

This Week at St. John's

June 10, 2007

About the Readings

I Kings 17:17-24

Wonder stories came to be associated with the memory of Elijah the prophet. We are inclined to think of him as an austere, severe man, but contemporaries also remembered him as one who brought warmth, life, joy, and the creative power of the God he so unerringly served.

Psalm 30

Sickness brought this psalmist to the brink of the grave and caused him to think seriously about his relationship to God.

Galatians 1:11-24

This is one of the earliest, and perhaps most authentic, autobiographical glimpses Paul gives of himself.

Luke 7:11-17

Perhaps our creedal conviction that the Holy Spirit is “the Lord and giver of life” is in part grounded in events like this in the life of our Lord. Before his death on the cross, he evinced the life-giving power that was to mark the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church. It was this same Spirit “who spake by the Prophets” and acted through them.

(Commentary from Sunday's Scriptures: an interpretation by William Sydnor)

Announcements

Visitors: We are glad you have chosen to worship with us at St. John's this morning, and invite you to enjoy coffee and fellowship in the parish hall after the service.

Child care is provided from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. An usher will assist you.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Robert S. Cravens by Adalyn Cravens.

The Ton of Food Program will continue during the summer months. Any food and food related items will be accepted, including detergents, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. Canned fruits and vegetables and fruit juices are always in demand and appreciated. Please deliver your items to an usher on Sunday morning or place them in the Parish Hall in the pew along the west wall. The Outreach Ministry Group would like to extend their thanks to the parishioners for their participation in the Ton of Food Program.

CPR: On Saturday, June 23, starting at 9:00 a.m., a trainer from the Cox Health System will conduct a three-hour training program in Basic Life Support. The training is free. All the men and women who serve as ushers are encouraged to attend. However, other members of the parish may also attend the training. Participants must sign up ahead of time in order for proper planning to take place. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the parish hall. If you have questions, please call the office.

About The Episcopal Church

Province: Group of geographically adjacent dioceses forming an ecclesiastical unit. There are nine provinces in the Episcopal Church and four in the Anglican Church of Canada. In the Episcopal Church each of its provinces elects the bishop of a member diocese as president and administrative officer for a fixed term. Provinces meet annually and promote cooperation among member dioceses, supporting conference centers, colleges, and other jointly operated institutions.

Intercessions This Week

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the diocese of Oleh of Bendel, Nigeria; and for the Rt. Rev. Jonathan Francis Ekokotu Edewor.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Grace Church, Liberty; the Very Rev. Susan G. McCann, Rector; and for Congregational Development in the Rural and Small Town Context.

Birthdays

June 11 Melody Hargiss
 June 12 Erick Douglas McCroskey
 June 13 Laurie Edmonson
 William Webb III
 June 14 Ronald Jones
 June 15 Paige Iott
 Lindsey Nelson
 June 16 Ruby Hilton

Anniversary

June 15 Norman & Nickie Jones

Faithful Departed

 Scott Coddling
 June 11 George Edwards
 Louis Nelson
 June 15 Julia Dorothy Coover
 June 16 John Braig

Prayer Requests

Trudy	Maxine
Terri	Dee
Norman	Gladys
Pricilla	Susan
Ella	Jude
Clara	Dorothy
Ruth	Lauretta
Karol	Harry
Carmon	Darryl
David	Louis
Tony	Ken
Rachel	

Calendar

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mass– Rite I
June 10	10:30 a.m.	Mass– Rite II (sung)
(2 Pentecost)		
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
June 11	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
(St. Barnabus)	6:00 p.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism Committee
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
June 12	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
(Feria)	6:00 p.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	AA (Women’s Group)
	8:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
June 13	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
(Antony of Padua)	6:00 p.m.	Mass
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
June 14	10:00 a.m.	St. Clare’s Crafters
(Basil the Great)	12:00 p.m.	Mass and Anointing
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Friday		
June 15		
(Evelyn Underhill)		
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Altar Guild Work Day
June 16		
(Joseph Butler)		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mass– Rite I
June 17	10:30 a.m.	Mass– Rite II (sung)
(3 Pentecost)		

Names submitted by parishioners will remain on the parish intercession list for 30 days. After 30 days, the names will be removed, unless they are resubmitted. There is no limit on how many times a prayer request can be renewed. This new policy will allow the clergy to better manage the official prayer list of the parish. If you have any questions, please contact Father Miller.

PART OF THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF GIVING HABITS.

“Each of you should give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”
 (2 Corinthians 9:7)



What is your legacy to God’s church?