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TODAY: Community Meal from 4 - 6 pm. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board by the kitchen. Help is needed.

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NOTE:

All parishioners should turn in pledge cards as soon as possible so Vestry and Finance will have time to make up a budget for Calendar Year 2016.
Thanks for your cooperation!

THE BAPTISM BANNER

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The lamb is an emblem of patience, meekness, and gentleness. Because of this, as John saw Jesus approaching, he said, "Behold, The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." (John 1:29). Jesus is the true Lamb, required and appointed by God.

The seashell or scallop is a symbol for Christian baptism or the baptism of Jesus. It is also a symbol for pilgrimage and the spread of the Gospel to the world.

"Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of The Lord".

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22 November 2015

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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!

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Today is the final Sunday of the church year. Through the year the liturgy unfolds, Sunday by Sunday, the full story of God's redemption in Jesus' earthly life, his ministry, his death, resurrection and ascension, his sending the Holy Spirit, and then, in the past several months, his teaching. Now, on this final Sunday, all of this is summed up, and we celebrate the universal rule of Christ over all creation.

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Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

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The birthdays of ...
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We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

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Liz York: 440-946-3374

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

23	Monday	2:00 - 7:00 pm 6:00 pm	Clement, Bishop of Rome The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
24	Tuesday	3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance SHANO monthly meeting (D. Kingsbury)
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			Thanksgiving Day Observe
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