

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 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 and the lamp on the altar are dedicated
to the glory of God by Cindy and Mark Fumich in
loving memory of Chip Fumich*

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Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Wendy Charny(10:30)

Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) John Charny and Richard Wise (10:30)

Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls

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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 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

The term "liturgy" has two meanings: time spent in Christ's presence and time spent in service to others. If our lives do not express both of these activities, then we are failing to celebrate the liturgy (the work of the people of God) which is the mark of being a Christian.

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke gives priority to the time spent in Christ's presence. This is not to say that our work of ministry is unimportant or only secondary, but that it can only be done adequately and without anxiety if it is based on and finds its strength from our communion with our Lord.

As we continue to read the epistle to the Colossians, Paul tells us that the mystery that lies behind reality has been revealed in Christ. It is the life that we share in Christ by virtue of his dying and rising. In baptism, we enter that life, and it becomes our life. It is in that sharing of Christ's life that we are empowered to minister and to pray as members of Christ's Body.

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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 7th was \$2,362.00 and the attendance was 56.

The birthdays of : ...

The anniversary of : Jim and Marie Lewis, ...

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:

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

18	Monday	6:00 pm	Bartolomé de las Casas, Friar and Missionary to the Indies, Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
		6:00 pm	
6:30 pm			
19	Tuesday		Macrina, Monastic and Teacher, 379 - Adelaide T. Case/Teacher
		9:00 am 1:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
20	Wednesday		Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1902, Amelia Bloomer/1894 Liberators
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
21	Thursday		Albert John Luthili, Prophetic Witness in South Africa, 1967
		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
22	Friday		SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
23	Saturday		
24	Sunday		THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Epiphany Community Meal

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of July 18th through July 24th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 41, 52; 44 Joshua, 7:1-13; Rom. 13:8-14; Matt. 26:36-46	Friday: Psalm 40, 54; 51 Joshua 9:22-10:15; Rom. 15:14-24; Matt. 27:1-10 St. Mary Magdalene Psalm 116; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Mark 15:14-20
Tuesday: Psalm 45; 47, 48 Joshua 8:1-22; Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 26:47-56	Saturday: Psalm 55; 138, 139; 1-17 Joshua 23:1-16; Rom. 15:25-33; Matt. 27:11-23
Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72; 49, 53 Joshua 8:30-35; Rom. 14:13-23; Matt. 26:57-68	Sunday: Psalm 63:1-8, 98; 103 Joshua 6:15-27; Acts 22:30-23:11; Mark 2:1-12
Thursday: Psalm 50; 59, 60, 66, 67 Joshua 9:3-21; Rom. 15:1-13; Matt. 26:69-75	

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.