

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.

September 28: 4:30 pm West Side Shared Ministry.

Saint Bart's Book Club meets the **second Tuesday** of every month at the Gates Mills Public Library, at 7:00 p.m. The selections are as follows:

- October = **October List** by *Jeffery Deaver* (10/11)
- November = **Our souls at Night** by *Kent Haruf* (11/8)
- December = **Skipping Christmas** by *John Grisham* (12/13)
- January = **The Drifter** by *Nicholas Petrie* (01/10)
- February = **Night** by *Ellie Wiesel* (02/14)



*The flowers on the altar
are dedicated to the glory of God
by Dorothea Kingsbury
in memory of Helen Kingsbury and Dorothea Endress*



Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Joanna Rini and John Charny (10:30)
Greeter: Richard Wise
Ushers : Tom and Linda Poelking
Teller: Diane Bellas
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 09 - 4:30 - 7:30 P.M.

*In collaboration between the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio
and the Anglican Diocese of Belize*

A Pasta Dinner is being sponsored by St. Luke's Episcopal Church
11519 Wilson Mills Road, Chardon

Please attend and support this cause. More details and sign-up sheet are posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

25 September 2016

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

We invite you to be a part of our celebration of Jesus Christ dying and rising in the midst of His people. In the gospel reading today, we hear his parable of Lazarus with its warning that failure to respond to the gospel in ministry to others can result in losing our place in his Kingdom. Christian living includes care for the poor, the sick and the helpless, actions fully as holy as worship and prayer.

In today's reading from Jeremiah, Judah has reached the time of its destruction. Jeremiah is told to perform an action that reveals a seed of hope. He is to buy land and have deeds saved and preserved by his assistant, Baruch. This is a sign that even though Judah will be destroyed as a nation, the time will come when it will be revived and people will return to possess the land.

Again, today, we read from the first epistle of Timothy. This book of practical advice for Christian living urges that the Christian man or woman remain faithful to Christ's commandments. Furthermore, the rich within the Christian community are to practice generosity, lest their riches become a barrier to the new life in Christ, which God has given us.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we gather as one people regardless of our material or social standing. As disciples we respond to God's love in worship and are sent forth to embody that love of God in concrete acts of care for the poor and helpless.

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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, Frank and Tiffany, Betty, Tom, Rob, Mary Ann, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Paul, Liam, Anastasia, Jean, Diane, Steve, Dolores, Susan, Kevin, Tim, Pat, Lauren, Mary Ellen, Monica, Sue, Carole, Jenna, Julee, Jan, Rick, Pete, Judy, Shirley, Alec, Gail, Mila, Vinnie, Kim, Brian, Linda, Leslie, Patrick, Dee, Brooke, Nick, Heidi, ...

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

The offering for September 18th was \$1,669.30 and the attendance was 53.

The birthdays of : ...

The anniversary of : Mark and Emily Capura, Tom and Sandra Robinson, ...

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, Col (P) Patrick Renwick.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: Margaret Olson, Will Brotherton, Al DeMarco, ... and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

The Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **September** we will be collecting cleaning supply such as: **bar soap, dishwasher detergent, laundry 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!

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.

This Week at a Glance

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| 26 | Monday | | Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, 1626 |
| | | 2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm | The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study |
| 27 | Tuesday | | Vincent de Paul, Religious and Prophetic Witness, 1660 |
| | | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 pm | Office Opens - Franco Jewelry Making |
| 28 | Wednesday | | Richard Rolle, 1349. Walter Hilton, 1396 |
| | | 2:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm | The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) West Side Shared Ministry Office Open Franco Cub Scouts (Matthews) |
| 29 | Thursday | | SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS |
| | | 8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm | TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Open - Franco |
| 30 | Friday | | Jerome, Priest and Monk of Bethlehem, 420 |
| 01 | Saturday | | Morning Prayer |
| 02 | Sunday | | Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, c. 530 |
| | | 8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 - 6:00 pm | THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Taizé |

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of September 26th through October 2nd, 2016

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| Monday: Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52 Hosea 2:14-23; Acts 20:17-38; Luke 5:1-11 Tuesday: Psalm 97, 99, 100; 94, 95 Hosea 4:1-10; Acts 21:1-14; Luke 5:12-26 Wednesday: Psalm 101, 109:1-4 (5-19) 20-30; 119:121-144 - Hosea 4:11-19; Acts 21:15-26; Luke 5:27-39 Thursday: Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45 Hosea 5:8-6:6; Acts 21:27-36; Luke 6:1-11 | Friday: Psalm 102; 107:1-32 Hosea 10:1-15; Acts 21:37-22:16; Luke 6:12-26 Saturday: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6 (7-13); 33 Hosea 11:1-9; Acts 22:17-29; Luke 6:27-38 Sunday: Psalm 66, 67; 19, 46 Hosea 2:2-14; James 3:1-13; Matt. 13:44-52 |
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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*.