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### LOOKING AHEAD:

**TODAY:** **Taizé:** from 5 - 5:30 p.m. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

**September 12:** Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

**September 19:** 6:00 pm Finance Meeting - 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting.

### NAME YOUR FAVORITE TUNE!

We are taking request during the summer for your favorite hymns, to be sung during the 10:30 am service. If you are vacationing or otherwise unavailable, please note that with your request, so that we don't sing your favorite when you are not here. There are slips on the library table for your convenience; please return them to Dorothea's box or email your request to [dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com](mailto:dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com).

The vestry is getting serious about establishing Sunday School for all ages—including adults. First we need volunteer teachers. "If we build it, they will come" is the theme. We will use lectionary based curriculum and classes will run from 9:30 to 10:15 am each Sunday. Please step up and volunteer to teach. It will be rewarding and will aid in building up the congregation.

**Please consider singing with the choir - we would love to have you.  
All welcome - No try-outs - No pay - but we have a good time!**

*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)

*Lectors:* Diane Bellas (8:00) John Charny and Gloria Knapp (10:30)

*Greeter:* Rich

*Ushers :* Tom and Linda Poelking

*Teller:* Diane Bellas

*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

04 September 2016

*Welcome! Please enter the nave quietly and reverently as there may be people already in prayer and contemplation.*

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is important to all of us. If you are just passing through, we wish you Godspeed on your travels and hope that you will join us whenever you return. If you live in this area and are new to this parish, we welcome you and invite you to make Saint Bartholomew your church home. If you are a long-time member who has been gone for a while, welcome home---we've missed you! And if you are a member of this parish who generally shows up every week, thank you for your commitment to our parish family---well done, good and faithful servant!

### *About Today's Lessons*

The gospel reading today is another of the passages from Jesus' teaching as he approached Jerusalem and his death. For weeks now, we have been reminded of the call to discipleship and its cost. Today's reading describes his call to bear the cross, setting aside all earthly concerns which would turn us away from faithfulness to Christ.

The first reading is again from Jeremiah. He has watched a potter at work. When a pot is spoiled, the potter reshapes it. In the same way, we are told, God can change his mind. If a nation such as Judah rejects God, God can raise up another nation. Judah is urged by God to change its ways lest God bring disaster to the kingdom.

In Paul's brief letter to his friend, Philemon, he describes the transformed quality of Christian people's relationships with others. Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, has become a Christian and Paul instructs Philemon to receive him back as a brother in Christ. The work of Christ's Spirit in our lives places us in a new stance in which we are all brothers and sisters, and children of the living God.

Each gathering to celebrate the Holy Eucharist challenges us to renewed commitment to the new life that God gives us. We find ourselves part of a family given us in baptism. In company with our brothers and sisters, we respond by choosing life rather than death, and in union with our Savior, we take up our cross and join in pilgrimage toward the resurrection.

As we celebrate in the Eucharist a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, we are reminded that it is a banquet in which all humanity is called to share. We are reminded that we are sent to bring the world into our gatherings and into the heavenly banquet.

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## Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Frank and Tiffany, Betty, Tom, Rob, Mary Ann, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Paul, Liam, Anastasia, Jean, Diane, Steve, Dolores, Susan, Kevin, Tim, Pat, Lauren, Mary Ellen, Monica, Sue, Carole, Jenna, Julee, Jan, Rick, Pete, Judy, Shirley, Alec, Gail, Mila, Vinnie, Kim, Brian, Linda, Leslie, Patrick, Dee, Brooke, Nick, Heidi, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

The offering for August 28th was \$5,082.00 and the attendance was 59.

The birthdays of : Amanda Coughlin, Jenny Jakse, ...

The anniversary of : ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst, General Elect Patrick Renwick.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: Margaret Olson, Will Brotherton, Al DeMarco, ... and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

The Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **September** we will be collecting cleaning supply such as: **bar soap, dishwasher detergent, laundry soap** etc. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

**The Shawl Ministry:** Prayer Shawls are always available in the library area. Please feel free to take one for yourself or friends. Sign the book so that we may now where our love and prayers go. The Shawl Ministry meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Join us if you like to knit or crochet. We are always in need of yarn donations if you happen to be cleaning out your stash or someone else's!!! Thank you for your loyal support of this ministry. Liz York: 440 946 3374.

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

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## This Week at a Glance

05	Monday		LABOR DAY
06	Tuesday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco SHANO Monthly Meeting Elie Naud, Huguenot Witness to the Faith, 1722
07	Wednesday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
08	Thursday	8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm	Nikolai Grundtvig, Bishop Hymnwriter, 1872 TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Open - Franco
09	Friday	9:00 am	<b>Constance, Nun and her Companions, 1878</b> Morning Prayer
10	Saturday		Alexander Crummell, 1898
11	Sunday	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Camperchioli Family Reunion

## This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of September 5<sup>th</sup> through September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Monday: Psalm 41, 52; 44 Job 32:1-10, 19-33:1, 19-28; Acts 13:44-52; John 10:19-30	Friday: Psalm 40, 54; 51 Job 29:1, 31:24-40; Acts 15:12-21; John 11:30-44
Tuesday: Psalm 45; 47, 48 Job 29:1-20; Acts 14:1-18; John 10:31-42	Saturday: Psalm 55; 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) Job 38:1-17, Acts 15:22-35; John 11:45-54
Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72; 49, 53 Job 29:1, 30:1-2, 16-31; Acts 14:19-28; John 11:1-16	Sunday: Psalm: 63:1-8 (9-11), 98; 103 Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6; Rev. 14:1-7, 13; Matt 5:13-20
Thursday: Psalm 50; 159, 60, 93, 96 Job 29:1, 31:1-23; Acts 15:1-11; John 11:17-29	

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the “&” You may read them this way or together at one time. Optional readings are in [brackets]. Below the Psalms you have an Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel reading for each day. The entire Bible can be read in two years following this format from the *Book of Common Prayer*.