

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.
- July 3:** **Taizé:** from 5 - 5:30 p.m. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
- July 4:** 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
- July 24:** 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.
- July 27:** 4:30 p.m. West Side Shared Ministry.

NAME YOUR FAVORITE TUNE!

We are taking request during the summer for your favorite hymns, to be sung during the 10:30 am 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. There are slips on the library table for your convenience; please return them to Dorothea's box or email your request to dkingsbury@kingsburylaw.com.

**Please consider singing with the choir - we would love to have you.
All welcome - No try-outs - No pay - but we have a good time!**

NOTE:

The church will be furnishing funds to buy yarn for knitters when supplies run low. This is an important ministry of Christian outreach and shawl ministry workers should not have to fund their work themselves. When yarn runs low, speak to JACK or JOANNA for funds.

The vestry is getting serious about establishing Sunday School for all ages—including adults. First we need volunteer teachers. "If we build it, they will come" is the theme. We will use lectionary based curriculum and classes will run from 9:30 to 10:15 am each Sunday. Please step up and volunteer to teach. It will be rewarding and will aid in building up the congregation.

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*The flowers on the altar are dedicated
to the glory of God
by Holly Rolf in memory of Bill Heckler*

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Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Gloria Knapp and John Charny (10:30)
Altar Guild: Cindy Fumich
Ushers : Tom and Linda Poelking
Teller: Richard Wise
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

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.*

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

26 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

In the portion of Luke's gospel we begin today, Jesus sets out for Jerusalem and his death. On this journey, Jesus often spoke of the cost of following him. James and John are quite willing to use power against those who refused Jesus, but following him is harder. It means putting our old life behind and beginning a new way of living and a new way of relating to others.

After being sent back to Israel to finish his work for God, Elijah took Elisha to be his successor. Today we hear the story of Elijah passing on his authority and being taken away into heaven. Elisha now inherits the mantle of Elijah and carries on the work of bringing people back to faithful obedience to God. Elisha shows in the ending of the story that he now has the spirit and power of his master. This passing on of the mantle reminds us of Christ passing on his ministry to his disciples, to all of us.

In the portion of Galatians, Paul discusses who those who live by faith rather than the law are conformed to the image of Christ by his Spirit. "Flesh" and "spirit" do not refer to our so-called "higher" and "lower" natures. Flesh refers to our unredeemed humanity. Spirit refers to the living God who is transforming us into the image of Christ. We are free because our new life into which we are growing is the life of God.

We are followers—disciples—of Christ. Baptism began a new life for us. Just as newly born infants must be fed, nurtured, and taught how to grow up human, so God is feeding, nurturing, and teaching us so that we may grow up into Christ. This Eucharistic celebration is a primary means of this work of God in us.

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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, 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, Will, ...

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

The offering for June 19th was \$1,609.00 and the attendance was 43.

The birthdays of : Allison Rendlesham, Tom Robinson, Alec Werber, ...

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.

Caring Ministry would like to include our servicemen and women in the sending of Birthday Greetings.

Please let Deb Marcinski knows the current address of your service person and their birth date.

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

Dottie Rendlesham, Jennifer Matute, Margaret Olson, ...

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: 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 now 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.

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!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

27	Monday	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		6:30 pm	Bible Study
28	Tuesday	9:00 am	Office Open - Franco
		1:00 pm	Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
29	Wednesday		SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL APOSTLES
		9:00 am	Office open - Franco
30	Thursday	8:00 am	TMCC
		9:00 am	Office Open - Boyd
		1:00 pm	Office open - Franco
		1:00 pm	Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
01	Friday		Harriet Beecher Stowe, Writer and Prophetic Witness, 1896
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
02	Saturday		Walter Rauschenbusch, 1918 Washington Gladden 1918
			Prophetic Witnessess
03	Sunday		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		5:00 pm	Taizé

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of June 27th through July 03rd, 2016

Monday:
Psalm 106: 1-18; 106:19-48
Num. 22:1-21; Rom. 6:12-23; Matt. 21:12-22
Tuesday:
Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126
Num. 22:21-38; Rom. 7:1-12; Matt. 21:23-32
Wednesday:
Psalm 119: 145-176; 128, 129, 130
Num. 22:41-23:12; Rom. 7:13-25; Matt. 21:33-46
Thursday:
Psalm 131, 132, 133, 134, 135
Num. 23:11-26; Rom. 8:1-11; Matt. 22:1-14

Friday:
Psalm 140, 142, 141, 143:1-11
Num. 24:1-13; Rom. 8:12-17; Matt. 22:15-22
Saturday:
Psalm 137:1-6, 144; 104
Num. 24:12-25; Rom. 8:18-25; Matt. 22:23-40
Sunday:
Psalm 118, 145
Num. 21:4-9, 21-35; Acts. 17: 12-21, 22-34; Luke 13:10-17

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.