

LOOKING AHEAD:

- May 15 (Mon): 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting.
- May 17 (Wed): 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry.
May 21 (Sun): 10:30am Baptism Aleksander Tripi.
May 22 (Mon): 6:30pm Bible Study.
May 24 (Wed): 4:30pm West Side Shared Ministry.
May 24 (Wed): 6:30pm Cub Scouts (Matt Matthews).
May 25 (Thu): 7:00pm Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, Holy Eucharist, Rite II.
May 28 (Sun): 4:00pm Epiphany Community Meal.
May 29 (Mon): 6:30pm Bible Study.

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.

CHOIR-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dorothea Kingsbury invites the parish to submit requests for hymns to be sung during ordinary time. Slips will be placed on the table in the library where you can write down your request or requests (no limit!!). Place the completed slip in Dorothea's box outside the office, or email your requests to her (dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com). If there is a Sunday that you would like the hymn sung, please note it on the request slip. Or, if you know you will be absent on a particular Sunday, note that also so that she can avoid scheduling your request when you aren't here.

The choir will be going on a summer break in early June, but it won't be idle! The small but mighty St. Bartholomew Choir has been invited to sing the National Anthem 1:00 p.m. at the August 20, 2017 Lake County Captains' game at Classic Stadium in Eastlake. We have reserved a block of tickets for St. Bartholomew members and their guests. Tickets are discounted to \$9.00 if purchased as part of the block. Please see Dorothea for details. Please consider coming for an afternoon of fellowship.

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Tom Robinson and Richard Wise (10:30)
Ushers: Jack and Betty Rendlesham
Teller: Kay Boyd
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

14 May 2017

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

We begin today the fifth of the seven weeks of the Christian year set apart to celebrate the dying and rising of Jesus. The Gospel reading today is a discussion between Jesus and his disciples, particularly Thomas and Philip, about the results of his dying and rising. He is revealed to be the Way into eternal life, and in knowing Jesus we know and are known by the Father.

Today's reading from Acts describes the martyrdom of Stephen, the first Christian to suffer death for the name of Christ. This is itself a particularly strong witness to the resurrection of Jesus; as Stephen joins his Lord in dying he sees Jesus raised from the dead and leading him into God's eternal kingdom.

In the second reading today Peter applies to us the words of God to the people of Israel during their Exodus. By virtue of our baptism into Jesus' dying and rising, we are set apart as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people," with the vocation of making God's wonderful deeds known to all people.

In the Eucharistic celebration, we are revealed as the royal priesthood. In most religions, the priesthood is a small group of people who stand between God and the rest of the people. Christians, however, all stand before God on behalf of the entire human race; on behalf, indeed, of the whole creation. That priesthood is enacted most clearly as we stand before God in intercession and in thanksgiving in the Eucharistic liturgy.

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Saint Bartholomew

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:
May 7th the offering for was \$2,044.00 and the attendance was 56.

The birthdays of : Maisie Christie, Heidi Schinko, Jo Ann Buckley, Richard Wise,
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, Specialist 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: Jumicar Castagnos, Alexander Christie, ...

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.

15	Monday		
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
16	Tuesday		
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco St. Bart's Book Club
17	Wednesday		
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
18			
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
19	Friday		
		9:00 am	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988 Morning Prayer
20	Saturday		
			<u>Alcuin, Deacon and Abbot of Tours, 804</u>
21	Sunday		
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	The Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Baptism Aleksander Tripi

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 15th through May 21st, 2017

Monday : Psalm 56, 57; 64, 65
Wisdom 9:1-18; Col. 3:18-4:1) 2-18; Luke 7:36-50

Tuesday: Psalm 61, 62; 68:1-20, 24-36
Wisdom 10:1-4(5-12)13-21; Rom. 12:1-21; Luke 8:1-15

Wednesday: Psalm 72; 119;73-96
Wisdom 13:1-9; Rom. 13:1-14; Luke 8:16-25

Thursday: Psalm (70), 71; 74
Wisdom 14:27-15:3; Rom. 14:1-12; Luke 8:26-39

Friday : Psalm 106:1-18; 106:19-48
Wisdom 16:15-17:1; Rom. 14:13-23; Luke 8:40-56

Saturday: Psalm 75, 76; 23, 27
Wisdom 19:1-8, 18-22; Rom. 15:1-13; Luke 9:1-17

Sunday: Psalm 24, 29; 8, 84
Wisdom 7:22-8:1; 2 Thess. 2:13-17; Matt. 7:7-14

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.