

## LOOKING AHEAD:

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](mailto: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.

– Can you find this cross? –



**Cross of Ionia, one of the earliest of the  
Christian Era (note difference between  
this and Celtic)**

*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Diane Bellas (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Joanna Rini (8:00) Matt Matthews and Tom Robinson (10:30)  
*Ushers:* Matt and West Matthews  
*Teller:* Diane Bellas  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

09 July 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*

Today's reading from Matthew is when Jesus learns of the murder of John the Baptist. He mourns that people rejected him and John: John, for his severe message of judgment and ascetic lifestyle, and Jesus for his message of God's love for all people and his zest for living. Nevertheless, God's blessing is available for all who accept Jesus' call and for all those who minister God's love to other people.

The first reading continues the story of our ancestors in faith. Sarah has died and Abraham sends his servant to his far-away relatives to find a wife for Isaac. We hear of the servant selecting Rebekah, who becomes the next mother of God's chosen people.

We continue in the second lesson to read from Paul's letter to the Romans. Although, as we heard last week, we have died and been raised in baptism, we still find that sin is alive in us. Paul struggles here with the notion that we are dead to sin and yet sin is still active in our lives. He comes to no easy answer but instead rejoices in God through Jesus who is the only solution to this quandary.

In the liturgy, we are reconstituted as resurrection people. We find the principles of living in the world to be those of God's Kingdom rather than those of the world. In worship and in our ministry to the helpless we become signs of contradiction to the world's standards.

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# Saint·Bartholomew

**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:

July 2nd the offering for was \$1,966.00 and the attendance was 52.

The birthdays of: Jackie Riek, Debbie Kampman, Cindy Fumich, Aleksandr Leybkind, ...

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 371<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade.

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.

**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.

<b>10</b>	Monday		
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
<b>11</b>	Tuesday		Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Casino
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco St. Bart's Book Club
<b>12</b>	Wednesday		
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	Office Open - Franco Cub Scouts (Matthews)
<b>13</b>			Silas, (Silvanus), Companion of Paul, Martyr 1st. Cent.
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
<b>14</b>	Friday		Bonaventure, Bishop of Albano, 1274
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
<b>15</b>	Saturday		<u>Translation of St. Swihun, 862</u>
<b>16</b>	Sunday		<b>The 6th Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		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 10th through July 16h, 2017

**Monday: Psalm** ,2,3,; 4,7  
1 Samuel 15:1-3,7-23; Acts 9:19b-31;  
Luke 23:44-56a

**Tuesday: Psalm** 5,6; 10, 11  
1 Samuel 15:24-35; Acts 9:32-43; Luke  
23:56b-24:11 22:63-71

**Wednesday: Psalm** 119:1-24; 12,13,14  
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Acts 10:1-16; Luke  
24:12-35

**Thursday Psalm 18:1-20; 18:21-50**  
1 Samuel 16:14-17:11; Acts 10:17-33; Luke 24:36-53

**Friday : Psalm** 16, 17; 22  
1 Samuel 17:17-30; Acts 10:34-48; Mark 1:1-13

**Saturday: Psalm** 20, 21:1-7(8-14); 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117  
1 Samuel 17:31-49; Acts 11:1-18; Mark 1:14-28

**Sunday: Psalm** 146, 147; 11, 112, 113  
**1 Samuel 14:36-45; Rom. 5:1-11; Matt. 22:1-14**

**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.**