

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY (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.
June 10 (Sat): Spring clean-up from 9:00am – 12:00 pm. Wear work clothes and bring garden tools. **PLEASE HELP!**

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.

THE BAPTISM BANNER

All four Gospel accounts refer to the baptism of Jesus by John at the Jordan river (Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; John 1:32). The Luke account says "And the Holy Spirit came down in a bodily shape, like a dove on Him."

"Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of The Lord."

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Matt Matthews and Gloria Knapp (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Matt and West Matthews
Teller: Kay Boyd
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

21 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

As we continue the Great Fifty Days of celebrating our redemption through the death and resurrection of Jesus, today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' words on the night before he died. The sign of our love of him is to follow his commandments and, above all, to love one another as he loves us. He promises not to leave his people alone but will send to them the Holy Spirit, the source of our unity with God and of Jesus' revelation of himself to us.

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles finds Paul preaching not to Jews and Greek converts to Judaism (as he usually did), but to the Greek philosophers in Athens. He proclaims that their unknown god is the God of the entire universe and the creator of all things. This God has been made known in the dying and rising of Jesus.

Peter's epistle about baptism continues in our second reading calling on all the baptized to understand the difficulties of living in this world as our own sharing in the dying and rising of Jesus.

Our sharing in his redemptive death and in his resurrection was not completed in baptism; it was only begun. We are to live out that passage from death to life with his living presence through the Holy Spirit in our daily living.

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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 14th the offering for was \$7,165.00 and the attendance was 45.

The birthdays of : Jake Finnie, Kyle Rendlesham, Betty Rendlesham, Mike Tripi, Tom Magyar,
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:

June selection Gullivers Travels by Jonathan Swift and
July selection Tell the Truth, Shame the Devil by Melina Mrchetta
For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

NOTE:

SNOW BLOWING: Do you know somebody who would be interested in doing that job?
It will be the side walks and entrances of the church.

22	Monday		
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
23	Tuesday		Vincent of Lerins, Priest, 450
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco St. Bart's Book Club
24	Wednesday		Jackson Kemper, 1st Missionary Bishop in the U.S.A., 1870
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
25			ASCENSION DAY
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Holy Eucharist, Rite II
26	Friday		Augustine, 1st Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
27	Saturday		
28	Sunday		The Seventh Sunday of Easter
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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 21st through May 28th , 2017

Monday : Psalm 80; 77, 79
Deut. 8:1-10; James 1:1-15; Luke 9:18-27
Tuesday: Psalm 78:1-39; 77:40-72
Deut. 8:11-20; James 1:16-27; Luke 11:1-13
Wednesday: Psalm 119:97-120
 Baruch 3:24-37; James 5:13-18; Luke 12:22-31
Eve of Ascension
 68:1-20
 2 Kings 2:1-15; Rev. 5:1-14

Ascension Day:
 Psalm 8, 47; 24, 96
Exek. 1:1-14, 24-28b; Heb. 2:5-18; Matt. 28:16-20

Friday : Psalm 85, 86; 91, 92
 Ezek. 1:28-3:3; Heb. 4:14-5:6; Luke 9:28-36

Saturday: Psalm 87, 90; 136
Ezek. 3:4-17; Heb. 5:7-14; Luke 9:37-50

Sunday: Psalm 93, 96; 34
 Ecclus. 43:1-12, 27-32; 1 tim. 3:14-4:5; Matt. 13:24-34a

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.