

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:

- June 13:** Bible Study at 6:30 pm
- June 22:** **AED TRAINING :** Lt. Grbino will offer training plus CPR, at the Mayfield Village Fire Dept. Monday and Wednesday evenings. First date is Wed. June 22. He can take max. of 9 each session. Please let me know if you are available that night. Also, you can visit this web site: <http://www.firstaidvideo.com/onsiteaed.html>.
- June 26:** 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.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12 June 2016

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 gospel reading from Luke deals with the forgiveness of sin. This event is typical of Jesus' attitude toward those whose life outside the moral law and social convention made them objects of scorn to the "proper" people and the leaders of religion. It was Jesus' announcement of God's forgiveness, even of those regarded as unforgivable by conventional religionists, which intensified the opposition to him and led to his rejection and death.

We continue the story of the prophet Elijah's struggle for the God of Israel against King Ahab and his wife, Jezebel. Ahab covets the land of a man named Naboth. Even though the law of God forbids taking a person's land away from him, with Jezebel's help Ahab has Naboth unjustly accused and executed. When he comes to Naboth's field, which is now his to gloat over his success, Elijah, who is soon to be his nemesis, arrives and promises Ahab will come to a bad end.

Our reading from Galatians deals with the acrimonious debate in the early church over whether one must be Jewish and obey Jewish law in order to become a Christian. Paul reminds the "Judaizers" that the Hebrew scriptures teach that our relationship with God is established by faith not, by obeying the law.

We are called by God's Spirit to gather as a people accepted by God based on faith. Having been forgiven generously by God, we are called to share with everyone the love and mercy of God.

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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 May 29th was 1,488.00 and for June 5th was 4,249.00 and

The attendance for June 5th was 69.

The birthdays of : Kenneth Jakse, ...

The anniversary of : Matt and Casey Matthews, ...

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:

Dottie Rendlesham, Jennifer Matute, ...

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

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **June** we will be collecting cleaning products, such as: laundry detergent, dish washer, bar soap, wipes, 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) Gloria Knapp and Dick York (10:30)
Ushers : Dick York and Mary Wise
Teller: Richard Wise
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

13	Monday		Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Apologist and Writer, 1936
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
14	Tuesday		Basil The Great, Bishop of Caesarea. 379
		9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior’s Card Club St. Bart’s Book Club
15	Wednesday		Evelyn Underhill, 1941
		4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Office open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
16	Thursday		George Berkeley, 1753, and Joseph Butler, 1752 Bishops
		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
17	Friday		
		9:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning prayer The Groovy Garfoose, LLC
18	Saturday		Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Mashonaland, 1896
19	Sunday		THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II

This Week’s Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of June 13th through June 19th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 80; 77, 79 Num. 9:15-23; 10:29-36; Rom. 1:1-15; Matt. 17:14-21	Friday: Psalm 88; 91, 92 Num. 13:1-3, 21-30; Rom. 2:25-3;8; Matt. 18:21-35
Tuesday: Psalm 78:1-39; 78:40-72 Num. 11:1-23; Rom. 1-16-25; Matt. 17:22-27	Saturday: Psalm 87, 90; 136 Num. 13:31-14:25; Rom. 3:9-20; Matt. 19:1-12
Wednesday: Psalm 119:97-120; 8, 82 Num. 11:24-33; Rom. 1:28-2:11; Matt. 18:1-9	Sunday: Psalm 93, 96; 34 Num. 6:22-27; Acts 13:1-12; Luke 12:41-48
Thursday: Psalm 83; 34; 85. 86 Num. 12:1-16; Rom. 2:12-24; Matt. 18:10-20	

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.