

**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](mailto:FrStephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com).

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**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.

August 20: St. Bart's Day Picnic. Saturday, on the front lawn from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Community Welcome!

### 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](mailto: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 Hal and Jo Ann Buckley in  
memory of George Hatala.*

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*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)

*Lectors:* Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Dick York and Matt Matthews (10:30)

*Greeter:* Vinnie Christie

*Ushers :* Matt and West Matthews

*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.*

**Prayer list for the infirm and continued healing will be cleared the of July.  
If you desire your name, or that of a loved one, to be included in the ne end w list  
starting August 14, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church.**

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

31 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*

In today's liturgy, we are confronted with the radical shift in our values brought about by our union with Christ in baptism. In the gospel reading, Jesus is asked to settle a property dispute between two brothers. Instead, he warns against placing our highest value in material acquisition, for that value is a fleeting and uncertain one. Our highest value should be our relationship with God, which alone is permanent and certain.

In the first reading, Hosea presents God as grieving over Israel's faithlessness and announcing the end of the kingdom and the scattering of its people. However, God cannot give up Israel forever and promises to gather them back from their dispersion and to restore the land.

In the passage from Colossians, Paul describes the new way of living which belongs to those unified with Christ in baptism. As people who have put on the new nature, our behavior toward others is transformed; our relationships with others are no longer based on human values or differences; and our lives consist of joy, peace, forgiveness, and thanksgiving.

When we present to God the work of human hands in bread and wine and gifts of our material possessions, we are placing our lives into a new and transforming relationship with God. Our relationship toward the material world is likewise transformed. We are put right in our relationship with God, with others, with ourselves, and with the material world. Then we are sent out to live in that new relationship each day.

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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 24th was \$2,199.00 and the attendance was 45.

The birthdays of : 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **August** we will be collecting paper products, such as: **paper towel, toilet paper, napkins, tissues, 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

<b>01</b>	<b>Monday</b>		<b>Joseph of Arimathea</b>
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
<b>02</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		Samuel Ferguson, Missionary Bishop for West Africa, 1916
		9:00 am 1:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
<b>03</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		George Freeman Bragg, Jr. Priest, 1940
		5:00 pm	Office open - Franco
<b>04</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
		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
<b>05</b>	<b>Friday</b>		<b>Albrecht Dürer, 1528, Mathias Grünewald, 1529</b>
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
<b>06</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
<b>07</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
		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 August 1st through August 7th, 2016

Monday:  
Psalm 80; 77  
Judges 6:25-40; Acts 2:37-47; John 1:1-18  
Tuesday:  
Psalm 78:1-39; 78:40-72  
Judges 7:1-18; Acts. 3:1-11; John 1:19-28  
Wednesday:  
Psalm 119:97-120; 81,82  
Judges 7:19-8:12; Acts 3:12-26; John 1:29-42  
Thursday:  
Psalm 83 or 145; 85, 86  
Judges 8:22-35; Acts 4:1-12; John 1:43-51

Friday:  
Psalm 88; 91, 92  
Judges 9:1-16, 19-21; Acts 4:13-31; John 2:2-12  
Saturday:  
Psalm 87, 90; 136  
Judges 9:22-25, 50-57; Acts 4:32-5:11; John 2:13-25  
Sunday:  
Psalm 93, 96; 34  
Judges 6:1-24; 2 Cor. 9:6-15; Mark 3:20-30

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.