

LOOKING AHEAD:

June 19(Mon): 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
June 21(Wed): 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
June 25(Sun): 4:00 p.m. Epiphany Community Meal
June 26(Mon): 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
June 28(Wed): 4:30 p.m. West Side Shared Ministry.

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.

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.

THE PENTECOST BANNER

The Holy Spirit, descends in the form of a dove, to affirm the baptism of Jesus. As the Apostles gathered, tongues of fire, fed by a great wind, filled them with that same Holy Spirit.

*The Altar Flowers are given by Tony Title
in thanks "for the friendship I have received here at St. Bart's."*

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) John Charny and Tom Robinson (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Tom and Linda Poelking
Teller: Diane Bellas
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

18 June 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

The three readings today provide us with insight into who we are as the people of God. The Gospel reading is the account of the calling and commissioning of the twelve apostles. They are sent forth with the message of God's kingdom. Later Jesus will send larger groups to proclaim the good news and after his resurrection, he sends all of us into the world to bear the message.

The first reading continues the story of Abraham and Sarah. Many years have passed; still God's promise to give them a son has not been fulfilled and Sarah is now too old. However, God comes to them and renews the promise. Sarah laughed at the idea but in the twenty-first chapter, we learn the son was born. He was called Isaac, which is Hebrew for "a laughing matter."

Today's reading from Romans tells us something else about our identity. We are a people who have been reconciled with God through Jesus' death. As Paul states in the chapter that follows, we have been incorporated into that death by baptism and thus our reconciliation with God is complete.

As a people called to proclaim good news, to live lives reconciled to God, and to be the holy priesthood of the new covenant, we gather to celebrate the mysteries of that covenant. The Eucharistic meal also reveals us as a people, like Abraham and Sarah who meet God in holy meals and find ourselves called by God into community with God.

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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:
June 11th the offering for was \$1,879.00 and the attendance was 52.

The birthdays of: Mitch Werber, ...

The anniversary of: Vinton and Maisie Christie, ...

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: ...

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.

19	Monday		
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
20	Tuesday		Trans of Edward, King and Martyr, 980
		3:00 pm	Office Open - Franco
21	Wednesday		
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
22			Alban, First Martyr of Britain
		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd
23	Friday		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
24	Saturday		<u>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST</u>
25	Sunday		The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Epiphany Community Meal

Worship through the Week, a guide for Praying and Study at home

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of June 19h through June 25th, 2017

Monday : Psalm 80; 77, 79
Samuel 1:1-20; Acts 1:1-14; Luke 20:9-19
Tuesday: Psalm 78:1-39; 78:40-72
1 Samuel 1:21-2:11; Acts 1:15-26; Luke 20:19-26
Wednesday: Psalm 119:97-120; 81,82
1 Samuel 2:12-26; Acts 2:1-21; Luke 20:27-40
Thursday:
Psalm 83, 34; 85, 86
1 Samuel 2:27-36; Acts 2:22-36; Luke 20:41-21:4

Friday : Psalm 88; 91, 92
1 Samuel 3:1-21; Acts 2:37-47; Luke 21:5-19
Eve of St. John the Baptist
Psalm 103
Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11; Luke 1:5-23
Saturday: Psalm 87, 90; 136
1 Samuel 4:1b-11; Acts 4:32-5:11; Luke 21:20-28
Nativity of St. John the Baptist:
AM Psalm 82,98; Malachi 3:1-5; John 3:22-30
PM Psalm 80; Malachi 4:1-6; Matthew 11:2-19
Sunday: Psalm 93, 96; 34
Ecclus. 46:11-20; Rev. 15:1-8; Matt. 18:1-14

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.