

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY:	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 Lamp and Altar Flowers are given by Mary Nicholls
to the glory of God for Nancy Nicholls' Birthday*

-- Can you find this cross? --



Two abbreviations identifying JESUS
(IHC, in Greek, the 1st 3 letters of His
name. In "Latinized Greek, this
becomes IHS)

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: Vinnie Christie
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

02 July 2017

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 we continue reading from the Gospel according to Matthew. This passage follows Jesus' commissioning the disciples to go out and preach and his warning of the opposition they will encounter. Today he concludes this section describing those who accept their message. Matthew is speaking here of us and of all who have accepted the message and who have received the reward of our faith.

Abraham's greatest test of faith now comes as God tells him to sacrifice the child he and his wife had awaited for so long. Abraham sets out to obey but God intervenes, spares the child, and renews the promise to Abraham's descendants, including us.

The reading from Romans today carries on Paul's discussion of the result of baptism. We are dead to sin but we still have the choice between sin and grace. The choice is to be controlled by sin or by God. One receives only death from sin but from God comes sanctification, growing into the image of God in which we were created.

We gather as people who find our life in Christ rather than in the conventions of the world. Our action in worship is a contradiction of the world's standards. Our life as we go forth from worship is to show forth our new way of existing by ministry to the poor and neglected that God saves all who turn to God in faith. We are to live in accordance with God's kingdom, even when that reality is hard to find in the world around us.

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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 25th the offering for was \$838.00 and the attendance was 50.

The birthdays of : Alec Werber, Greta Jakse, Nancy Nicholls, ...
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.

3	Monday		
		3:00 PM 6:00 PM	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
4	Tuesday		INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	Wednesday		Vladimir of Kiev, King and Confessor
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
6			Sexburga, Abbess of Ely
		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd
7	Friday		Paladius, Apostle of Ireland, 5 th Cent.
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
8	Saturday		<u>Ss. Aquila and Priscilla, Martyrs, 1st Cent.</u>
9	Sunday		The 5th Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of July 2nd through July 9th, 2017

Monday: Psalm 106:1-18; 106:19-48
1 Samuel 10:17-27; Acts 7:44-8:1a; Luke 22:52-62

Tuesday: Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123; 124, 125, 126, 127
1 Samuel 11:1-15; Acts 8:1-13; Luke 22:63-71

Wednesday: Psalm 119:145-176; 128, 129, 130
1 Samuel 12:1-6, 16-25; Acts 8:14-25; Luke 23:1-12

Thursday Psalm 131, 132, 133; 134, 135
1 Samuel 13:5-18; Acts 8:26-40; Luke 23:13-25

Friday : Psalm 140, 142, 141, 143:1—11
1 Samuel 13:19-14:15; Acts 9:1-9; Luke 23:26-31

Saturday: Psalm 137:1-6, 144; 104
1 Samuel 14:16-30; Acts 9:10-19a; Luke 23:32-43

Sunday: Psalm 118; 145
1 Samuel 10:1-16; Rom. 4:13-25; Matt. 21:23-32

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.