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LOOKING AHEAD:

- May 14:** Feast of the Ascension of our Lord at 7:00 pm.
- May 15:** Visitation for Chris Kingsbury will be from 4- 8pm at DeJohn Mylott Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094.
- May 16:** Memorial Service for Chris Kingsbury at St. Bartholomew, May 16, 2015 at 11:00 am. Lunch to follow in Parish Hall.
- May 17:** Kid's Fun Sunday
- May 20:** Please join us at 7:00 pm at Church of Good Shepherd: 23599 Cedar Rd. Lyndhurst, OH 44122 for Evensong is one of the great traditions of the Episcopal Church.
- May 24:** Community Meal at Epiphany Church from 4 - 6 pm.
- May 27:** WSSM. St. Luke's - Bakers and Servers needed.

As the wall repair nears completion, so is the "Buy a Brick" campaign ending. Today, May 10 is the last day to purchase a brick. Thank you all for your most generous support in this important project. We have overcome a great hurdle!

Reflections on the Wall:

Shortly after Easter workmen took down the cross from the front wall of the church and carried it into the parish hall, in step with one another, looking like a military honor guard carrying a fallen buddy, then gently and respectfully placed it on the prepared tables.

Frank then placed a blue tarp over the cross and belted it around with yellow CAUTION tape to prevent damage. It looked like a cordoned-off crime scene (which it certainly was 2000 years ago); a quiet reminder that we are still bought with a price.

Shrouded as it was it looked like the resting place of our fallen King, displayed in one of his own Embassies, surrounded by an invisible honor guard of silent warrior angels at funeral parade rest. But then, I was reminded that He is no longer there, but is risen!

Tom P, Jim and Frank sealed in the new string of LED lights with Plexiglass then the workmen replaced the cross on the rebuilt front wall. They have done a magnificent repair job and the good people of the congregation have made this all possible.

The new wall and LED brightened cross will present a bright and stable beacon of the Good News to all who pass by.

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Lydia Bailey (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Tom Robinson and Gloria Knapp (10:30)
Acolyte: Lucy Bailey
Ushers: Tom and Linda Poelking
Teller: Paul Shaver
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 May 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

In the last weeks of Eastertide, our liturgical readings explore the results of the dying and rising of Jesus. Both the Gospel reading and the reading from 1 John speak of the self-giving love of God, revealed in Jesus' Passover from death to life, as the primary characteristic of our lives in Christ.

In this Sunday's reading from Acts, Peter and some other Jewish Christians were astounded to see Gentiles in the household of Cornelius receive the Holy Spirit just as they had on the Day of Pentecost. Peter's last reservations about welcoming Gentiles into the Church are erased and he and the other joyfully lead them to the waters of Baptism.

This Sunday was once called Rogation Sunday because medieval Christians went in processions (rogating) around the parish praying for the newly planted crops during this week. This is a good time to seek more effective ways to care for our environment and to witness that God's love is not only for humanity but also for the entire creation.

Joined together by God's spirit in baptism, bound up in the dying and rising of Jesus, related by creation to all the earth, we the people of God bring all our lives and one another into the saving love of God in Eucharist.

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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, Tabatha Jim and baby, Kristen Ed and Drew, Alison and baby, Jen and baby, Michelle and Joshua, Linda and Bill, Jonathan Dana Leila and family, Feuter family, Dottie, Betty, Bill, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Carole, Jenna, Lou, Will, Jan, Kelly, Tim, Andrea, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Lucille, John, Deb, Paul.

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

The May 3rd offering of \$1,882.00 and the attendance was 55.

The birthdays of Mary Wise, Maisie Christie, Heidi Schinko, Jo Ann Buckley, ...

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, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf.

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

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: **soap, laundry soap, 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

11	Monday	6:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 am	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Jewelry Making Office Open Franco
12	Tuesday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Jenny Dance St. Bart's Book Club - Gates Mills
13	Wednesday	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Frances Perkins, Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965 Office Open Franco Cub Scouts (M. Matthews)
14	Thursday		ASCENSION DAY
		8:00 am 8:00 am 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York Ascension Day Service
15	Friday	9:00 am 9:00 am 4:00 - 8:00 pm	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer Visitation for Chris Kingsbury at DeJohn Flynn Mylott Funeral Home
16	Saturday	11:00 am	The Martyr of the Sudan Memorial Service at St. Bart's for Chris Kingsbury. Lunch follow in parish hall
17	Sunday		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Kid's Fun Sunday

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of May 11th through May 17th, 2015

<p>Monday: 89:1-18 & 89:19-52 Joshua 1:1-9 ; Eph. 3:1-13; Matt. 8:5-17</p> <p>Tuesday: 97, 99, [100] & 94, [95] 1 Sam. 16:1-13a; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt. 8:18-27</p> <p>Wednesday: 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 & 119:121-144 Isa. 4:2-6 ; Eph. 4:1-16; Matt. 8:28-34</p> <p>Thursday: 105:1-22 & 105: 23-45 Zech. 4:1-14 ; Eph. 4:17-32 ; Matt. 9:1-8</p>	<p>Friday 102 & 107:1-32 Jer. 31:27-34; Eph. 5:1-20 ; Matt. 9:9-17</p> <p>Saturday 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13) Ezek. 36:22-27; Eph. 6:10-24; Matt. 9:18-26</p> <p>Sunday 118 & 145 Deut. 16:9-12; Acts 4:18-21, 23-33; John 4:19-26</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.