

LOOKING AHEAD:

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 Tom and Mary Poelking
in memory of the birthdays of Norma Brooks and Mary Poelking*

– Can you find this cross? –



* The Deposition. In ancient times, an urn,
along with other goods, was put in a grave
to mark the passing of a loved one

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) John Charny and Gloria Knapp (10:30)
Ushers: John Charny and Tom Rini
Teller: Diane Bellas
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

16 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

In reading through the Gospel of Matthew, we now reach a section of parables told by Jesus to reveal the nature of God's Kingdom. This particular parable of the sower describes the basis for our growth in faith and ministry. We must be rooted in the Word of God. Our weekly gathering in Eucharist and our daily prayer and scripture reading are essential parts of this rootedness. We also meet Christ, the living Word of God, in ministry to the poor, the sick, and the neglected.

The first reading continues the story of the Hebrew people. Abraham is dead and Isaac is now head of the family. He has twin sons, Esau and Jacob. Esau, born first, was the heir but sold his birthright to the cagey Jacob, who will later cheat him out of Isaac's blessing, as well. Yet God will one day intervene and bring hope and redemption out of this scandalous behavior.

In the second reading today, Paul continues to elaborate on the nature of the new life we have received in baptism. As we live in the Spirit rather than according to the world (the flesh) we are discovering more fully that we have been adopted by God as children. Thus we can count on God's faithfulness to us and on our ultimate glorification and eternal life.

We gather to hear God's Word. That Word is not simply the objective written scriptures, however. Above all, the Word is Christ and our celebration centers on meeting him and receiving him, the Word of God incarnate.

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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, 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 9th the offering for was \$1,270.00 and the attendance was 32.

The birthdays of : ...

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.

17	Monday		William White, Bishop of Pennsylvania, 1836
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
18	Tuesday		
		3:00 pm	Office Open Franco
19	Wednesday		Macrina, Monastic and Teacher, 379
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
20			Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Liberators.
		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd
21	Friday		
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
22	Saturday		<u>SAINT MARIA MAGDALENA</u>
23	Sunday		The 7th 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 17th through July 23rd, 2017

Monday: Psalm 25; 9, 15
1 Samuel 18:5-16,27b-30; Acts 11:19-30; Mark 1:29-45

Tuesday: Psalm 26, 28; 36, 39
1 Samuel 19:1-18; Acts 12:1-17;
Mark 2:1-12

Wednesday: Psalm 38; 119:25-48
1 Samuel 20:1-23; Acts 12:18-25;
Mark 2:13-22

Thursday Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42
1 Samuel 20:24-42; Acts 13:1-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

Friday : Psalm 31; 35
1 Samuel 21:1-15, Acts 13:13-25; Mark 3:7-19a

Saturday: Psalm 30, 32; 42, 43
1 Samuel 22:1-23; Acts 13:26-43; Mark 3:19b-35

Sunday: Psalm 148, 149, 150; 114, 115
1 Samuel 17:50-18:4; Rom. 10:4-17; Matt. 23:29-39

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.