

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:

We are joining with Lyndhurst Presbyterian, in the Open Table 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.

**Today:** 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 & men 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!**

A recent notice in the bulletin suggested that if one would like to transport altar flowers, the white bowls could be used and then returned. There are wicker baskets, kindly donated by Linda Price, on the counter in the Sacristy that can be used and then returned. This will work better.  
Thanks a million,  
**Altar Guild**

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Nancy Roth  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Hal Buckley (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) Tom Robinson and Joanna Rini (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Ushers:* Jack and Betty Rendlesham  
*Teller:* Matt Matthews  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

16 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*

Jesus' discourse on the bread of life continues to be the center of our liturgy, as it has been now for several weeks. Jesus has met physical hunger by providing material bread (a primary Old Testament sign of salvation); he has said that a spiritual (or mystical) relationship with him constitutes the bread of eternal life; now he says that nourishment with his life is given by actually eating his flesh and drinking his blood. If we eat his body and drink his blood, we will have eternal life.

After a reign of forty years, David died and was succeeded by Solomon, his son by Bathsheba. From the first we see the continued breakdown of David's descendants. Even though God answers Solomon's prayer to be wise and renews the promise to David's family, Solomon, we are told, worships God not in Jerusalem but at one of the old pagan high places. This will bear bitter fruit for Solomon's descendants and for Israel.

The second reading is once again from the letter to the Ephesians. We are exhorted to let God's Spirit inebriate us and speak through us in thanksgiving and song.

"People with a story to tell and a song to sing" is a way Christians have been described. It is preeminently in liturgy that we carry out that role. We gather here to be fed physically, spiritually, and sacramentally. Our response is to give thanks (the word "eucharist" means "thanksgiving") and, having told our story and sung our song here, to take it out to our brothers and sisters in the world.

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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, Theresa, Julie, Charlotte, ...

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

The August 8th offering of \$2,803.00 and the attendance was 66.

The birthdays of ...

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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

17	Monday		Samuel Johnson, 1772, Timothy Cutler, 765, Priests
		6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham St. Bart's Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting (open to all)
18	Tuesday		William Porcher DuBose, Priest, 1918
		9:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
19	Wednesday		
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
20	Thursday		Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153
		8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - Boyd
21	Friday		
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
22	Saturday		
		12 - 2:00 pm	St. Bart's Annual Picnic
23	Sunday		<b>THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4 - 6 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community meal at Epiphany's Church

## This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of August 17th through August 23rd, 2015

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

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.