

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY:	12:30 pm	Meeting at Epiphany Euclid: new team needed.
May (01)(Mon):	6:00 pm	Bible Study.
May (02)(Tue):	7:00pm	SHANO – monthly meeting.
May (03)(Wed):	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.
May (04)(Thur):	7:00pm	Mankind Project.
May (07) (Sun) :	5:00 pm	Taizé - 5:00 - 5:30 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

NOTE: Prayer list for the infirm and continued healing will be cleared early May. If you desire your name, or that of a loved one, to be included in the new list, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church.

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny 10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) John Charny and Dick York (10:30)
Ushers: Linda and Tom Poelking
Teller: Paul Shaver
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Third Sunday of the Easter

30 April 2017

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

Each year on this Sunday, the Gospel reading reflects on one aspect of the Lord's resurrection. Today's reading is an account of the risen Christ sharing food with his friends. Today we hear about his breaking bread with two disciples who encountered him on their way to Emmaus. Jesus expounded the scriptures to them and at table took bread, said the blessing and broke the bread. It was at that moment that they recognized him.

The first reading continues Peter's sermon on the first Pentecost day, which we began reading last Sunday. The result of the sermon was a large crowd turning to Jesus as Messiah and being baptized. The church's way of living and sharing its life is then briefly described.

Today's reading from 1 Peter continues the letter's theme: baptism and its results in our lives. We are all new people in the risen Lord and now live in him.

Each Sunday is the resurrection day. For that reason, the church has always made the Eucharist the center of its Sunday worship. As the disciples on the road to Emmaus discovered, Jesus really did rise, and meets us here in the sharing of God's Word and in the breaking of the bread. As he did on that evening, we take bread, say the blessing, break the bread, and meet the risen Christ.

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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 Fr.Stephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com.

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

Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, John and Caroline, Brad and Dana, the Lazala family, Vinnie, Rob, Tom, Betty, Fr. Jim, Shirley, Harriett, Sarah, Karen, Mikayla, Steve, Mila, Anastasia, Diane, Jean, Judy, Jane, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Dee, Dolores, Susan, Kevin, Emanuel, Wes, Lauren, John, Teresa, Jose, Katie, Liz, Jan, Tom, Patty, Rick, Lucille, Ina, Florence, Ann, Floey, Nabil, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
April 23rd the offering for was \$3,108.50 and the attendance was 47.

The birthdays of : Elssy Lawrence,
The anniversary of: ...

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

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Col. David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2 nd Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Staff Sgt Becca Voigt-Gibson, Private 1st Class Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst, Col (P) Patrick Renwick, Sgt. John Kleeberger and his unit 371st Sustainment Brigade.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: Mary Poelking, Cyndi Ray, Jumicar Castagnos, ...

We remember Michael Doran and Mathew Schnirel for whom today's flowers are given by Hal and Jo Ann Buckley, and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

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 know 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.

Saint Bart's Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Gates Mills Public Library at 7:00 pm. Selections are:

May selection **Fever at Dawn** by Peter Gardos, and
June selection Gullivers Travels by Jonathan Swift
For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

1	Monday		Saint Philip and Saint James Apostles
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
2	Tuesday		Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco SHANO monthly meeting
3	Wednesday		The Finding of the Holy Cross, 335
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
4	Thursday		Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
5	Friday		Conversion of St. Augustine
		9:00 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
6	Saturday		<u>St. John Before the Latin Gate</u>
7	Sunday		The Fourth Sunday of Easter
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Taizé
Worship through the Week, a guide for Praying and Study at home This Week's Readings From the Daily Office for the week of May 1 st through May 7 th , 2017			
Monday : Psalm 25; 9, 15 Dan. 4:19-27; 1 John 3:19-4:6; Luke 4:14-30 Tuesday: Psalm 26, 28; 36, 39 Dan. 4:28-37; 1 John 4:7-21; Luke 4:31-37 Wednesday: Psalm 38; 119:25-48 Dan. 5:1-12; 1 John 5:1-12; Luke 4:38-44 Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42 Dan. 5:13-30; 1 John 5:13-20; Luke 5:1-11		Friday : Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45 Dan. 6:1-15; 2 John 1-13; Luke 5:12-26 Saturday: Psalm 30, 32; 42, 43 Dan. 6:16-28; 3 John 1-15; Luke 5:27-39 Sunday: Psalm 148, 149, 150; 114, 115 Dan. 4:1-18; 1 Pet. 4:7-11; John 21:15-25	
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.			