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### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Today:** Community Meal program at **Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid**. The meals take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. **Especially needed** are volunteers willing to **prepare/cook meals**. For more details, please look and sign-up on bulletin board outside kitchen.
- 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:** Taizé: from 5 - 5:30 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
- May 01:** **Mac Capuria's Baptism**  
Mac is being baptized on May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- June 11:** **Annual Mayfield Village Cruise Night from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm.** *We will offer Hot Dogs and Water to those parking at St. Bartholomew's Parking Lot.*

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24 April 2016

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

Thank you for worshipping 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*

As we begin the fifth week of celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each Sunday in the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost, we explore the implications of Jesus' dying and rising for our lives.

Today we hear from John's Gospel some of the Lord's words on the night before his death. The Lord tells his friends that he is going away and gives them his final instructions, "the new commandment" to love one another as he loves us.

This Sunday's reading from the book of Revelation is a vision of the final consummation of God's Kingdom as the new Jerusalem. The redeemed rejoice, for God dwells with them and does away forever with death and grief and weeping.

Today's reading from Acts traces further the extension of the proclamation of Christ's resurrection. Peter describes to the leaders of the church in Jerusalem the astounding discovery that God's call is not only to Jews but to the Gentiles as well, as he tells of the conversion and baptism of Cornelius, the first Gentile Christian.

It is in our relationship of union with Christ in baptism and communion that his love for us is revealed. Our liturgy here equips us to carry out our larger liturgy, our work as God's people, in loving others through ministry, service, and prayer. In that way, the work of extending God's kingdom will continue to spread in and through us, the Body of the Risen Christ, as we follow his command to love others as he loves us.

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*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)

*Lectors:* Frank Camperchioli (8:00) John Charny and Tom Robinson (10:30)

*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls

*Ushers :* Rob and Jake Finnie

*Teller:* Deb Marcinski

*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, 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 17th was 1,320.00 and the attendance was 76.

The birthdays of : Gregory Kampman, ...

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, Robert Register.

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

Dolores Price, Bill Heckler, Laverne Cleveland, ...

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

**Outreach – Giving Tree:** For the month of **May** we will be collecting paper products, such as: toilet paper, paper towels, wipes, napkins, etc. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

25	Monday		<b>SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST</b>
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
26	Tuesday		<b>Robert Hunt, Priest and First Chaplain at Jamestown, 1607</b>
		9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club Jewelry Making Class Groovy Garfoose
27	Wednesday		Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894
		4:30 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Office open - Franco West Side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matthews)
28	Thursday		
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
29	Friday		Catherine of Siena, 1380
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
30	Saturday		<u>Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879</u>
		9:00 - 12:00 pm	Grounds clean-up
01	Sunday		<b>THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 - 5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II <b>Taizé</b>

### This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of April 24th through May 1st, 2016

<b>Monday:</b> Psalm 56, 57, 64, 65 Lev. 16:1-19; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt.6:1-6,16-18	<b>Friday</b> Psalm 106:1-18; 106:19-48 Lev. 23:1-22; 2 Thess. 2:1-17; Matt. 7:1-12
<b>Tuesday :</b> Psalm 61, 62, 68:1-20, 24-36 Lev. 16:20-34; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt 6:7-15	<b>Saturday:</b> Psalm 75, 76; 23, 27 Lev. 23: 23-44; 2 Thess/ 3:1-18; Matt. 7:13-21
<b>Wednesday :</b> Psalm 72; 119: 73-96 Lev. 19:1-18; 1 Thess 5:12-28; Matt. 6:19-24	<b>Sunday:</b> Psalm 24, 29; 8, 84 Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 4:16-30
<b>Thursday</b> Psalm 70, 71, 74 Lev. 19:26-37; 2 Thess. 1:1-12; Matt.6:25-34	

**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.