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### LOOKING AHEAD:

- TODAY:** **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.
- TODAY:** **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
- May 2:** 6:30 pm. Bible Study.
- 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.

Thank you to all who supported **GOVERNOR VILLAGE'S** fundraising to conquer Alzheimer's Disease.

The small but mighty St. Bartholomew Choir will go on summer break starting Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It will return for **St. Bartholomew Day in August.**

**Prayer list will be cleared mid-May. If you desire your name, or that of a loved one, to be included in the new list starting May 15, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church.**

*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Diane Bellas (8:00) Dick York and Gloria Knapp (10:30)  
*Ushers:* Tom and Linda Poelking  
*Teller:* Kay Boyd  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

01 May 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*

The liturgy today continues to be concerned with exploring the consequences of Christ's resurrection and our new life in him through baptism and Eucharist.

Today's gospel reading is a portion of the discourses between Jesus and the disciples on the evening before his crucifixion. Here Jesus talks about the union between himself and the Father. This union is shared with us so that we can say with St. Paul, "not I, but Christ in me." The source of that union is the Holy Spirit given us in Baptism. The ultimate result of this union is peace; in Hebrew, *Shalom*. Shalom is the restored unity of the creation with God, and the resultant reconciliation between all peoples.

In the first reading, Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke come to Philippi, the first time the gospel moves from Asia Minor to Europe. There Paul encounters a woman who worshiped God although she was a Gentile. After hearing Paul proclaim the resurrection of Jesus, she and her household were baptized and her house became Paul's center of ministry there and quite likely the home of the church in that city.

It is not the created universe that is the ultimate destiny of the human race but the new, perfect city of God's Kingdom. John, in today's reading from the Revelation, envisions the perfection and peace of that kingdom.

Shalom—the peace and wholeness of God's Spirit—is our destiny and our present reality. The peace and unity of God's reign is revealed in the inclusiveness of the church as people of every race and nation are called by God. In the Eucharist, we have the foretaste of the new life in the holy city prepared for us by God.

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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, 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 23rd was \$2,816.00 and the attendance was 59.

The birthdays of : Elssy Lawrence, ...

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, Dottie Rendlesham, ...

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.

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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

<b>02</b>	<b>Monday</b>		<b>SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES APOSTLES</b>
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
<b>03</b>	<b>Tuesday</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
<b>04</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
		4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Office open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>05</b>	Thursday		<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, Rite II
<b>06</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
<b>07</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		Harriet Starr Cannon, Religious, 1896
<b>08</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of May 9th through May 15th, 2016

<p><b>Monday:</b> Psalm 80; 77, 79 Lev. 25:35-55; Col. 1:9-14; Matt. 13:1-16 <b>Tuesday :</b>Psalm 78:1-39; 78:40-72 Lev. 26:1-20; 1 Tim. 2:1-6; Matt. 13:18-23 <b>Wednesday :</b> Psalm 119:97-120; 81, 82 Lev. 26:27-42; Eph. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:41-46 <b>Thursday :</b> Ascension Day: Psalm 8, 47; 24, 96 Dan. 7; 9-14; Heb. 2:5-18; Matt. 28:16-20</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> Psalm 106:1-18; 106:19-48 Lev. 23:1-22; 2 Thess. 2:1-17; Matt. 7:1-12 <b>Saturday:</b> Psalm 87, 90; 136 Num. 11:16-17, 24-29; Eph. 2:11-22; Matt. 7:28-8;4 <b>Sunday:</b> Psalm 93, 96; 34 Psalm 93, 96; 34 Lev. 25:1-17; James 1:2-8, 16-18; Luke 12:13-21 Lev. 25:1-17</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.