



SAINT THOMAS TIDINGS



Thoughts from Pastor Beverly

Sign Of The Cross

Many Episcopalians make the sign of the cross, but some do not. Some may feel that it is too Roman Catholic, but there is symbolism in it. It reminds us that we are believers in a Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit and it is a prayer that acknowledges that belief. The pattern is to touch the head first followed by the heart, left shoulder next, ending with the right shoulder. Many people will end the pattern by returning to touch the heart, a reminder that Christ dwell in our heart. The sign of the cross is made whenever we recite or hear the Triune (Father, Son and the Holy Spirit). It can also be made at the pronouncement of absolution after confession, after receiving communion and at the benediction (final blessing). Some will also make the tiny sign of the cross (forehead, mouth and heart) at the announcement of the Gospel. Making the sign of the cross is a way for us to acknowledge that God has a physical presence in our lives as well as spiritual presence.



Prayers of The People

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Stephanie, Gary, Mike G., Marilyn, Gary, Larry, Annette, William, Nancy, Bill, Mike M., Diane, Nana Jo, Patricia K, Fr. John, Alec, David, Michael, Steve, Sue, Linda, Donna and Catherine: 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.*
- **Ladies Luncheon:** June 19th, at Slaters at 12pm
- **Men's Breakfast:** Next meeting will be Thursday, June 12th at Ala Carte After Hours on Madison Street, at 8:30 am in downtown Port Clinton
- **Vestry Meeting:** June 18th at 4pm
- **Knitting Ministry:** June 3rd & 17th at 12pm



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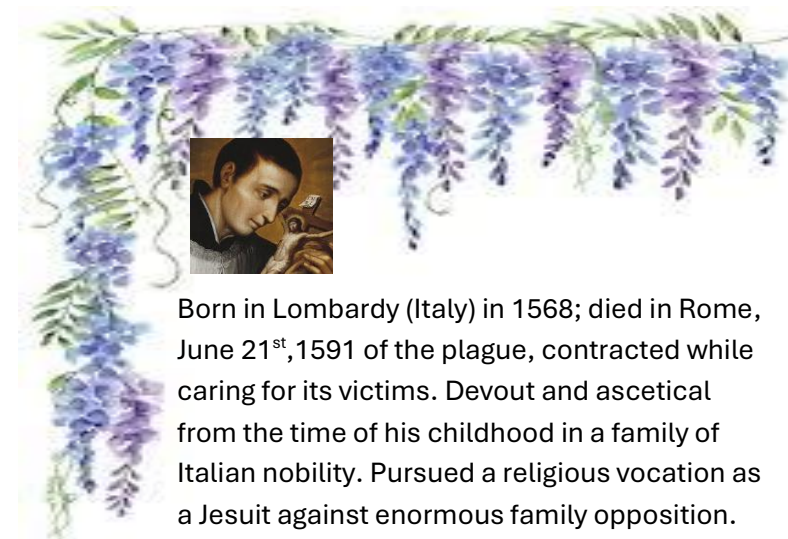


**Join us every Sunday at 10am for service
 or livestream is available at
Episcopalportclinton.org**

May 2025 Vestry Meeting

There were not enough members present to make up a quorum; all items tabled until March meeting by consensus of the Vestry members present. Discussion topics were as follows:

1. Pastor Beverly: Pastor Beverly is scheduled to bless the fleet at the Port Clinton Yacht Club. She will also be on vacation June 9th-12th.
2. The vestry reviewed and approved the financial report.
3. Larry reported Bayside came in to work on the a/c.
4. Dana reported that nothing was bought for the food pantry.



Born in Lombardy (Italy) in 1568; died in Rome, June 21st, 1591 of the plague, contracted while caring for its victims. Devout and ascetical from the time of his childhood in a family of Italian nobility. Pursued a religious vocation as a Jesuit against enormous family opposition. Noted for his youthful ideal of perfection.

Jivin' June

June 3, 1972 - Sally Jan Priesand was ordained a rabbi thus becoming the first woman rabbi in the U.S. She then became an assistant rabbi at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City

June 5, 1783 - The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched at Annonay, France, by brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier. Their 33-foot-diameter globe aerostatique ascended about 6,000 feet. In September, they repeated the experiment for King Louis XVI, using a sheep, rooster and duck as the balloon's passengers.



June 6, 1944 - **D-Day**, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France.

June 13, 1966 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled (5-4) in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona* that an accused person must be apprised of certain rights before police questioning including the right to remain silent, the right to know that anything said can be used against the individual in court, and the right to have a defense attorney present during interrogation. American police officers now routinely read prisoners their 'Miranda' (constitutional) rights before questioning.

June 14, 1922 - Warren G. Harding became the first U.S. President to broadcast a message over the radio. The event was the dedication of the Francis Scott Key Memorial in Baltimore

June 20, 1782 - The U.S. Congress officially adopted the Great Seal of the United States of America.



June 23, 1865 - The last formal surrender of Confederate troops occurred as Cherokee leader and Confederate Brigadier General Watie surrendered his battalion comprised of American Indians in the Oklahoma Territory.

June 25, 1950 - The Korean War began as North Korean troops, led by Russian-built tanks, crossed the 38th parallel and launched a full scale invasion of South Korea.



This Month's Birthdays:

Krystal Hilton – 1st

Larry Janes – 9th

Bill Caswell, Marilyn Thomas & Helen Uebbing – 15th



Kalua Pig In A Slow Cooker



Ingredients: 1(6lb) Pork Butt Roast 1 ½ tbs Hawaiian Sea Salt

1 tbsp Liquid Smoke Flavoring

Directions: Gather all ingredients. Pierce pork all over with a carving fork; rub in salt then liquid smoke. Transfer pork into a slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 16-20 hours, turning once during cooking time. Remove pork from slow cooker; shred with two forks, adding drippings as needed to moisten.



Special Days In June

June 1st – Go Barefoot Day

June 6th – D-Day, WW2

June 8th – Best Friends Day

June 11th – National Children's Day

June 18th – Go Fishing Day

June 20th – Take Your Dog To Work Day

June 26th – Forgiveness Day

June 29th – Hug Holiday



Zodiac: Gemini – May 21st -June 20th

Cancer – June 22nd – July 22nd

Birthstone: Pearl, Alexandrite & Moonstone

Birth Flower: Rose & Honeysuckle

Weather Folklore: If June is sunny, the harvest will come early. In June, when there is no dew, it indicates rain. A cold and wet June spoils the rest of the year. June, damp and warm, does a farmer no harm.



Happy June

God will never leave you empty, He will replace everything you have lost. And give you peace of mind. May God open the heavens to shower you lots of love and happiness to make this month a meaningful one. Wishing you a blessed and fulfilled Month.

T.D. Jakes

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