

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church and leave a message. Messages are checked daily, and someone will get back with you. Please tell the office of any pastoral emergency as soon as possible. Fr. Stephen Secaur may be contacted directly at 440-541-8359 or by email at FrStephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- April 17: 5:00 pm until Family Fun Sunday
- April 18: 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting
- April 24: Community Meal
- April 27: 4:30 pm West Side Shared Ministry
- April 29: Our neighbor, **Governor's Village**, is hosting a spaghetti dinner Friday, April 29, 2016, starting at 7:00 p.m. to help raise funds for the Walk to Alzheimer's Disease. The suggested contribution is \$14.00 per dinner, and reservations are encouraged (please call Stephanie Parker at 440-449-8788 to make reservations or for information about supporting the Governor's Village team). Governor's Village has supported our fish fries the past few years with generous orders and has taken good care of a number of our parishioners. Please consider helping them with their fundraising efforts to end the heartache of Alzheimer's Disease.
- April 30: Spring Clean-up from 9 - 12 pm. Wear work clothes and bring garden tools.
PLEASE HELP !
- May 01: **Mac Capuria's Baptism**
Mac is being baptized on May 1st at the 10:30 am service
We (Emily and Mark) will be hosting a lunch reception immediately following at our home:
2811 Loreto Drive - Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
Please RSVP by 4/25 to Emily at [wyerej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wylenej@sbcglobal.net) - Thank you !
- May 05: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: Thursday at 7:00 pm, Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

The loose plate collection is designated to go to Faith Encouragement Ministries who have provided your weekend through Faith Journey, *please be generous.*

*A banner of Faith
May peace and joy fill your heart,
as you travel this road with Christ.*

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Lydia Bailey(10:30)
Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) Gloria Knapp and Dick York (10:30)
Ushers : Matt and West Matthews
Teller: Deb Marcinski
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17 April 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

On this day in the church year traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday. The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd of his people was connected very early in the church's life with Holy Baptism. The Good Shepherd is the most common decoration in baptisteries in church buildings from the second and third centuries. This image was reinforced in the church's art, liturgy, and music by the Old Testament's use of the shepherd image to express the care God has for all people.

In the Book of Revelation, a portion of which is read this year on every Sunday of Easter, we hear today the description of the gathering of all the redeemed. Their white robes are the sign that they have been baptized, for in earlier times the newly baptized were clothed in white. This custom is preserved in many places with christening gowns. The redeemed rejoice, for Christ is in their midst as the Good Shepherd.

Our reading from Acts today describes the ongoing work of the risen Christ through the church. Peter raises Tabitha from death. The great excitement which the early Christians felt was their discovery that Jesus continues to live in his faithful people. As in John's vision of the heavenly worship so in our Eucharistic gathering Christ the Good Shepherd stands in our midst leading us to the springs of the water of life.

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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, Bill, Dottie, Betty, Rob, Mary Ann, Steve, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Michelle & Josh, Brigid & Ken, Jen & Pat, Laura & Jeff, Julee & Steve, Marie & baby, the Dunofrio family, Liam, Will, Jan, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Annie, Tom, Val, Joey, Lou, Dolores, Susan, Mary Ellen, Richard, Tim, Jack, Carol, Brad, Nickki, Emily, Caroline, Joanna, ...

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

The offering for April 10th was 2,122.00 and the attendance was 53. ...

The birthdays of : Betsy Corlett, John Rolf, ...

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 2nd 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, Robert Register.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

Dolores Price, ...

and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **April** we will be collecting personal hygiene items. Most especially needed are: feminine hygiene products. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry: Do you like to knit, crochet and pray? Please consider joining a group of women from St. Bart's and other surrounding churches as we create prayer shawls. We meet here at St. Bart's at 7:00 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. As shawls are created, we share shawl stories and pray over each shawl. If you know of an individual, a group or an institution that may benefit from a shawl blessed with love and prayers, please let one of us know or pick one up in the library.

Liz York: 440-946-3374

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.

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!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

18	Monday	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		6:00 pm	Finance Meeting
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting
19	Tuesday		Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Martyr, 1012
		9:00 am	Office Open - Franco
		1:00 pm	Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
		7:00 pm	Jewelry Making Class
		7:00 pm	Groovy Garfoose
20	Wednesday	4:30 pm	Office open - Franco
		7:00 pm	Prayers Shawl Ministry
21	Thursday		Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109
		8:00 am	TMCC
		9:00 am	Office Open - Boyd
		1:00 pm	Office open - Franco
		1:00 pm	Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
		6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
22	Friday		John Muir, Naturalist and Writer, 1914, and Hudson Stuck, Priest
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
23	Saturday		George, Soldier and Martyr, c. 304, Toyohiko Kagawa, Prophetic Witness in Japan, 1960.
24	Sunday		THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		8:00 am	Faith Journey
		9:15 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		10:30 am	Choir Practice
		4:00 - 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
			Community Meal

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of April 18th through April 24th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 41, 52, 44
Exod. 32:1-20; Col 3:18-4;6; Matt. 5:1-10

Tuesday : Psalm 45; 47, 48
Exod. 32:21-34; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 5:11-16
Wednesday : Psalm 119:49-72; 49
Exod. 33:1-23; 1 Thess. 2:1-12; Matt. 5:17-20
Thursday Psalm 50; 59, 60, 114, 115
Exod. 34; 1-17; 1 Thess. 2:13-20; Matt. 5:21-26

Friday Psalm 40, 54, 51
Exod. 34:18-35; 1 Thess. 3:1-13; Matt. 5:27-37

Saturday:
Psalm 55; 138, 139:1-17
Exod. 40:18-38; 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Matt. 5:38-38

Sunday: Psalm 63:1-8, 98; 103
Exod. 28:1-4,3038; 1 John 2:18-29; Mark 6:30-44

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.