

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:

We are joining with Lyndhurst Presbyterian, in the Open Door Program. This involves possibly one evening per week. We have 3 volunteers, and need 2 or 3 more. Please give this outreach project your careful consideration.

August 16: Family Fun Sunday from 5 - 7. Please join in this fun event with the entire church family!

August 22: St. Bart's Picnic from 12 - 3 pm. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board by the kitchen.

August 23: Community Meal from 4 - 6 pm. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board by the kitchen. Help is needed. Thanks.

August 26: West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's. Bakers and Servers are needed. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board by the kitchen. Thanks!

The Altar Guild at St. Bart's is a kind, dedicated group of women who make sure the Sanctuary is ready for services. It not only is a wonderful way to serve the church, but offers much insight into the beliefs and traditions of our Episcopal faith. If anyone is interested in learning more about the Altar Guild and maybe helping the church in this way, please contact **Cindy Fumich** at:

440-423-0525 or 440-537-3578. Thank you!

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Nancy Secaur and Gloria Knapp (10:30)
Ushers: Tom Rini and John Charny
Teller: Matt Matthews
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

09 August 2015

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

Today we hear the response of the crowd after Jesus had fed the 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish. Then we hear the first part of the discourse from the Gospel of John on Jesus as the bread of life. Starting with bread as a material object and earthly food, Jesus then leads his hearers to an understanding of communion or fellowship with him as food for our spiritual nature. It is that spiritual nourishment which gives eternal life.

Last Sunday we heard the story of David's adultery with Bathsheba and his murder of her husband. The prophet Nathan comes and, in a parable about a rich man stealing a poor man's only lamb, induces David to confess. David repents, but the damage is done. His household will be in turmoil from that time forward. Sin can be forgiven, but its damage continues to work through those around the sinner.

In today's reading from Ephesians, the writer prays that the people may be strengthened by God's Spirit so that Christ may dwell in them and that we may find ourselves living in God and rejoicing in God's power working through us.

The Christian Gospel takes as its basis the nature of human life in this world and sees our life as being shot through with signs of the fuller life that is ours in Christ. Ours is not a religion of the spirit alone, nor is it solely a means of dealing with material life in this world. As bread and wine are revealed in the liturgy to be instruments of God's presence in us, so all of life is revealed as the sacrament of God in the world; we remember that we are (in the words of St. Augustine) "...means of grace and vehicles of the eternal charity."

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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:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Tabatha Jim and baby, Kristen, Ed and Drew, Alison and baby, Michelle and Josh, Laura and Jeff, Jonathan Dana Leila and family, Dottie, Betty, Bill, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Carol, Lou, Will, Jan, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, John, Gavin, Marie, Cathy, Laura, Brian, Kevin, Laurie, Jane, Vince, Jim, Annie, Tom, Val, Ali, LaDell, Shirley, Alfred, Beth, José Luis, George, Liam, Pat, Brooke, Brigid, Kenny, Jessica, Jill...

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

The August 2nd offering of \$1,446.00 and the attendance was 55.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of Tom and Joanna Rini, Richard and Elizabeth York, ...

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, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: ... 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 hygiene products such as: toilet paper, toothpaste, soap or shampoo. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry would like to encourage everyone to give a shawl to someone you know that can use a little *extra love and prayer*. Please feel free to take one even for yourself. Blessed shawls are always available in the library area. Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm here at St. Bart's. Please join us if you knit or crochet. Liz York: 440-946-3374.

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.*

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

10	Monday		Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258
		6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
11	Tuesday		Clare, Abbess at Assisi, 1253
		9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance St. Bart's Book Club - Gates Mills Library
12	Wednesday		Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910
		9:00 am 6:30 pm	Office Open Franco Cub Scouts (M. Matthews)
13	Thursday		Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, 1667
		8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York
14	Friday		Jonathan Myrick Daniels, 1965
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
15	Saturday		SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN, MOTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
16	Sunday		THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:15 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 10th through August 16th, 2015

<p>Monday: 106:1-18 & 106:19-48 Judges 17:1-13; Acts 7:44–8:1a; John 5:19-29</p> <p>Tuesday: [120], 121, 122, 123 & 124, 125, 126, [127] - Judges 18:1-15; Acts 8:1-13; John 5:30-47</p> <p>Wednesday: 119:145-176 & 128, 129, 130 Judges 18:16-31; Acts 8:14-25; John 6:1-15</p> <p>Thursday: 131, 132, [133] & 134, 135 Job 1:1-22; Acts 8:26-40; John 6:16-27</p>	<p>Friday: 140, 142 & 141, 143:1-11(12) Job 2:1-13; Acts 9:1-9; John 6:27-40</p> <p>Saturday: 137:1-6(7-9), 144 & 104 Job 3:1-26 ; Acts 9:10-19a; John 6:41-51</p> <p>Sunday: 146, 147 & 111, 112, 113 Job 4:1-6, 12-21; Rev. 4:1-11; Mark 6:1-6a</p>
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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.