

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY:	4:00pm	Epiphany Community Meal.
May 29 (Mon):	6:00pm	Bible Study.
June 4 (Sun):	5:00 - 5:30 pm.	Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
June 4 (Sun):		Pentecost “WEAR RED”
June 5(Mon):	6:00pm	Bible Study.
June 6(Tues):	7:00pm	SHANO monthly meeting.
June 7(Wed):	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.
June 9(Fri):	6:00pm	Swamystock 2017
June 10(Sat):		“
June 11(Sun):		“
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.

A Banner of Faith:

May peace and joy fill your heart, as you travel this road with Christ

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.

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Richard Wise(10:30)

Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) Linda Poelking and Tom Poelking (10:30)

Ushers: Linda and Tom Poelking

Teller: Kay Boyd

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

28 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 final week of Easter. Last Thursday we celebrated Jesus' ascension to the Father and his glorification. The Gospel reading today is a portion of the prayer he prayed on the night before his death, in which he consecrated his offering of himself to God, and prayed for us that we might be made part of his offering. In baptism we have, in fact, received the benefits of that prayer.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles is the beginning of that book. Luke describes Jesus' ascension and the promise that he would shortly empower his friends with the Holy Spirit. We are told that the disciples, including Jesus' mother, then spent the remaining days together in prayer waiting for that gift of the Spirit, which would come upon them on the Day of Pentecost.

In the passage from 1 Peter, we are exhorted to live lives in keeping with our vocation given in baptism. If we are to suffer, let it be for doing good, not because of wrongdoing. Such righteous suffering deepens our union with Christ. We are already assured by Jesus'

Resurrection that no suffering can destroy the eternal life we have been given.

We gather week by week to celebrate the Eucharist. The Ascension reminds us that in the Eucharist Jesus is not made present by being brought down to us; he is present because in the Eucharist we are taken up to where he is. For a moment, we are not only in the world but we become citizens of the eternal kingdom.

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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:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, John and Caroline, Frank and Liz, Steve, Diane, Vinnie, Tom, Alex, Rob, Betty, Fr. Jim, Shirley, Sarah, Karen, Mikayla, Mila, Jean, Judy, Jane, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Dee, Dolores, Susan, Kevin, Emanuel, Lauren, Liz, Patty, Lucille, Florence, Doris, Wendy, Tony, Manette, Walt, Elssy, Daisy, Evelyn, Nancy, Mary Ellen, Delilah, Davey,

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
May 21st the offering for was \$4,392.00 and the attendance was 94.

The birthdays of: Dorothy Howes, Nancy Secaur, ...
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.

29	Monday		MEMORIAL DAY
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
30	Tuesday		
		3:00 pm	Office Open - Franco
31	Wednesday		THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm	Office Open - Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
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		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
2	Friday		The Martyrs of Lyons, 177
		9:00 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
3	Saturday		<u>The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886</u>
4	Sunday		THE DAY OF PENTECOST:Whitsunday
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Taizé

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 29th through June 3rd, , 2017

Monday : Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52
Ezek. 4:1-17; Heb. 6:1-12; Luke 9:51-62

Tuesday: Psalm 97, 99; 94, 95
Ezek. 7:10-15,23b-27; Heb. 6:13-20; Luke 10:1-17

Wednesday: Psalm 101, 109:1-4, 20-30;
119:121-144
Ezek. 11:14-25; Heb. 7:1-17; Luke 10:17-24

Thursday:
Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45
Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32, Heb. 7:18-28; Luke 10:25-37

Friday : Psalm 102; 107:1-32
Ezek. 34:17-31; Heb. 8:1-13; Luke 10:38-42

Saturday: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13)
Ezek. 43:1-12; Heb. 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-23

Eve of Pentecost:
Psalm 33; Exod. 19:3-8a.16-20; 1Pet. 2:4-10

Sunday: Psalm 66, 67; 19, 46
Ezek. 3:16-27; Eph. 2:1-10; Matt. 10:24-33, 40-42

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.