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## Sabbatical Insight

# Telling The Sacred Story

-Simon Fricker-

We kicked off our series of church sabbatical events on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> with a middle eastern pot luck dinner and Holy Land presentations. All sabbatical events are planned to reflect Fr.

Jesse's own sabbatical experience and this particular evening reflected his planned residency and study at St. George's College, Jerusalem. In April 2015 Fr. Jesse led a group

of parishioners and friends on a pilgrimage to Israel. Many of these pilgrims came together to share their experiences with the parish at this special pot luck dinner. The evening started with a description of the pilgrimage itinerary from the Israel coast to Galilee and down the west bank of the river Jordan to Jerusalem and Judaea. After saying grace, we feasted on an overwhelming section of middle eastern dishes that had been provided by inventive and generous parishioners. The pilgrims then shared videos, photographs and reflections of their time in Israel. This was not a 'travelogue' but a spiritual reflection of how the journey had influenced each one of them. We started with a video of Fr. Jesse leading us in prayer at the site by the Sea of Galilee where Jesus gave us the Beatitudes. Photographs of our journey through Israel showed us Capernaum, Nazareth, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Judean desert. Our time in Galilee included the beach where Jesus cooked fish for the disciples after His resurrection, renew-

ing wedding vows at the church in Cana the site of Jesus' first miracle, and learning to do an Israeli dance on a boat in the Sea of Galilee. The pilgrims visited the

site where John baptized in the River Jordan and some pilgrims performed the ritual mikveh cleansing in the river. After that, it was on to Jerusalem, where we shared the experience of walking in the footsteps of Jesus on the

southern steps of the temple, praying at the Western wall, and hearing about time spent at St. George's College. One of the last sites visited was the garden tomb where communion was shared in a chapel in the garden, a fitting spiritual end to the pilgrimage. The evening was truly a time of sharing wonderful food and spiritual reflections. Many thanks from the sabbatical committee to all those who contributed food and reflections and helped with set up and clean up. Everyone's efforts made this a wonderful start to the parish's own sabbatical experience.



## Vestry Notes

*March Vestry meeting was held on Sunday, March 25.*

- The Vestry approved a new Legacy Giving Policy which details the options available for parishioners who wish to make legacy gifts.
- The Vestry approved a revised Conflict of Interest Policy which clarifies the rules and will make it easier for the parish to accept offers of gifts and services from benefactors.
- The Vestry reviewed the SWEEPS process and approved moving the Men's Group from the Education to Parish Life portfolio.
- Father Jesse reported the details of his Sabbatical Plan. Michelle gave details of the work of the Sabbatical Committee and outlined the planned activities for the parishioners.

*A reminder that all vestry meetings are open to the public.*



## Parish News in Review



### Lenten Program

Members of St Stephen's met Wednesday evenings during Lent to share the Eucharist, then soup and Lenten discussions. This year's program was #LiveLent, a program developed by the Church of England. It included daily reflections and weekly coordinating group presentations on the Gospel of John. The themes were Change (Jesus transforms water into wine), Bread (Jesus says "I am the bread of life"), Light (Jesus says "I am the light of the world"), Life (Jesus says "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly"), and Leaving (Jesus says "I am laying down my life that others may live"). Despite two evenings being cancelled due to the weather, the groups enjoyed the sessions we had.



### St. Joseph's Day

On Saturday, March 17th, we celebrated St. Joseph's Day with a well attended Italian Feast. In the spirit of St. Joseph we had collected food for the Westborough Food Pantry. Our goal of collecting a full ton of food fell a little short but we are happy to report that we collected 1763 lbs. of food! This is over a hundred pound increase from last year. Our dinner saw a profit of \$1000.91 that goes towards our fundraising efforts for this year. A big thank you to everyone who helped! Viva San Giuseppe!



### Fr. Jesse's Sabbatical Send Off

On Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> we said farewell to Fr. Jesse as he began his well-deserved sabbatical. Canon Pam Mott joined us to help celebrate and bless him on his journeys. Fr. Jesse was presented with a "Bowl of Blessings" by Nancy Carlson. Nancy had been secretly collecting blessings, thoughts, good wishes, poems, and words of wisdom from parishioners over the last couple of months. She then printed them on special paper, tied each with a ribbon, and placed them in a lovely antique bowl. It was a beautiful send off and we look forward to Fr. Jesse's return at the end of July.



### Dreams Come True

On Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Chaz Davis achieved his dream of running the Boston Marathon. He completed the race at 12:57pm in 2 hours, 56 minutes, and 22 seconds. Losing his eyesight in 2013 has not stopped him in his tracks. His continued faith and help from many has given him the ambition to continue his journey as he so intended. He is an inspiration and a powerful example that dreams do come true. A brief summary of his journey was featured in an article on [Boston.com](http://Boston.com) as #6 of "14 Runners That Will Inspire You on Marathon Monday". <https://www.boston.com/sports/boston-marathon/2018/04/14/inspirational-boston-marathon-runners>



## Prayerful Notes

- Anne Deysher -



### Gratitude Glasses

Oh darn! It happened again! While I am characteristically a careful, organized person (a place for everything and everything in its place), when it

comes to sunglasses, I am hopeless. You can ask my ever-patient husband. I have transitioned lenses and only need sunglasses in the car, but somehow I

have lost sunglasses in various cars with distressing regularity. When it happened again recently, and my heartfelt prayers to St. Anthony, patron saint of lost things failed, I gave up buying pricey sunshields and bought inexpensive Target glasses big enough to fit over my own spectacles. Additionally, I finally wised up and bought a light grey glasses case instead of the usual black cases that obviously blend in too well with black car interiors. I determined that this time I will keep track of my sunglasses!

The first time I donned my new sunglasses it was a revelation! Like a smart phone camera filter, the world around me suddenly looked strikingly crisp and clear. Colors had a very different, almost unreal quality. Green traffic lights became teal, the sky took on a Robin's egg blue hue dotted with dazzlingly white clouds, yellow houses became mustard colored, and bare tree branches looked chestnut colored. It remind-



ed me of an Edward Hopper painting, only brighter. As I drove with my new glasses on, I was keenly aware of the world around me, and I realized that it was an invitation to take notice, to be fully present, and to feel gratitude.

Each time I get into my car and adjust my new sunglasses over my own glasses, the same phenomenon occurs. I am trying to use that heightened awareness as an exercise in gratitude. For one thing, any time I need to wear my sunglasses, it's a sunny day. After the winter we just had, I am definitely grateful for the sunshine. From there, I feel gratitude for the disappearing snow, spring bulbs pushing up through the dead leaves and soil, the greening grass, and the red budding trees.

What could be better? It's springtime in New England, and God is good.

## Celebrations

### May Birthdays

- 3 - Marie Cassata
- 4 - Thomas Blackney
- 7 - Jean McPherson
- 8 - Melanie Daniels
- 10 - Carmen Borgia
- 11 - Rolando Perez  
Liliana Urso
- 13 - Sonia Sheffield  
Ryan Dube
- 19 - Annabelle Koshy
- 20 - Lisa Roy  
David Small
- 25 - Marsha Platt  
K.C. Waldbillig
- 26 - Gus Ashton  
Mary Ashton
- 28 - Cameron Armstrong  
Christie Hager  
Ethan Fish
- 30 - Janette Sabin-Gavini

### May Anniversaries

- 6 - William & Helen Panas
- 10 - Richard & Gale  
McKenzie
- 12 - John & Faith Howarth  
Rolando & Mirian Perez
- 16 - Isaac & Joanna Meek
- 18 - Jeff & Ann Bartee
- 20 - Bob & Marty Jarvis
- 30 - John & Laura Joyce



## More Celebrations

### June Birthdays

- 5 - Eric Sheffield
- 6 - Bill Panas  
Dan Wirtenson
- 8 - Bob Jarvis
- 9 - Paul Washburn
- 10 - Kim Yankee
- 11 - Laura Verheijen
- 12 - Melissa Catalozzi  
Glenn Mongeon  
Chris Scheffel
- 13 - Liz Koshy
- 14 - Ariana Laneri  
Mason Leedberg  
Liesbeth Verheijen
- 18 - Jane Symes
- 22 - Heather Plasterer
- 24 - Tony Catalozzi  
Dot Simpson
- 27 - Kevin Flahive
- 30 - Lea Calderone

### June Anniversaries

- 4 - Larry & Janette Gavini
- 12 - Fr. Jesse & Allison Abell
- 22 - Carmen & Valerie Borgia
- 25 - Paul & Beth Washburn



## UPCOMING SABBATICAL EVENT

### Parish Sacred Art & Monastery Tour

Our sabbatical adventures continue on Saturday, May 12 at 9 am. We will depart from St. Stephen's (via carpool) and drive to the Worcester Art Museum for a tour of the Western Church and Eastern Church collections. The cost is \$14 per adult (free for those with memberships). We will then drive to St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer for prayer time at 2 pm and a discussion with Brother Francis about monastic life. Please bring a bag lunch and drink with you. We will picnic outside (weather permitting) at the museum or at St. Joseph's ahead of our time with Brother Francis.

Please make sure you see our display and sign up in Fay Hall. If you are able to drive and have space for carpooling, please speak to Deacon Beth or send an email to: [deacon@ststeph.com](mailto:deacon@ststeph.com). Please sign up by Sunday, May 6.

### Parish Prayer for this Sabbatical Time

**O** GOD, heavenly Father,  
 whose presence we find wherever we journey:  
 Be with Fr. Jesse and his family during this sabbatical leave.  
 Surround him with your loving care,  
 protect him from all dangers,  
 strengthen his love and understanding of you  
 and your purpose for him in ministry,  
 and bring him safely home.  
 Be with this parish as we endeavor  
 to share in this sabbatical experience.  
 Deepen our own appreciation of the story of our faith  
 and renew our sense of purpose and ministry,  
 so that when you bring us all back together again,  
 we may learn from one another what it means  
 to be an enlivened and enlightened parish,  
 serving you in Jesus' Name. Amen.



### Telling the Story

	<i>Parish Experience</i>	<i>Fr. Jesse's Experience</i>
<b>I. The Sacred Story</b>	<i>Middle Eastern Pot Luck Dinner with Holy Land Presentation</i> Saturday, April 14, 6pm	<i>Residency and Study at St. George's College, Jerusalem</i> May 11-June 3
<b>II. The Story of Christendom</b>	<i>Parish Sacred Art and Monastery Tour</i> Saturday, May 12	<i>Family Vacation in Italy</i> April 10-24
<b>III. The Anglican Story</b>	<i>Group Fieldtrip to Historic Boston Churches</i> Saturday, June 16	<i>Trip to London &amp; Canterbury</i> June
<b>IV. Our Personal Stories</b>	<i>Parish Quiet Day with Prayer Exercises</i> Saturday, July 14, 1-4pm	<i>Weekend in St. Mary's Co., MD; work with Spiritual Director; and retreat with Life Coach</i> First part of July



## From the Editor's Desk

— Fred Philcox, *Editor Emeritus* —



***"I think that I shall never see,  
A poem lovely as a tree."***

*-Written by poet Joyce Kilmer-*

The second of the two Nor'easters that hit the northeast in March brought these words written by poet Joyce Kilmer in 1913 to mind. I got to thinking about the trees that have been part of my life. First, the mulberry bush in my dad's parents yard. Not too big, but big enough that the branches hung down to the ground, making a lovely hideaway for kids to use as a fort, an igloo, whatever our little minds could conjure. Then, in my mom's parents yard, the lilac bush, the grape arbor, the trellis strung with morning glories. Then at our home in North Worcester we had a pear tree and a peach tree from which I learned that hard, green pears were not as intestinally destructive as soft, overripe ones.

When Sharyn and I moved into our current home in Northborough, MA, we had two or three weeping willow trees which were lovely until we discovered they dripped sticky stuff on our cars and were covered with little black bugs. They quickly lost their appeal and were removed. But two trees remained for many years: a blue spruce that came with the house and a mountain ash, a wedding present from my parents. We enjoyed these trees for many years, even the May 9<sup>th</sup> when I had to remove snow from the leaves that burdened the limbs almost to the breaking point. Sadly both have succumbed to age and the desire to upgrade our front lawn.

All of the memories above are a preview to my thoughts about the destruction of trees caused by the aforementioned devastation from that March storm. I thought of the enormous cost to states, cities and towns, and to individuals to

remove damaged limbs and trees. I thought of the devastation to the landscape; the spoiled views, the loss of privacy. And I looked at the damage to the trees that remained, so many of them with broken limbs and uprooted trunks.



I saw how many trees were dying and wondered what or who would replace them. Many of the trees in my neighborhood were planted when the houses were first built in the early to middle 1950's. The bark is peeling, branches are breaking off, including two good-sized limbs that fell beside and in front of our

house. I see trees along the sides of roads that are dying from the effects of road salt used in winter. I see lots decimated of trees for all kinds of construction, in spite of warnings of impending erosion.

But then I also think of how the earth rejuvenates itself each spring. I see lawns turning green; trees blossoming with buds, leaves, nuts and fruits. And I realize that God has the situation covered. These things that ravage and destroy are in our time, not His. The rocks that were planted centuries ago will endure. It's all part of his plan.

Kilmer ends his poem with these words:

***Poems are made by fools like  
me,  
But only God can make a tree.***

So not to worry, but we need to do our part.

Peace,  
frp

## Vestry Notes

*April Vestry meeting was held on Sunday, April 15.*

- We were delighted to have Canon Pam Mott join us for our meeting .
- The Treasurer advised that our first quarter financial results were disappointing. This was mostly due to pledges being lower than projected. It was also a twelve week quarter, one week shorter than the average thirteen week quarter. The financials did not include the Easter offerings as these fell into the second quarter. Vestry will continue to monitor this situation closely in the months ahead.
- Plans are in hand for Legacy Sunday. The Committee will make a special presentation in place of the sermon. Various informative documents will be available. Members will also be present at Coffee Hour to answer questions.
- The Yard Sale will take place on April 21, 2018. Volunteers are sought to assist in set up, pricing, selling, and tear down. We also need able bodied helpers to pick up or deliver larger items.
- The project to purchase and install an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is progressing and will be completed shortly.
- It was agreed that future meetings will be held at 11:45 a.m.

*A reminder that all vestry meetings are open to the public.*

## From Our Deacon



Transitions have been on my mind lately. Other ways to think about them are: progress, shifts, progression, alterations, and conversions. No matter, transitions are change. Transitions transcend all aspects of life: personal, family, home, neighborhood, leisure and fun time. There are transitions in faith life and in church life. Some transitions are very pivotal. Some are as simple as one day slipping into another. Whether known or unexpected, good or bad, easy or difficult, quick or slow, they tend to cause tension internally and externally. How might these periods be dealt with?

The very peace, the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus shares with his disciples in the upper room immediately after his resurrection is the first thing I find helps me. With that peace “that passeth all understanding” the Spirit allows that calm to settle any upset I may have and lets me move forward. God’s peace is able to transcend any disquiet that arises in times of transition. May the peace that passes all understanding be with each of you and our community as we move through all transitions.

In Peace,  
Beth

# MISCELLANY

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will switch to our usual Summer Worship Schedule (a single service of the Holy Eucharist at 9am on Sundays) beginning Sunday, May 27. We will continue to gather for this single Sunday morning service through the middle of September.

## WESTBOROUGH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Westborough Vacation Bible School will be held August 6 through August 10, 2018 (9am-noon) at First United Methodist Church. The theme is Shipwrecked! We will venture onto an uncharted island and explore the security we find in Jesus. During a week of fun, music and learning we will learn more about God’s love. The children attending will be from age 3 to sixth grade and older children or adults can take part as counsellors and leaders. If you are interested in attending, forms are available now. If you want to help with this special week or even for a couple of days please let Meta Mitchell know.

## ST. STEPHEN’S PARISH DASHBOARD

	Feb-March 2018	2018 YTD	Feb-March 2017	2017 YTD
<b>Average Sunday Attendance</b>	96	97	96	94
<b>Total Income</b>	\$33,719	\$53,127	\$34,484	\$60,677
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$40,993	\$60,466	\$40,659	\$61,914
<b>Operating Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>(\$7,274)</b>	<b>(\$7,339)</b>	<b>(\$6,175)</b>	<b>(\$1,237)</b>
<b>Actual Contributions</b>	\$29,680	\$45,966	\$28,186	\$48,769
<b>Contributions Needed</b>	\$34,338	\$51,507	\$33,242	\$49,863
<b>Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>(\$4,658)</b>	<b>(\$5,541)</b>	<b>(\$5,056)</b>	<b>(\$1,094)</b>



# Announcements & Notices



**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible study meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the Lawton Library. We are studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. If you have any questions please contact David Small.

**LEGACY SUNDAY:** On Sunday, May 6 you'll learn about Legacy Giving as a way to impact St Stephens and the many ways you can make a gift. You'll have an opportunity to talk to and hear from parishioners who have made this commitment. Information will be available covering the many dimensions associated with Legacy Giving.

Bob Deysher - Legacy Committee

**MEN'S GROUP:** Men's Group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 8am in the Parish Hall. See Simon Fricker for more information.

**MEN'S RETREAT DAY:** The Men's Group will be meeting at Brigham Hill Farm (Community Harvest Project) in Grafton on Saturday May 12 for service and fellowship. We will share in worship, work on the farm in the morning (there will be non-field work options available), barbecue lunch and reflection led by Fr Dave Woessner. Starting with breakfast at 8:00 am and ending at 3:00 pm. This invitation is open to all men at St. Stephen's. We have done this a number of times and it has always been an enjoyable event. Contact Simon Fricker at coffee hour, or [simonfricker@charter.net](mailto:simonfricker@charter.net) or 774 293 1658 for details.

**MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH:** The parish men will again be hosting a Mothers' Day brunch on Sunday, May 13. We need plenty of help to get things organized and running. Men who are willing to help out should contact Simon Fricker if you can help.

**PENTECOST FOOD FESTIVAL:** On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, we will have a special international food festival pot luck after the 10am service. Each family is invited to bring a dish representative of their families' her-

itage. Please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall. (*Wear red to church*)

**FALL FAIR HELPING HANDS:** Workshop meetings for the fall fair have begun and will be held on the following Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 in Fay Hall: May 22, June 5 and June 19. The fair will be held on Saturday, November 3, 9 am to 1 pm. Please join us for good conversation and meaningful work. No prior "crafty" experience needed. For questions, contact Sharyn Philcox at [grammysharyn@gmail.com](mailto:grammysharyn@gmail.com) or (508) 393-6858.

**PARISH CAMPING TRIP:** Please join us Friday, Sept. 28 – Sunday, Sept. 30 at Pine Acres family campground in Oakham, MA. Saturday night there will be a brief prayer service followed by a potluck dinner. We will be serving homemade Italian sausage, peppers & onions with potluck sides and deserts. Any questions please see Larry Gavini or email him at [lgavini508@gmail.com](mailto:lgavini508@gmail.com).

**YARN CLUB:** You are invited to join us on the fourth Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Lawton Library on the lower level. Please enter thru pond-side doors. The group knits and crochets items for charity and parish needs. In the past, we have made prayer shawls, pocket prayer shawls, infant blankets, hats for cancer patients, blankets/scarves for homeless. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Ann Bartee with any questions.

**PRAYER SHAWLS:** The Yarn Club of St. Stephen's has made Pocket Prayer Shawls and traditional Prayer Shawls for our parish community. If you have a need or know of someone that could find comfort in one of these shawls, please contact Milan Robbins, Vestry person for Parish Life.

## HELP OUR LITTLE RED WAGON:

The Westboro Food Pantry thanks all of you who have been supporting them by donating to our "Little Red Wagon". They are in need of personal feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, shaving cream, and razors for both men and women.

## ARE YOU NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

Welcome! If you are new to St. Stephen's and you would like to join the parish, please see Fr. Jesse to learn more about how to do so. *We'd love to have you in the next edition of the parish directory and the parish prayer lists.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** You can also dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one. Put the envelope with date you have chosen, the dedication, and your check in the Treasurer's mail box.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** You can dedicate flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one by signing up on the flower chart in the narthex. Put the envelope with date you have chosen, the dedication, and your check for the flowers in the Treasurer's mailbox. (*Suggested donation: \$75*)

**OUR CONDOLENCES,** on behalf of the whole *Beacon* team, to the loved ones of those who passed away in recent months: Carrol Burress (*father of Lee Burress*).

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## LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

**April 9 - July 23 -RECTOR'S SABBATICAL**

**December 2—BISHOP'S VISITATION**

**December 15—THE LIVING NATIVITY**



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## ***Events in May & June***

**May 12 - MEN'S RETREAT**

**May 13 - MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

**May 20 - PENTECOST SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

**May 27 - SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS**

**June 3 - GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

# PARISH CALENDAR

MAY 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 10a – Bible Study	3 9:30a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p - EfM	4 9a – Friday Folders	5
<b>6 Legacy Sunday</b> 8a – Holy Eucharist ( <i>quiet</i> ) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School 11:30a – Communion Instruction	7 7p – Finance Cmte.	8	9 10a – Bible Study	10 9:30a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	11 9a – Friday Folders	12 8a – Men’s Retreat TBD - Sacred Art & Monastery Tour
<b>13 Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> 8a – Holy Eucharist ( <i>quiet</i> ) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School	14 4:30p – Exec. Cmte.	15	16 10a – Bible Study	17 9:30a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p – EfM	18 9a – Friday Folders	19
<b>20 Pentecost Sunday</b> 8a – Holy Eucharist ( <i>quiet</i> ) 10a – Holy Eucharist 10a – Sunday School 11a – International Food Festival 11:30a – Communion Instruction 5p – Pilgrims In Christ	21	22	23 10a – Bible Study	24 9:30a – EfM 5:30p – Yarn Club 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p - EfM	25 9a – Friday Folders	26 8a – Men’s Group 7:30a – Card Ministry
<b>27 Trinity Sunday</b> 9a – Holy Eucharist 11:30a – Vestry Meeting	<b>28 Memorial Day</b>  <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	29	30 10a – Bible Study	31 9:30a – EfM 6:30p – Choir Practice 6:30p - EfM		

JUNE 2018						
					1 9a – Friday Folders	2
<b>3 Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9a – Holy Eucharist	4 7p – Finance Cmte.	5	6 10a – Bible Study	7	8 9a – Friday Folders	9
<b>10 Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9a – Holy Eucharist	11 4:30p – Exec. Cmte.	12	13 10a – Bible Study	14	15 9a – Friday Folders	16 TBD – Historic Boston Churches Tour
<b>17 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9a – Holy Eucharist 5p – Pilgrims In Christ	18	19	20 10a – Bible Study	21	22 9a – Friday Folders	23
<b>24 Nativity of John the Baptist</b> 9a – Holy Eucharist 11:30a – Vestry Meeting	25	26	27 10a – Bible Study	28	29 9a – Friday Folders	30 9:30a – Card Ministry

**MAY/JUNE 2018 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Legacy Giving Sunday</i>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <i>(Mother's Day)</i>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>May 6 (8AM)</b>	<b>May 13 (8AM)</b>	<b>May 20 (8AM)</b>	
<b>Server</b>	Mary Beth Ashton	Geoff Underwood	Bev Boyer	
<b>Lector</b>	Rhonda Russian	Skip Ashton	Sal Giorlandino	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Gary Sturni	Fr. Gary Sturni	Fr. Gary Sturni	
<b>Preacher</b>	Bob Deysher	Fr. Gary Sturni	Fr. Gary Sturni	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>May 6 (10AM)</b>	<b>May 13 (10AM)</b>	<b>May 20 (10AM)</b>	<b>May 27 (9AM)</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Steve Symes	Dan Wirtenson	David Small	Deane Yankee
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bev Boyer	Emily Bartee	Maru Holland	Emma Meek
<b>Acolyte</b>	Alex Boyer	Matthew Meek	Emily Bartee	Sharyn Philcox
<b>LEM</b>	Alex Boyer	Beth Washburn	Gale McKenzie	Jim Urso
<b>LEM</b>	Lynne Urso	Yvette Kite	Sharyn Philcox	Lynne Urso
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Urso	Polly Struthers	Steve Symes	Rick Umiker
<b>Lector</b>	Basil Brigandi	David Stender	Peter Kite	Dan Wirtenson
<b>Intercessor</b>	Gretchen Pruden	Jeff Bartee	Steve Symes	Beth Washburn
<b>Ushers</b>	Glenn & Michele Mongeon	Jeff & Ann Bartee	John & Faith Howarth	Deane & Peggy Yankee
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Michele Mongeon	David Stender	Deane Yankee	Lynne Urso
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>
<b>Loafing Ministry</b>	Diana Michel	E. Sanborn / N. Foster	Yvette Kite	N. Robbins / B. Caluori
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	F. Howarth / D. Stender	D. Yankee / M. Holland	P. Kite / V. George	B. Deysher / S. Philcox
<b>Sunday School 1</b>	J. Meek / E. Meek	C. Sanchez / L. Urso	COMBINED CLASS (ALL)	
<b>Sunday School 2</b>	Laura Verheijen / S. Regan	A. Bartee / G. Umiker		
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Gary Sturni	Fr. Gary Sturni	Fr. Gary Sturni	Mo. Hilary
<b>Preacher</b>	Bob Deysher	Fr. Gary Sturni	Fr. Gary Sturni	Mo. Hilary
<b>Assisting</b>	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth	-	-

	<b>Thanksgiving for Holy Communion</b> <i>Recognition of Graduates</i>	<b>Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Nativity of John the Baptist</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>June 3 (9 AM)</b>	<b>June 10 (9 AM)</b>	<b>June 17 (9AM)</b>	<b>June 24 (9 AM)</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Dan Wirtenson	Steve Symes	Jeff Bartee	David Small
<b>Acolyte</b>	Emma Meek	Maru Holland	David Small	Bev Boyer
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jeff Bartee	Basil Brigandi	Matthew Meek	Emily Bartee
<b>LEM</b>	Yvette Kite	Gale McKenzie	Jeff Bartee	David Small
<b>LEM</b>	Gale McKenzie	Basil Brigandi	Sharyn Philcox	Yvette Kite
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Symes	Chris Scheffel	Peter Kite	Jim Urso
<b>Lector</b>	Michele Mongeon			
<b>Intercessor</b>	Lynne Urso	Rick Umiker	Polly Struthers	Michele Mongeon
<b>Ushers</b>	G. Barrette / B. Deysher	Glenn & Michele Mongeon	Deane & Peggy Yankee	John & Faith Howarth
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Michele Mongeon	Rick Umiker	Greg Michel	Deane Yankee
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>	<b>Host(s) needed</b>
<b>Loafing Ministry</b>	Cindy Day	D. Michel / A. Deysher	Elaine Sanborn	Yvette Kite
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	F. Howarth / D. Stender	D. Yankee / M. Holland	P. Kite / V. George	B. Deysher / S. Philcox
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
<b>Celebrant</b>	Mo. Hilary	Fr. José Reyes	Fr. José Reyes	Fr. José Reyes
<b>Preacher</b>	Mo. Hilary	Fr. José Reyes	Fr. José Reyes	Fr. José Reyes
<b>Assisting</b>	-	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth	Deacon Beth