

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.

August 08: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

August 15: 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.

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.

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
memory of George Kingsbury.*

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Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) John Charny and Gloria Knapp (10:30)
Greeter: Vinnie Christie
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers : Tom and Linda Poelking
Teller: Matt Matthews
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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

07 August 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

Central to today's liturgy is the gospel call to live always in expectation of the Lord's return. That stance of waiting enables us to put all other aspects of our lives in the correct order. Material needs become not irrelevant, but secondary to our life in relationship to God in Christ. Jesus calls us to live as though he is at hand. The Eucharist is the repeated foretaste of the coming of the Lord to take us into the kingdom.

We will spend several Sundays reading through the concluding portion of Hebrews. This section deals with the call to faith that we have in Christ. Our forebearers in the faith, especially Abraham and Sarah, are presented as models of this faith, which is described as the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen. It is in remembering that God was faithful to our ancestors in faith that we are equipped for our own time of waiting.

The first reading relates God's promise to Abraham and Sarah, old and childless, to give them an heir and produce from them a new people. For the first time, the Scriptures express what will become central to the Gospel proclamation: righteousness depends on faith.

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we are upheld in our expectation of Jesus' promise to take us into his kingdom by the memory of our mothers and fathers in the faith whose hope was fulfilled by God.

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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 31st was \$1,585.00 and the attendance was 57

The birthdays of : ...

The anniversary of : Tom and Joanna Rini, ...

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 **August** we will be collecting personal 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

08	Monday		Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
09	Tuesday		Herman of Alaska, Missionary to the Aleut, 1837
		9:00 am 1:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club
10	Wednesday		Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258
		9:00 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Office open - Franco West Side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matthews)
11	Thursday		Clare, Abbess at Assisi, 1253
		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
12	Friday		Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
13	Saturday		<u>Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, 1667</u>
14	Sunday		THE THIRTEENTH 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 August 8th through August 14th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52 Judges 12:1-7; Acts 5:12-26; John 3:1-21	Friday: Psalm 102; 107:1-32 Judges 14:20-15:20; Acts 7:17-29; John 4:43-54
Tuesday: Psalm 97, 99, 94, 95 Judges 13:1-15; Acts 5:27-42; John 3:22-36	Saturday: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6; 33 Judges 16:1-14; Acts 7:30-43; John 5:1-18
Wednesday: Psalm 101, 109:1-4; 20-30; 119:121-144 Judges 13:15-24; Acts 6:1-15; John 4:1-26	Sunday: Psalm 66, 67; 19, 46 Judges 11:1-11, 29-40; 2 Cor. 11:21b-31; Mark 4:35-41
Thursday: Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45 Judges 14:1-19; Acts 6:15-7; 16 John 4:27-42	

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.