

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:

- July 11:** Memorial Services at 11:00 a.m. for Mary Ann Keay.
- 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 Jo Ann and Hal Buckley in
loving memory of Dorothee Buckley*

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*Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Tom Rini(10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Gloria Knapp and Tom Robinson (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers : Tom and Linda Poelking
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 EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 July 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

Our reading from the gospel of Luke today is the parable of the Good Samaritan. Thus, we are confronted in the liturgy with the radical call of God to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our participation in the Eucharist as the baptized people of God is far more than an action by which we receive God's grace for ourselves; it is our act of commitment to the ministry of self-giving love to others. The Prayers of the People in particular are expressive of this. By joining in prayer, we commit ourselves to active ministry to those for whom we pray.

After hearing many of the stories of Elijah and Elisha in the past weeks, we turn to a prophet who came soon after. Amos also was prophet in the kingdom of Israel and challenged the king and the royal court to return to faithfulness to God. Today Amos has preached at the royal sanctuary against the king's apostasy from the God of Israel. The king's priest demands he leave and addresses him with the insulting term "seer" which Amos rejects. He is simply a servant obeying his God.

Today we begin reading through the epistle to the Colossians. Scholars debate whether Paul or one of his later followers writing in his name wrote this letter. We are hearing the opening greeting to that church. It is the love that the people of that church share with each other which is the mark of their life in the Spirit: a sign of the obedience implanted in us by God.

The parable teaches us that every human being is our neighbor toward which we have the ministry of love. We are given this ministry of active love toward others as the means of extending the saving and reconciling work of Christ to all humankind. Our celebration today, and at every gathering of the church, is meant to send us out into the world to make Christ known.

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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, Gail, ...

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

The offering for July 3rd was \$2,480 and the attendance was 41.

The birthdays of : Debbie Kampman, Cindy Fumich, ...

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, Will Brotherton, ...

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

11	Monday		Benedict of Nursia, Abbott of Monte Cassino, c. 540
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
12	Tuesday		Nathan Soderblom, Archbishop of Uppsala and Ecumenist, '31
		9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club St. Bart's Book Club
13	Wednesday		Conrad Welse, Witness to Peace and Reconciliation, 1760
		9:00 am	Office open - Franco
14	Thursday		Samson Occum, Witness to the Faith in New England, 1792
		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
15	Friday		
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
16	Saturday		"The Righteous Gentiles "
17	Sunday		THE NINTH 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 July 11th through July 17th, 2016

Monday: Psalm Psalm 25; 9, 15 Joshua 2:1-14; Rom. 11:1-12; Matt. 25:1-13	Friday: Psalm 31; 35 Joshua 4:19-5;1, 10-15; Rom. 12:9-21; Matt. 26:17-25
Tuesday: Psalm 26, 28; 36, 39 Joshua 2:15-24; Rom. 11:13-24; Matt. 25:14-30	Saturday: Psalm 30, 32; 42, 43 Joshua 6:1-14; Rom. 13:1-7; Matt. 26:26-35
Wednesday: Psalm 38; 119:25-48 Joshua 3:1-13; Rom. 11:25-36; Matt. 25:31-46	Sunday: Psalm 148, 149, 150; 114, 115 Joshua 1:1-18; Acts 21:3-15, Mark 1:21-27
Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42 Joshua 3:14-4;7; Rom. 12:1-8; Matt. 26:1-16	

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.