

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 April 2015

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 Third Sunday of Easter, the Gospel reading directs our attention to the Eucharist as our ongoing experience of the resurrection. On the first Easter afternoon Jesus met two of his followers, and as they walked to the village of Emmaus he explained the scriptures concerning his death and resurrection to them. At table with them he said the blessing and broke the bread and they recognized him.

Today's Gospel reading carries that story to its conclusion. Those two disciples are in the midst of telling the others that Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread when he appears in their midst. He again explains the scriptures and shares food with them. Thus from the very beginning of the Church's life in the risen Lord, the meal has been the most common way Jesus' resurrection is revealed to his people.

Our reading from Acts today is an account of the manifestation of Christ's presence in and through his followers. Peter and John heal a cripple in the name of Jesus and then Peter proclaims the Gospel of the dying and rising of Jesus. The second reading this Sunday speaks of the forgiveness of sins we have as a result of our life in Christ.

We are a people who through Baptism and Eucharist live in Christ's dying and rising. We meet him again and again in the Breaking of the Bread and acclaim him. "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!"

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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:

As work begins on the wall repair, the "buy a brick" campaign continues. Please give this your prayerful consideration. There is not set cost for a brick. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

TODAY: Kid's Fun Sunday (5-7pm).

April 20: Finance meeting at 6:00 pm
Vestry meeting at 6:30 pm

April 22: West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's - Bakers and Servers needed.

April 26: Fr. Jim Greer will be in charge of both services.
Community Meal at Church of the Epiphany from 4- 6 pm.

May 14: Feast of the Ascension of our Lord.

Prayer list will be cleared the end of April. Those desiring prayers for themselves or others, should sign up on the sheet by the Great Window.

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Tom Robinson and Matt Matthews (10:30)
Acolyte: Lucy Bailey
Ushers: Matt and West Matthews
Teller: Kay Boyd
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

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, Tabatha Jim and baby, Kristen Ed and Drew, Alison and baby, Jen and baby, Jordy and family, Dottie, Betty, Bill, Chris, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Joanna, Cara, Carol, Tom, Will, Jan, Kelly, Jane, David, Andrea, Jean, Val, Annie, Tom, Alice, Kevin, Emily, Katy, Sharon, Nancy, Norma, Shirley, Laurie, Lucille, Joe, Andy, Chris, Anne, Bobby, Marie, Gavin, John, Scott, Manette, Laura, Connie, Lenny, Jennifer, Paul, Jonathan, Dana, Leila, Caitlin, Joanna, Corinne, ...

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

The April 12th \$3,628.00 and the attendance was 54.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of ...

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

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Colonel Trent Johnson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2nd Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Airman 1st Class Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Robert Register.

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

and those who have given their lives in the Armed Forces the past week:

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **April** paper products, such as: **toilet paper, paper plates, tissues, etc.**

Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry would like to encourage everyone to give a shawl to someone you know that can use a little extra love and prayer. Please feel free to take one even for yourself. Blessed shawls are always available in the library area. Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm here at St. Bart's. Please join us if you knit or crochet. 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

20	Monday	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham St. Bart's Finance Meeting St. Bart's Vestry Meeting Jewelry Making
		Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109	
21	Tuesday	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
		John Muir, Naturalist and Writer, 1914	
22	Wednesday	9:00 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Office Open Franco West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's Cub Scouts (M. Matthews)
		George, Soldier and Martyr, c. 304 R Toyohiko Kagawa, Prophetic Witness in Japan, 1960	
23	Thursday	8:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		Genocide Remembrance R	
24	Friday	9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
		SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST	
25	Saturday	10:00 am	2015 Bishop's Easter Retreat
		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
26	Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community Meal at Epiphany

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of April 20TH through April 26TH, 2015

<p>Monday: 25 & 9, 15 Exod. 18:13-27; 1 Pet. 5:1-14; Matt. (1:1-17); 3:1-6</p> <p>Tuesday: 26, 28 & 36, 39 Exod. 19:1-16; Col. 1:1-14; Matt. 3:7-12</p> <p>Wednesday: 38 & 119:25-48 Exod. 19:16-25; Col. 1:15-23; Matt. 3:13-17</p> <p>Thursday: 37:1-18 & 37:19-42 Exod. 20:1-21; Col. 1:24-2:7; Matt. 4:1-11</p>	<p>Friday 105:1-22 & 105:23-45 Exod. 24:1-18; Col. 2:8-23; Matt. 4:12-17</p> <p>Saturday 30, 32 & 42, 43 Exod. 25:1-22; Col. 3:1-17; Matt. 4:18-25</p> <p>Sunday 63:1-8(9-11), 98 & 103 Exod. 28:1-4, 30-38; 1 John 2:18-29; Mark 6:30-44</p>
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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.