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#### LOOKING AHEAD:

- June 20:** 6:00 pm Finance Meeting  
6:30 p m Vestry Meeting
- June 22:** 4:30 pm West Side Shared Ministry.
- June 22:** At 6:00 pm. AED TRAINING : Lt. Grbino will offer training plus CPR, at the Mayfield Village Fire Dept. Monday and Wednesday evenings. First date is Wed. June 22. He can take max. of 9 each session. Please let me know if you are available that night. Also, you can visit this web site: <http://www.firstaidvideo.com/onsiteaed.html>.
- June 26:** Community Meal program at Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. The meals take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Especially needed are volunteers willing to prepare/cook meals. For more details, please look and sign-up on bulletin board outside kitchen.

#### NAME YOUR FAVORITE TUNE!

We are taking request during the summer for your favorite hymns, to be sung during the 10:30 am service. If your are vacationing or otherwise unavailable, please note that with your request, so that we don't sing your favorite when you are not here. There are slips on the library table for your convenience; please return them to Dorothea's box or email your request to [dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com](mailto:dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com).

**Please consider singing with the choir - we would love to have you.  
All welcome - No try-outs - No pay - but we have a good time!**

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*The flowers on the altar  
are dedicated to the glory of God  
by Tom and Linda Poelking in memory of  
Jerry Poelking*

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*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Hal Buckley (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) John Charny and Tom Robinson (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Ushers :* Jack and Betty Rendlesham  
*Teller:* Richard Wise  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

19 June 2016

*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 liturgy today has as its central sign God's power to save and restore human life to wholeness. The gospel reading is about the man possessed by a legion of demons. The man had been abandoned by his neighbors. Jesus has compassion and drives out the demons, restoring the man to his right mind and to his community.

The first reading continues the story of the prophet Elijah. The consequence of his opposition to King Ahab and his wife, Jezebel, was exile. Elijah flees into the wilderness. There he is sustained by miraculous food and sent on to the mountain of the Lord. There he cries out to God that he is alone in his faithfulness. However, God speaks to him and sends him back for his final confrontation with the enemies of the God of Israel.

Today's reading from the epistle to the Galatians is a continuation of Paul's teaching concerning salvation by faith. It is that faith which brings us into a living relationship with God. That relationship transcends all human distinctions. No one is outside God's family. The sign and meaning of that relationship is baptism, the sacrament in which we are adopted as God's children and in which we are united with Jesus in his dying and rising.

The liturgy of the Eucharist brings us together as those who in baptism have "put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female," for in this liturgy we are all one in Christ Jesus. God does not reject those who are far from God, not even those who are living in disobedience. As Christ healed the demoniac and God forgave the unfaithful of Israel, so the divine compassion is operative in our lives today.

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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.*

# 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:

Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, Betty, Rob, Mary Ann, Margaret, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Louis, Diane, Dan, Alfred, Gayle, Lori, Katie, Matt, Wes, Liam, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Annie, Tom, Val, Joey, Dolores, Mary Ellen, Tim, Jack, Carol, The Franco family, The Shaver family, ...

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

The offering for June 12<sup>th</sup> was 1,736.39 and the attendance was 54.

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, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, 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:

Dottie Rendlesham, Jennifer Matute, Margaret Olson, ...

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 cleaning products, such as: laundry detergent, dish washer, bar soap, wipes, etc. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

**The Shawl Ministry:** Do you like to knit, crochet and pray? Please consider joining a group of women from St. Bart’s and other surrounding churches as we create prayer shawls. We meet here at St. Bart’s at 7:00 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. As shawls are created, we share shawl stories and pray over each shawl. If you know of an individual, a group or an institution that may benefit from a shawl blessed with love and prayers, please let one of us know or pick one up in the library. Liz York: 440-946-3374.

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

20	Monday	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		6:00 pm	Finance Meeting
21	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting
		9:00 am	Office Open - Franco
22	Wednesday	1:00 pm	Mayfield Village Senior’s Card Club
		4:30 pm	Office open - Franco
23	Thursday	4:30 pm	West Side Shared Ministry
		6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Matthews)
24	Friday	8:00 am	TMCC
		9:00 am	Office Open - Boyd
25	Saturday	1:00 pm	Office open - Franco
		1:00 pm	Mayfield Village Senior’s Card Club
26	Sunday	<b>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
<b>James Weldon Johnson, Poet, 1938</b>			
<b>THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>			
26	Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:00 am	Bible Study
26	Sunday	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		4:00 pm	Epiphany Community Meal

### This Week’s Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Monday:  
Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52  
Num. 16:1-19; rom. 3:21-31; Matt. 19:13-22  
Tuesday:  
Psalm 97, 99, 94, 95  
Num. 16:20-35; Rom. 4:1-12; Matt. 19:23-30  
Wednesday:  
Psalm 101, 109:1-4; 20-30; 119:121-144  
Num. 16:36-50; Rom. 4:13-25; Matt. 20:1-16  
Thursday:  
Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45  
Num. 17:1-11; Rom. 5:1-11; Matt. 20:17-28

Friday:  
Psalm 102; 107: 1-32  
Num. 20:1-13; Rom. 5:12-21; Matt. 20:29-34  
Saturday:  
Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6; 33  
Num. 20:14-29; Rom. 6:1-11; Matt. 21:1-11  
Sunday:  
Psalm 66, 67, 19, 46  
Num. 14:26-45; Act 15:1-12; Luke 12:49-56

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.