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LOOKING AHEAD:

We are joining with Lyndhurst Presbyterian, in the Open Table 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.

June 15: St. Bart's Finance Meeting at 6:00 pm and Vestry Meeting at 6:30 pm.

June 17: Cub Scouts Day Camp - North Chagrin Reservation. We wish them a safe and fun experience.

June 21 : Family Fun Night.

June 24: West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's. Bakers and Servers are needed. Sign-up sheet by the kitchen board. Thanks.

June 28: Community Meal from 4 - 6 pm. Sign-up sheet by the kitchen board. Help is needed. Thanks.

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!

The choir is on summer break, and will return on August 23, 2015 for St. Bartholomew Day.

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 Wendy Charny(10:30)
Acolyte : Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Dick York and Tom Rini
Teller: Dorothea Kingsbury
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

14 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

Today's Gospel reading is a series of brief parables in which Jesus describes the Kingdom of God. The primary image is of something that seems small and weak, but which through God grows into the greatest of its kind. Thus, until the appearance of Jesus, God's plan was unknown and hidden. But now in Jesus' ministry it is revealed as the rule of God over the entire universe.

In the first reading, God, having rejected Saul, the first king, sends Samuel to the family of Jesse of Bethlehem to choose one of his sons as king. Samuel first seeks to choose one of the strong, handsome adult sons. But God directs him not to judge by outward appearance. The youngest son, still a boy, is designated by God. God's preference for what seems insignificant in order that God's power may be manifested is a consistent theme throughout the scriptures. David will become the great king.

Today's reading from II Corinthians discusses the temporary and incomplete nature of our life in this world. Our ultimate life is in the Kingdom of God where everything and everyone in Christ is a new creation. In the meantime, we are to live as though we were already in that Kingdom.

For a brief time, in the Eucharist, we have a foretaste of God's Kingdom, and we live in the presence of Christ as redeemed people. Not yet consummated, the Kingdom is, for a moment, revealed. It is likewise revealed whenever we, in obedience to our Lord, minister in his name to others, especially to the poor and the sick and the oppressed.

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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, Liam.

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

The June 7th offering of \$2,063.00 and the attendance was 70.

The birthdays of Mitchell Werber, ...

The anniversary of Matt and Casey Matthews, ...

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, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst.

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

15	Monday	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Evelyn Underhill, 1941 Yoga with Betty Rendlesham St. Bart’s Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting Jewelry Making
			George Berkeley, 1753, and Joseph Butler, 1752 Bishops
16	Tuesday	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
17	Wednesday	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Cub Scouts Day Camp - North Chagrin Reservation Prayer Shawl Ministry
			Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1896
18	Thursday	8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York
19	Friday	9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
20	Saturday		
21	Sunday		THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00- 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Family Fun Sunday

This Week’s Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of June 15th through June 21st, 2015

<p>Monday: 80 & 77, [79] Num. 9:15-23; 10:29-36; Rom. 1:1-15 ; Matt. 17:14-21</p> <p>Tuesday:78:1-39 & 78:40-72 Num. 11:1-23 ; Rom. 1:16-25; Matt. 17:22-27</p> <p>Wednesday: 119:97-120 & 81, 82 Num 11:24-33(34-35) ; Rom. 1:28–2:11; Matt. 18:1-9</p> <p>Thursday: [83] or 34 & 85, 86 Num. 12:1-16; Rom. 2:12-24; Matt. 18:10-20</p>	<p>Friday: 88 & 91, 92 Num. 13:1-3, 21-30 ; Rom. 2:25–3:8; Matt. 18:21-35</p> <p>Saturday: 87, 90 & 136 Num. 13:31–14:25; Rom. 3:9-20 ; Matt. 19:1-12</p> <p>Sunday: 66, 67 & 19, 46 Num. 14:26-45 ; Acts 15:1-12; Luke 12:49-56</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.