

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY:	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.
July 02(Sun):	5:00 p.m. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
July 03(Mon):	6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
July 05(Wed):	7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.
July 10(Mon):	6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
July 11(Tues):	7:00 p.m. St. Bart's Book Club
July 17(Mon):	6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
July 17(Mon):	6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
July 19(Wed):	7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.
July 23(Sun):	4:00 p.m. Epiphany Community Meal.
July 26(Wed):	4:30 p.m. West Side Shared Ministry.
July 31(Mon):	6:00 p.m. Bible Study.

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.

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.

*Altar flowers and Sanctuary lamp are given today
by Tom and Linda Poelking
in memory of Jerry Poelking.*

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Dick York and Richard Wise (10:30)
Ushers: John and Wendy Charny
Teller: Diane Bellas
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

25 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

Last Sunday we heard Jesus give instructions to his twelve disciples as he prepared to send them out to proclaim the gospel. Today that passage continues with his warning to them that they will encounter opposition to the message and even may have to suffer for it.

The first reading continues the story of Abraham and Sarah. Before the child promised them was born, they decided to help God out by Abraham getting a son by the slave girl, Hagar. However, once Isaac was born Sarah demanded that Hagar and their son be sent away. God cared for them, however, and Ishmael became the ancestor of the Arabs, as Isaac was the ancestor of the people of Israel.

In the second reading, Paul sets forth the meaning of baptism. It is nothing less than a participation in the death and resurrection of Jesus. The terms used here in the original Greek means that we have already died with him in baptism and are in the process of being raised with him into the resurrection life. Thus, our old identity is gone and our new identity is as members of Christ's Body.

We gather as church to respond to the same call that was made to the twelve apostles and to Jeremiah and the prophets. It is not always easy to be follower of Christ. We must expect to find that our message is not always popular nor will we always be well treated for proclaiming it. However, as the people of God we find that God's grace is always available in Word and Sacraments. We are upheld in the experience of those who have gone before us and above all by the example of Jesus dying and rising in our midst.

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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, Katie,

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
June 11th the offering for was \$1,914.00 and the attendance was 53.

The birthdays of : Allison Rendlesham, Tom Robinson, ...
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: ...

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:

July selection Tell the Truth, Shame the Devil by Melina Marchetta and
the **August** selection Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff.

For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

26	Monday		
		6:00 pm	Bible Study
27	Tuesday		Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, 444
		3:00 pm	Office Open - Franco
28	Wednesday		Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Martyr
		3:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Office Open - Franco West Side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matthews)
29			SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL APOSTLES
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
30	Friday		Protomartyrs of the Church of Rome, 1 st . Century
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
1	Saturday		<u>The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ</u>
2	Sunday		The 4th Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I 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 June 25th through July 2nd, 2017

Monday : Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52
1 Samuel 5:1-12; Acts 5:12-26; Luke 21:29-36
Tuesday: Psalm 97, 99, 100; 94, 95
1 Samuel 6:1-16; Acts 5:27-42; Luke 21:37-22:13
Wednesday: Psalm 101, 109:1-4, 20-30; 119:121-144
1 Samuel 7:2-17; Acts 6:1-15; Luke 22:14-23
Thursday:
Psalm 05:1-22; 105:23-45
1 Samuel 8:1-22; Acts 6:15-7:16; Luke 22:24-30

St. Peter & Paul
AM Psalm 66; Ezekiel 2:1-7; Acts 11:1-18
PM Psalm 97; 138; Isaiah 49:1-6; Galatians 2:1-9
Friday : Psalm 102; 107:1-32
1 Samuel 9:1-14; Acts 7:17-29; Luke 22:31-38
Saturday: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); 33
1 Samuel 9:15-10:1; Acts 7:30-43; Luke 22:39-51
Sunday: Psalm 66, 67; 19 46
1 Samuel 4:12-22; James 1:1-18; Matt. 19:23-30

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.