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### LOOKING AHEAD:

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

**May 16:** 6:00 pm Finance Meeting  
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

**May 22:** Community Meal program at **Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid**. The meals take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. **Especially needed** are volunteers willing to **prepare/cook meals**. For more details, please look and sign-up on bulletin board outside kitchen.

**May 25** West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's

**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.*

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*The flowers on the altar  
are dedicated to the glory of God  
in memory of Chris Kingsbury  
by Dorothea Kingsbury*

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*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Diane Bellas (8:00) Dick York and John Charny (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Ushers :* John Charny  
*Teller:* Kay Boyd  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

15 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*

On this fiftieth day of Easter. (The word "Pentecost" means fifty days). Today we celebrate the Lord's resurrection, ascension, and his sending the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Spirit in the Church continues Jesus' saving work into our own time.

The presence of the Holy Spirit incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body. This is one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly significant, for it is in baptism that we receive the Spirit and are made partakers in the resurrection life.

The reading from Acts is the account of the first Pentecost Day when the Holy Spirit empowered the infant Church to proclaim Jesus as Lord to all people. In the presence of people from many parts of the world, they spoke the Word to all.

We gather in Eucharist as people reborn by water and the Holy Spirit in baptism. Gifted with God's Spirit, we are sent to proclaim good news to every people and language and nation and to be built into a royal priesthood in Christ.

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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:

Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, Betty, Rob, Mary Ann, Margaret, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Louis, Diane, Dan, Alfred, Gayle, Lori, Katie, Matt, Wes, Liam, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Annie, Tom, Val, Joey, Dolores, Mary Ellen, Tim, Jack, Carol, The Franco family, The Shaver family, ...

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

The offering for May 5<sup>th</sup> was 2,242.00 and

The attendance for May 8th, 2016 was 52.

The birthdays of: Jo Ann Buckley, Richard Wise, ...

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:

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

16	Monday		<b>The Martyrs of the Sudan</b>
		6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
17	Tuesday		<b>William Hobart Hare, Bishop of Niobrara and S. Dakota, 1909</b>
		9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club Jewelry Making Class
18	Wednesday		The First Book of Common Prayer, 1549
		4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Office open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
19	Thursday		Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
20	Friday		Alcuin, Deacon and Abbot of Tours, 804
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
21	Saturday		John Eliot, Missionary among the Algonquin, 1690
22	Sunday		<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY</b>
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II <b>Epiphany Community Meal</b>

### This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**Monday:**  
Psalm 1,2,3, 4, 7  
Prov. 3:11-20; 1 John 3:18-4:6; Matt. 11:1-6  
**Tuesday:**  
Psalm 5,6; 10, 11  
Prov. 4:1-27; 1 John 4:7-21; Matt. 11:7-15  
**Wednesday:**  
Psalm 119:1-24; 12, 13, 14  
Prov. 6:1-19; 1 John 5:1-12; Matt. 11:16-24  
**Thursday:**  
Psalm 18:1-20; 18:21-50  
Prov. 7:1-27; 1 John 5:13-21; Matt. 11:25-30

**Friday:**  
Psalm 16, 17; 22  
Prov. 8:1-21; 2 John 1-13; Matt. 12:1-14  
**Saturday:**  
Psalm 20, 21:1-7 (8-14); 110:1-5 (6-7), 116, 117  
Prov. 8:22-36; 3 John 1-15; Matt. 12:15-21  
Eve of Trinity Sunday:  
Psalm 104  
Ecclus. 42:15-45; Ephesians 3:14-21  
**Sunday:**  
Psalm 146, 147; 111, 112. 113  
Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5; Rev. 19:4-16; John 1:29-34

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.