

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 FrStephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- TODAY:** Community Meal program at Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid. The meals take place the 4th Sunday of every month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. **Especially needed** are volunteers willing to **prepare/cook meals**. For more details, please look and sign-up on bulletin board outside kitchen.
- May 25** West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's
- May 28:** 11:00 am Memorial Service for Louise Atwood.
- June 11:** **Annual Mayfield Village Cruise Night from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm.** *We will offer Hot Dogs and Water to those parking at St. Bartholomew's Parking Lot.*

THE TRINITY BANNER

a trefoil and a triangle, superimposed, culminate in a Cross.
No further explanation is needed:

**GOD THE FATHER
GOD THE SON
GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT**

NAME YOUR FAVORITE !!

Aleksandr and the St. Bartholomew Choir are taking requests! During Ordinary Time (May 29 to November 13) we invite you to submit your requests for favorite hymns or anthems, that you would like to hear or sing during the 10:30 Sunday service. If you are vacationing, or otherwise unavailable, please note that with your request, so that we don't sing your favorite when you are not here! The choir will be on break for a few weeks, however Dorothea will schedule your requests as you wish. There are slips on the library table for your convenience; please return them to Dorothea's box outside the church office, or email your requests to dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com.

Just a couple worship notes:

Even if you are not inclined to sing, please follow the lyrics for the hymns. They are statements of scripture and faith set to music.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Dorothea Kingsbury: (216-978-1312 or dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com). Even if you can't come every Sunday and are available only occasionally or for special services, we welcome you. We rehearse from 9:15 a.m. until about 10:00 a.m. every Sunday (except from June 5 until August 21 while we are on break). We have plenty of hymnals and robes, and sit in the best seats in the house!
All welcome - No try-outs - No pay - But we have a good time!

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY SUNDAY**

22 May 2016

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

The first Sunday after Pentecost has been celebrated as a feast in honor of the Holy Trinity since the tenth century. Most festivals of the year celebrate a historical event, and although we celebrate a doctrine today, it is a doctrine based on historical events that revealed the nature of God as the Holy Trinity.

The first reading is from Proverbs. Here Wisdom speaks. She is the personification of God's mighty power. Wisdom describes herself as God's agent in creating the universe. Here we find an indication of the multipersonal God fully revealed as the Holy Trinity by Christ. In the reading from Romans, we find Paul articulating the growing discovery of the first Christians that we experience God's salvation as the work of the Father, of Jesus, and of the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel reading from John, Jesus describes the work of the Father, the Spirit, and himself as the work of the one God. This is not a developed doctrine of the Trinity (one was not fully developed by the church until the fifth century), but in it God is described as a dynamic relationship into which we are incorporated through the Holy Spirit.

We come together to celebrate the Eucharist, and, called together by the Spirit, we encounter Christ in word and sacrament revealing the Father, and leading us into that eternal exchange of love which is at the heart of the Blessed Trinity.

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Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, Betty, Rob, Mary Ann, Margaret, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Louis, Diane, Dan, Alfred, Gayle, Lori, Katie, Matt, Wes, Liam, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Annie, Tom, Val, Joey, Dolores, Mary Ellen, Tim, Jack, Carol, The Franco family, The Shaver family, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

The offering for May1th was 1,511.00 and the attendance was 62.

The birthdays of : Jake Finnie, Kyle Rendlesham, Betty Rendlesham, Tom Magyar, ...

The anniversary of : ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2nd Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

Bill Heckler, Laverne Cleveland, Dottie Rendlesham, ...

and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **May** we will be collecting paper products, such as: toilet paper, paper towels, wipes, napkins, etc. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry: Do you like to knit, crochet and pray? Please consider joining a group of women from St. Bart’s and other surrounding churches as we create prayer shawls. We meet here at St. Bart’s at 7:00 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. As shawls are created, we share shawl stories and pray over each shawl. If you know of an individual, a group or an institution that may benefit from a shawl blessed with love and prayers, please let one of us know or pick one up in the library.

Liz York: 440-946-3374

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)
Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) Dick York and Matt Matthews (10:30)
Ushers : Matt and West Matthews
Teller: Kay Boyd
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

23	Monday		Nicolaus Copernicus 1543 and Johannes Kepler, Astronomers
		6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
24	Tuesday		Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the U.S. 1870
		9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior’s Card Club Jewelry Making Class
25	Wednesday		Bede, the Venerable Priest and Monk of Jarrow, 735
		4:30 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Office open - Franco West Side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matthews)
26	Thursday		Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior’s Card Club
27	Friday		Bertha and Ethelbert, Queen and King of Keut, 616
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
28	Saturday		John Calvin, Theologian, 1564
29	Sunday		THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

This Week’s Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of May 23rd through May 29th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 25; 9, 15 Prov. 10:1-12; 1 Tim. 1:1-17; Mat. 12:22-32	Friday: Psalm 31; 35 Prov. 23:19-21, 29-24:2; 1 Tim. 5:17-22 (23-25); Matt. 13:31-35
Tuesday: Psalm 26, 28; 36, 39 Prov. 15:16-33; 1 Tim. 1:18-2:8; Matt. 12:33-42	Saturday: Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43 Prov. 25:15-28; 1 Tim. 6:6-21; Matt. 13:36-43
Wednesday: Psalm 38; 119:25-48 Prov. 17:1-20; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; Matt. 12; 43-50	Sunday: Psalm 146, 147; 111, 112, 113 Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5; Rev.19:4-16; John 1:29-34
Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42 Prov. 21:30-22:6; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; Matt. 13:24-30	

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.