendar. It was the fifth month of the year until January and February were added in 450 BC. It got its original name from the Latin word for fifth. Later the name was changed to Julius in honor of Julius Caesar who was born on July 12. The AngloSaxons had multiple names for the month of July, including Maedmonath and Heymonath. Respectively, these translated into “the flowering of meadows” and “hay month.” July is, on average, the warmest month in most of the Northern hemisphere. In early July, a period of time called the “dog days of summer” begins. Historically they were observed within Ancient Roman and Greek astrology and were connected with bad luck, mad dog attacks, unexpected thunderstorms, heat, and drought. They gained their name as “dog days” as they were connected with the star Sirius, which is part of the Canis Major (Greater Dog) star system. Nowadays, “the dog days” refers to when the hottest days of summer begin. On July 4, 1776, the 13 American colonies declared their independence from the British monarchy. The 4th of July, formally known as Independence Day, has been a federal holiday since 1870 in the United States of America. The water lily is the birth flower and the birthstone is the ruby which is associated with love and integrity. Cancer and Leo are the zodiac signs for the month of July.

