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LOOKING AHEAD:

We are joining with Lyndhurst Presbyterian, in the Open Door Program. This involves possibly one evening per week. We have 3 volunteers, and need 2 or 3 more. Please give this outreach project your careful consideration.

TODAY: after the 10:30 Service Hosting a shower for Tabatha, Jim, and their precious on-board baby, are Kay Boyd, Linda Poelking, Joanna Rini, Betty Rendlesham, and Liz York . (Men are welcome (there will be food!),

TODAY: Welcome to my seminary friend, Fr. Bruce Torrey, Godfather of our daughter Valery. He will be Preaching on "Food for the Poor".

TODAY: 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.

Kids' Fun Sunday will be held Sunday, June 21st.

AND – we are trying a new twist!

Family Fun Sunday 5 - ?

No services that evening, but starting with a pot-luck supper, kids will have crafts and adults (grown kids) will have card games, board games, whatever!
Please join in this fun event with the entire church family!

A BANNER FOR THE ORDINARY TIME

see insert

The choir will be on summer break,
starting on Sunday, June 7.
We will return on August 23, 2015 for
St. Bartholomew Day.

The books from the library have been organized and some of them you will be able to find them in the knitting room. Thank you for your cooperation and keeping them in place.

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Gloria Knapp and Tom Robinson(10:30)

Acolyte: Madeline Kless

Ushers: Jack and Betty Rendlesham

Teller: Dorothea Kingsbury

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Second Sunday After Pentecost

07 June 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

In today's Gospel reading, the radical newness of Jesus' message prompted his family to fear that he was out of his mind and caused his critics to accuse him of serving Satan and using Satan's power to cast out demons. Jesus reminds them that Satan would certainly never work against himself. He warns against the one sin which is unforgivable, to blaspheme the Holy Spirit; that is, to ascribe the works of God to Satan. Finally, he redefines his family as being all those who do the will of God.

As we continue the history of the period of the kingdom of David, we hear today the people's demand to Samuel that they have a king like other people. God through Samuel foretells that the kings will oppress the people, but they still insist. The first king, Saul, is chosen, but he will displease God and be replaced.

Our life in Christ is not affected by death. Whether we live or die, Paul tells the Corinthians, we are always with God. The presence of God's Spirit with us is the guarantee that we already live in eternal life.

We gather as people redeemed and restored, as brothers and sisters of Jesus, and as a people filled with the Spirit of God. Our life together is to be a model of how God wishes all people to live. Our vocation and ministry is to extend the love and fellowship we have at the Table of the Lord into all parts of human life.

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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, 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, John, Deb, Paul, Theresa, Julie, Charlotte., Laura, Cyrus.

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

The May 31st offering of \$998.00 and the attendance was 50.

The birthdays of Tony Rule, Kenneth Jakse, ...

The anniversary of Kenneth and Jenny Jakse, ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, 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:

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and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of June we will be collecting condiments and spices, such as: mayo, mustard, ketchup, pickles, barbecue or teriyaki sauce. 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

08	Monday		Roland Allen, Mission Strategist, 1947
		6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Jewelry Making Class
09	Tuesday		Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597
		9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance St. Bart's Book club - Gates Mills Library
10	Wednesday		Ephrem of Edessa, Syria, Deacon, 373
		9:00 am 6:30 pm	Office Open Franco Cub Scouts (M. Matthews)
11	Thursday		SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE
		8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York
12	Friday		Emmegabowh, Priest and Missionary, 1902
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
13	Saturday		<u>Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Apologist and Writer, 1936</u>
14	Sunday		THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of June 08th through June 14th, 2015

<p>Monday: 56, 57, [58] & 64, 65 Eccles. 7:1-14; Gal. 4:12-20; Matt. 15:21-28</p> <p>Tuesday: 61, 62 & 68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Eccles. 8:14-9:10; Gal. 4:21-31; Matt. 15:29-39</p> <p>Wednesday: 72 & 119:73-96 Eccles. 9:11-18; Gal. 5:1-15; Matt. 16:1-12</p> <p>Thursday: [70], 71 & 74 Eccles. 11:1-8 ; Gal. 5:16-24; Matt. 16:13-20</p>	<p>Friday: 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 & 73 Eccles. 11:9-12:14; Gal. 5:25-6:10; Matt. 16:21-28</p> <p>Saturday: 75, 76 & 23, 27 Num. 3:1-13; Gal. 6:11-18; Matt. 17:1-13</p> <p>Sunday: 93, 96 & 34 Num. 6:22-27; Acts 13:1-12 ; Luke 12:41-48</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.