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**Saint Bartholomew**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
*a house of prayer for all people*

# *May Newsletter*

# *2019*

**The Rev. Stephen Secaur**  
**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 9-noon, and by appointment**  
In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church and leave a message. Fr. Stephen Secaur  
may be contacted directly at 440.541.8359 or by email at [frstephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com](mailto:frstephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com)  
Sunday Service: 8am and 10:30am  
Bible Study: 9:15am, Choir Practice: 9:20am  
website: [www.saintbartohio.org](http://www.saintbartohio.org)

From Fr. Steve's Desk:

Since Lent and Easter were so late this year, I am sure many of you share the exhaustion I'm experiencing early in this Easter Season. Some important dates and events coming up May and June: Saturday, May 11--Human Trafficking Presentation in Parish Hall, 10 to noon. All are invited; Saturday, May 18--Scouts Rummage Sale on the grounds and inside; May 20, I fly to AZ to retrieve Nancy and Phoebe; Saturday, May 25--Vestry Retreat in Parish Hall, 10-2. ; Sat. June 1, Memorial Service for Paul Worley, 1 PM; Sat. June 8--Spring Cleanup, 9-noon; Sunday June 9, Captains Baseball, 1 PM. Blessings!

**May 5th, 2019 is the first Sunday of the month, This is our Discretionary Sunday, all loose plate offering goes to the Discretionary Fund.**

**In the Congregation....**

**Please join us for Taizé beginning at 5pm on Sunday May 5th**  
signup sheet on bulletin board



**Cub Scout pack 124 Community Garage Sale--Saturday, May 18th, 2019.**  
9am-2pm

Purchase a space to sell your stuff. Outdoor 6'x6' space for \$20+ \$5 for a table.

Donation station also available. All proceeds go to Scouting. Contact

**Pack124Sale@gmail.com** for reservations.

Bible Study Sunday Morning @ 9:15am and Mondays @ 6:00pm except for the third Monday.

Vestry Mtgs @ 6pm on the third Mondays of every month.

Mankind Project meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7 pm.

*The Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer Shawls are always available in the library. 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 and fifth Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. 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 Book Club** meets the second Tuesday of every month (May 17th at 7:00 pm) at Gates Mills Public Library. The May 14th selection will be **'The Temptation to Be Happy'** by **Lorenzo Marone**. Then in June the selection will be **"Dragon Teeth"** by Michael Crichton. Please feel welcomed to join us. **Wendy Charny: 216. 291.9235.**

*Please come and join the Friday Morning Prayer Group every Friday at 9am to pray. Very casual, praying the Morning Prayer Liturgy alternating from Rite I and Rite II with emphasis on prayer. Come experience the great joy of seeing and feeling the moment of God. Any prayer request can be passed on to Betsy Limmex 440.449.1699, Jo Ann Buckley 440.343.1141 or Linda Price 440.449.1754.*

**"Let the little children come to me." Mt 19:14**

**This fall we will be reviving our Sunday School program at the 10:30 service. Because of this we are in need of a nursery attendant to watch our littlest ones while class is in session during the first twenty or so minutes of mass. Please e-mail Russ Tripi at [russkwit@gmail.com](mailto:russkwit@gmail.com) with your availability or questions if you are interested in helping. Sign-ups can be on a monthly basis beginning with September.**



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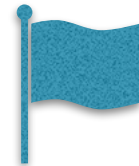
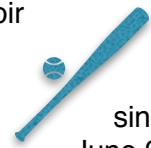
Serving dishes and storage containers have again collected in the kitchen.

We need the space, so please claim yours and take them home. Anything

not claimed will become church property or otherwise disposed of.



The St. Bartholomew Church Choir and Cub Scout Pack 124 will again appear at a Lake County Captains Games. The choir will sing the National Anthem at the 2019 game, 1:30 p.m. and the Cub Scouts will present the U.S. Flag. We have extended an invitation to the choir at Church of the Good Shepherd and hope that they and other members of the Good Shepherd parish will join us. There will be a block of seats held for members of St. Bart's and the Scouts. Please see any member of the choir for information and tickets.



**In our Outreach:**  
The Willoughby Methodist Food Pantry:  
We appreciate and Thank you for your generosity during 2018. 2019 show a great need for many. Non-perishable items for those in need. Examples would be Toilet Paper, cleaning supplies, trash bags, ziplock-sandwich bags, feminine supplies. Also keep in mind those great snacks for kids back packs. Thank you again for your generosity.

Serving @ Church of Epiphany **The Community Meal Sunday, May 26th 4-6pm**  
sign-up on Bulletin Board  
Also we still need a few Host for August, October, and December

- Correction.....
- Kay Boyd new email. [ckboyd8@gmail.com](mailto:ckboyd8@gmail.com)

**In our Prayers....**

**Friends & Loved Ones**

Richard and Mary, Art and Patsy, Jeff and Laura, Myron and Nancy, Denny and Gayle, Tim and Charlie, Fr. Jim, Vinnie, John, Carol, Alex, Anna, Jay, Nolan, Jane, Leana, Jennifer, Theresa, Margaret, Sally, Marie, Shirley, Daniel, Joseph, Bill, Anastasia, Jean, Judy, Diane, Rosalyn, Linda, Ethel, Matthew, Lena, Doris, Tom, James, Nathan, Patsy, Sherrie, Merv, Edie, Tim, Katie, Frankie, Denali, Wyatt, Betty, Lana, Russ, Wendy, Pattie, Mark, Dolores, Vida, Julie and Baby

**In the Armed Forces**

Jason Thompson, David Marcinski, Mark Ditchman, Kyle Lewis, Paul Workman, Rebecca Voight, Jack Rolf, Anthony Worst, and Patrick Renwick

**Stewardship....**As this is Tax Time and when many are engaged in Estate Planning, please remember a gift too St. Bartholomew in your future arrangements.