

From Father Steve's Desk:

***Kudos to everyone who organized, attended, and contributed to our two-parish picnic in June. A good time was had by all, and we did some more Sabbatical conversation for the Fall. *We have a new social justice committee, and the first topic to tackle will be the Opioid Crisis that is killing so many people—young and old. Look for an upcoming Parish Forum including police and addiction experts. I'm so glad to have laity taking the lead on such issues that affect us all. May God Bless you with a fruitful summer.**

What's going on in the parish ...

Taizé, and Potluck July 1, 2018- Don't forget to sign up on the bulletin board.

Loose plate offering on the first Sunday of the month always goes to the Discretionary Fund

The Reverend Brad Purdom will be visiting our congregation on July 8th in between services. Come get your questions answered about Church growth.

Please consider remembering your loved ones in the special way of Altar flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp.

Choir note: Hymn requests continue- slips on the back table. The Choir will go on its summer break July 8th, returning August 19th. Dorothea will continue to schedule hymn request during the choir's sabbatical.

The choir has again been invited to sing the National Anthem at a Lake County Captains Game. Cub Scout Pack 124 will present the colors as occurred last year. This year's presentation will occur on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. Information on discounted tickets is available from Dorothea (216-978-1312). Plan to make it an afternoon outing!



The Saint Bart Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month (July 10th at 7:00 pm) at Gates Mills Public Library. The July selection will be "Goodnight from London" by Jennifer Robson. August selection is, "Dinner with Edward" by Isabel Vincent. **Wendy Charny: 216. 291.9235.**

The Shawl Ministry: Prayer Shawls are always available in the library. Please feel free to take one for yourself or friends. Sign the book, so that we may know where our love and prayers go. The Shawl Ministry meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. 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**

Fresh Fork Market Summer Share 2018: Thursday May31st-Oct.25th 7-8:30pm-starting at \$27. see poster on bulletin board

What's going on in the parish continued...

Cub Scout Troop #124-So far have had a very busy summer with a trip to Buffalo NY to spend the night on the USS Arkansas, shot rockets off at one mtg, participated in the Mayfield Unity Parade, and a campout where they hung their birdhouses. For July they will be reviewing bicycle safety and going on a group ride.

***The troop still has Pure Maple syrup available for sale for \$12 a bottle. The pack receives \$5 for every bottle sold.

Sunday Bible Study @ 9:15am Going through the Gospel of Mark

Monday Bible Study @ 6pm, July 2, 9, 23, 30 Working our way through the book of Hebrews.

Please come and join the **Friday Morning Prayer Group** every Friday at 9am to pray. Very casual, praying the Morning Prayer Liturgy alternating from Rite I and Rite II with emphasis on prayer.

Come experience the great joy of seeing and feeling the moment of God.

Any prayer request can be passed on to Betsy Limmex 440.449.1699, Jo Ann Buckley 440.343.1141 and Linda Price 440.449.1754.

Outreach ...

We support and participate at the Community meal at Epiphany Church on the 4th Sunday of the month. July 22, 2018 4-6pm sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

The Willoughby Methodist Food Pantry:

The items we will be collecting are those that cannot be bought with food stamps, but are still needed for daily cleaning of a home and personal hygiene.

For July*Cleaning Supplies-ex: lysol wipes, windex, toilet bowl cleaner, dish soap, laundry detergent, all purpose cleaner, trash bags, gloves, sponges, dish clothes...

Thank you for your generosity and continuing to help.

Clint Sansonetti is seeking volunteers to help with his **Eagle Scout project** in the Memorial Garden. They will be clearing debris from the area behind the Celtic Cross. Second phase starts Saturday July 21st and/or July 29th @ 1pm Drinks and snacks provided . Clint appreciates your kind support. rsanso5522@aol.com

What's happening in the community...

Hospice of Western Reserve: touch a life...become a hospice volunteer. Please join us at the next Volunteer Meeting. Our address: 300 East 185th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44119. We care for our patients wherever they call home. Run errands, read stories, play games, write letters, make phone calls, Share smiles and hugs!!

