

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 27: 4:30 p.m. West Side Shared Ministry.

August 7: 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.

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 Dorothea Kingsbury in
loving memory of loved ones.*

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Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Hal Buckley (8:00) and Tom Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) John Charny and Tom Robinson (10:30)
Greeter: Matt Matthews
Ushers : John and Wendy Charny
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.*

*We have refrigerator magnets to give to anyone who comes to worship with us on Sunday mornings.
Each family in the Parish is entitled to one, as well!
Yours is available in the dish on the Library table.*

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

24 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

The gospel reading today is Luke's account of Jesus' teaching about prayer. He gives his disciples a model for prayer and then speaks of God's willingness to hear our prayers. Jesus describes human situations in which a parent's willingness to give children what they need is a sign that God, who is far more loving and good than any human parent, is even more ready to grant that which we need.

Next in the line of prophets after Elijah, Elisha, and Amos comes Hosea. In his day (the eighth century B.C.), the kingdom of Israel is on the verge of collapse. Hosea's life was a prophetic sign. He married a prostitute and raised her children, giving them names, which indicated God's rejection of Israel. When his wife is unfaithful, he forgives her and takes her back. His life is his message; God will not permanently reject the people even though they have been unfaithful. They will become God's people once again.

We continue today to read Paul's epistle to the Colossians. Jesus in his death, resurrection, and ascension is the ultimate and perfect mediator between God and humanity. In our baptismal union with him, we are not only beneficiaries of his intercession but share with him in that mediatorial role. That role is expressed in the liturgy in the Prayers of the People, and more generally in our life of prayer. We gather in Eucharist as the priestly people of God, called by God into union with Christ, and bringing the world to God that it may be redeemed.

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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 17th was \$1,787.00 and the attendance was 50.

The birthdays of : Matt Matthews. Max Van Cise, Julianne Moss, ...

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:

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

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| 25 | Monday | 6:00 pm | SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE |
| | | 6:30 pm | Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study |
| 26 | Tuesday | | Joachim and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| | | 9:00 am 1:00 pm | Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club |
| 27 | Wednesday | | William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909 |
| | | 9:00 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm | Office open - Franco West Side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matthews) |
| 28 | Thursday | | Johann Sebastian Bach, 1750, George F. Handel, 1759 Composers. |
| | | 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 |
| 29 | Friday | | Mary and Martha of Bethany |
| | | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 30 | Saturday | | William Wilberforce, 1833 and Anthony Ashley-Cooper, Lord Shaftesbury, 1885, Prophetic Witnesses. |
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| 31 | Sunday | | THE ELEVENTH 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 25th through July 31st, 2016

Monday:
Psalm 56, 57, 64, 65
Joshua 24:16-33; Rom. 16:1-16; Matt. 27:24-31
Tuesday:
Psalm 61, 62, 68:1-20, 24-36
Judges 2:1-5, 11-23; Rom. 16:17-27; Matt. 27:32-44
Wednesday:
Psalm 72, 119:73-96
Judges 3:12-30; Acts 1:1-14; Matt. 27:45-54
Thursday:
Psalm 70, 71, 74
Judges 4:4-23; Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 27:55-66

Friday:
Psalm 69:1-23, 31-38; 73
Judges 5:1-18; Acts 2:1-21; Matt 28:1-10
Saturday:
Psalm 75, 76; 23, 27
Judges 5:19-31; Acts 2:22-36; Matt. 28:11-20
Sunday:
Psalm 24, 29; 8, 84
Joshua 24:1-15; Acts 28:23-31, Mark 2:23-28

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.