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LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY: 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.

June 07: Taizé from 5 - 6 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical sung and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

The "Buy a Brick" campaign has ended. The total amount raised was \$25,995.50. Certainly everyone can be very proud of this accomplishment, and a great big "thank you" to all!

A little lamb is being added to our flock.....
Hosting a shower for Tabatha, Jim, and their precious on-board baby, are
Kay Boyd, Linda Poelking, Joanna Rini, Betty Rendlesham, and Liz York
Sunday June 7, after the 10:30 Service
Men are welcome (there will be food!),
Tabatha is registered at 'Babies R Us'

Recognizing his strong Scottish heritage,
the Tartan Banner hangs today in honor of Chris Kingsbury.

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) Dick York and Matt Matthews (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Matt and West Matthews
Teller: Paul Shaver
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17 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

Today we begin the final week of celebrating the Lord's resurrection. Each Sunday during these fifty days, we have explored some aspect of our baptism into the dying and rising of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading is a portion of Jesus' prayer for his disciples on the night before he died. In that prayer, he asked the Father to unite us with him and to give us the same mission and grace the Father gave to him.

The sense of unity within the fellowship of Jesus' disciples was reflected in the period between his ascension and the day of Pentecost. We hear about the most significant event during that period in the first reading today when, under Peter's leadership, the disciples chose a replacement for Judas.

The reading from 1 John also reflects the theme of unity between Jesus and the Father, and between Jesus and us.

Our life in Christ is the gift of God in and through the resurrection. That new life by water and the Holy Spirit will be our theme next week when, on the fiftieth day of Easter, we rejoice that we are filled with the Spirit of 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, 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 10th offering of \$2,139.00 and the attendance was 59.

The birthdays of Richard Wise, Jacob Finnie, Betty Rendlesham, ...

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: ... 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

18	Monday	9:00 am	Office open Franco Yoga with Betty Rendlesham St. Bart's Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
		6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	
19	Tuesday		Dunstan, Arch bishop of Canterbury, 988
		6:00 pm	Jenny Dance
20	Wednesday		Alcuin, Deacon and Abbot of Tours, 804
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
21	Thursday		John Eliot, Missionary among the Algonquin, 1690
		8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York
22	Friday		
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
23	Saturday		Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543, and Johannes Kepler, 1543, Astronomers
24	Sunday		THE DAY OF PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 - 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community Meal

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of May 18th through May 24th, 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.