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### LOOKING AHEAD:

**TODAY:** Worship Committee meeting after 10:30 a.m. service.

**May 09** 6:30 pm. Bible Study.

**May 15:** Family Fun Sunday: from 5 - 7. Please join in this fun event with the entire family!

**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 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:* Linda Price (8:00) and Lydia Bailey (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Matt Matthews and Tom Robinson (10:30)  
*Ushers :* Jack and Betty Rendlesham  
*Teller:* Kay Boyd  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08 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*

Today we begin the final week of celebrating the victory Christ won over sin and death at Easter.

There were three aspects to that victory: Jesus' resurrection, his ascension into heaven, and his sending the Holy Spirit. Last Thursday the church celebrated the Ascension and in today's liturgy it is commemorated again. However, added to that is the theme of waiting for the Holy Spirit to come upon the church, empowering it for ministry.

Today's gospel reading is a portion of the "high priestly prayer" of Jesus for all his followers. This prayer, which he offered on the night before his death, was fulfilled at Easter. That unity between him and us for which he prayed was accomplished in the resurrection, ascension, and giving of the Spirit. We become united in his Spirit and his love by means of Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist.

In our reading from Acts today, we hear how powerfully God's Spirit was at work in Paul and his friends. He and Silas were rescued from prison by an earthquake. As a result, the jailer was so impressed that he listened to their message, believed, and was baptized along with his family. The second reading is the concluding verses of Revelation in which the Lord's promise to return is anticipated.

Today's liturgy, then, looks forward to next Sunday when we celebrate God's presence with us in the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's gifts to us, equipping us to make Christ known to all people.

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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 attendance for May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 was 87.

The birthdays of : Nicholas Jakse, Mary Wise, Maisie Christie, Heidi Schinko, ...

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

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| <b>09</b> | <b>Monday</b>    |   | <b>Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople</b>  |
|           |                  | 6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm                                  | Yoga with Betty Rendlesham<br>Bible Study  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   |   | <b>Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, Prophetic Witness, 1760</b>   |
|           |                  | 9:00 am<br>1:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | Office Open - Franco<br>Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club<br>Jewelry Making Class<br>Groovy Garfoose<br>St. Bart's Book Club |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> |   |  |
|           |                  | 4:30 pm<br>6:30 pm                                  | Office open - Franco<br>Cub Scouts   |
| <b>12</b> | Thursday         |   |  |
|           |                  | 8:00 am<br>9:00 am<br>1:00 pm<br>1:00 pm            | TMCC<br>Office Open - Boyd<br>Office open - Franco<br>Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club                                      |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Friday</b>    |   | Frances Perkins, Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965  |
|           |                  | 9:00 am   | Morning prayer   |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  |   |  |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    |   | <b>THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY</b>  |
|           |                  | 8:00 am<br>9:00 am<br>9:15 am<br>10:30am<br>5:00pm  | Holy Eucharist, Rite I<br>Bible Study<br>Choir Practice<br>Holy Eucharist, Rite II<br><b>Family Fun Sunday</b>                 |

### This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of May 10th through May 15th, 2016

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| <b>Monday:</b> Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52<br>Joshua 1:1-9; Eph 3:1-13; Matt. 8:5-17                   | <b>Friday</b> Psalm 102; 107:1-32<br>Jr. 31:27-34; Eph. 5:1-20; Matt. 9:9-17                 |
| <b>Tuesday :</b> Psalm 97, 99, 94,<br>1 Sam. 16:1-13a; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt. 8:18-27                 | <b>Saturday:</b><br>Psalm 107:33-43, 108: 1-6<br>Ezek. 36:22-27; Eph. 6:10-24; Matt. 9:18-26 |
| <b>Wednesday :</b> Psalm 101, 109:1-4; 20-30; 119:121-144<br>Isa 4:2-6; Eph. 4:1-16; Matt. 8:28-34 | Eve of Pentecost:<br>Psalm 33; Exod. 19:3-8a. 16-20; 1 Pet. 2:4-10                           |
| <b>Thursday :</b> Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45<br>Zech. 4:1-14; Eph. 4:17-32; Matt. 9:1-8             | <b>Sunday:</b> Psalm 66, 67; 19, 46<br>Exod. 3:1-12; Heb/ 12:18-20-29; Luke 10:17-24         |

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.