

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: **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 your 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 Mary Nicholls on
Nancy Nicholls Birthday*

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Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)

Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) John Charny and Tom Robinson (10:30)

Ushers : Jack and Betty Rendlesham

Teller: Diane Bellas

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

03 July 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 liturgy holds up before us the call to go into the world to proclaim the gospel of the crucified and risen Lord. Luke's account of Jesus' sending out seventy of his disciples to announce the Kingdom of God is also a call to us. We were first called and commissioned in our baptism when we promised to strive to live as disciples of Christ, and promised to proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ.

The first reading from takes up the story of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. This prophet is more of a wonder-worker than his master had been. Here he acts of the agent of God in healing a foreigner who had been a major threat to Israel. The healing of Naaman was a sign to the people that the God of Israel is the true God and Elisha, God's prophet. Jesus would use this story as a sign that God calls all people, not just the Jews.

The second reading is the conclusion of the letter to the Galatians. Paul insists that those who demand outward signs of faith have failed to see that the true outward sign of faith is Christ's crucifixion and the change in our way of living which faith in Christ crucified brings. That faith produces people who will proclaim Christ and struggle against those evils in this world that destroy human life.

The conclusion of every liturgy is a dismissal, a sending forth of all God's people. Again, in the dismissal today, we hear Jesus sending us out as he did the seventy, to proclaim the coming of the kingdom and to heal all who suffer.

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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 26th was \$1,611.00 and the attendance was 46.

The birthdays of : Nancy Nicholls, Jackie Riek, **Greta Jakse**, ...

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 **July** we will be collecting personal products, such as: **toothpaste, shampoo, tooth brush, bar soap, 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

04	Monday	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		6:30 pm	Bible Study
05	Tuesday	9:00 am	Office Open - Franco
		1:00 pm	Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
06	Wednesday		SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL APOSTLES
		9:00 am	Office open - Franco
07	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
08	Friday		Harriet Beecher Stowe, Writer and Prophetic Witness, 1896
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
09	Saturday		Walter Rauschenbusch, 1918 Washington Gladden 1918
			Prophetic Witnessess
10	Sunday		THE EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of July 4th through July 10th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 1, 2, 3; 4, 7 Num. 32: 1-6. 16-27; Rom. 8:26-30; Matt. 23:1-12	Friday: Psalm 16, 17, 22 Deut. 31:7-13, 24-32; 4: Rom. 10:1-13; Matt. 24:15-31
Tuesday: Psalm 5, 6; 10, 11 Num. 35:1-3; 9-15, 30-34; Rom. 8:31-39; Matt. 23:13-26	Saturday: Psalm 20, 21:1-7 (8-14); 110:1-5, 116, 117 Deut. 34:1-12; Rom. 10:14-21; Matt. 24:32-51
Wednesday: Psalm 119:1-24; 12, 13, 14 Deut. 1:1-18; rom. 9:1-18; Matt. 23:27-39	Sunday: Psalm 146, 147; 111, 112, 113 Num. 27:12-23; Acts. 19:11-20; Mark 1:14-20
Thursday: Psalm 18:1-20; 18:21-50 Deut. 3:18-28; Rom. 9:19-33; Matt. 24:1-14	

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.