

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

Today: Holy Cross Project: we will be collecting and donating healthcare and hygiene items that can't be bought with food stamps. Please set your donations by the Coat Room. Thanks!

October 09: Blessing of the animals. Please bring your pets to be blessed from **noon to 4:00 pm**.

October 09: St. Bart's Boutique sale from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

October 10: St. Bart's Boutique sale from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

October 17: **JumpStart!** - Ohio

The 2015 Vestry/Clergy Leadership Conference. Saturday, October 17, 2015
9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Kalahari Conference Center just south of Sanduski, OH
Entrance B - Zambezi Room. Registration Const (including lunch) is \$15 for one person. To register go to: <http://2015.vconference.eventbrite.com>.
For additional information call: 216 774 0476

November 8: SHANO will again present the Kirkin' of the Tartans at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have a tartan you would like to present, please contact Dorothea Kingsbury. All are welcomed to participate. There will be a potluck lunch in the parish hall with Scottish entertainment following the service. There will be a sign up sheet posted outside the kitchen.

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) Charny, Gloria Knapp (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Jake and Rob Finnie
Teller: Paul Shaver
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

27 September 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

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples complain about someone (who was not part of their group) casting out demons in Jesus' name, Jesus' response is that the man should not be stopped, for "whoever is not against us is for us." The importance of the ministry of every person, rather than just the ministry of disciples or clergy or church members, is so great, that to despise other ministries is to risk personal disaster. If pride in our own ministry is getting in the way, cut off that pride.

In the first reading, Moses complains to God about the burden of being the sole leader of the Israelites. God has Moses call together seventy of the leaders and gives them a share of the Spirit. Two of those chosen had not come to the meeting, and yet they also received the Spirit. When some complain about those two, Moses upholds the value of their ministry as well.

We continue to read from the Letter of James for our second lesson. Here James give some pastoral advice to the elders (the Greek word os "presbyters," the origin of them "priest" in the Christian church). The leaders are to minister to the sick, anointing them with laying on of hands and prayer. James reminds us that the prayers of faithful people are the source of God's power.

Our ordained leaders are not the sole ministers of Christ; rather, they model the ministry we are all to perform. In our baptism, we are set apart as ministers of Christ who share in his royal priesthood. It is in that ministry, especially to the poor, oppressed, and dying, that we find God present to us in the lives of those for whom we care. Our ministry is expressed in our liturgical actions, and the Eucharist is the model for our daily living and for the nature of God's kingdom.

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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, Kristen, Ed and Drew, 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, Heidi, Julie, Kenny, Mary Allen, Halle, Leslie, Rosa, ...

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

The September 20th offering of \$1,131.00 and the attendance was 58.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of 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, 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:

Bill Merino, ...

and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **October** we will be collecting **peanut butter and jams or jelly**.

Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry: Do you like to knit, crochet and pray? Please consider joining a group of women from St. Bart's and other surrounding churches as we create prayer shawls. We meet here at St. Bart's at 7:00 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. As shawls are created, we share shawl stories and pray over each shawl. If you know of an individual, a group or an institution that may benefit from a shawl blessed with love and prayers, please let one of us know or pick one up in the library.

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

28	Monday		Richard Rolle, 1349, Walter Hilton, 1396 Mystics
		6:00 pm 2:00 - 7:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham The Groovy Garfoose
29	Tuesday		SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
30	Wednesday		Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethelhem, 420
		2:00 - 7:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's Cub Scouts (M. Matthews)
01	Thursday		Remigius, Bishop of Rheims
		8:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - Boyd Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
02	Friday		
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
03	Saturday		George Kennedy Allen Bell, Bishop of Chichester, and Ecumenist, '58
04	Sunday		THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	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 28th through October 4th, 2015

<p>Monday: Psalm 89; 1-18; 89:1-52 2 Kings 17:24-41; 1 Cor. 7:25-31; Matt. 6:25-34</p> <p>Tuesday: Psalm 97, 99, 94, 95 2 Chron. 29:1,30; 1 Cor. 7:32-40; Matt 7:1-12</p> <p>Wednesday: Psalm 101, 109:1-4; 119:121-144 2 Kings 18:9-25; 1 Cor. 8:1-13; Matt. 7:13-21</p> <p>Thursday: Psalm 105:1-22, 105:23-45 2 Kings 18:28-37; 1 Cor. 9:1-15; Matt 7:22-29</p>	<p>Friday: Psalm 102; 107:1-32 2 Kings 19:1-20; 1 Cor. 9:16-27; Matt 8:1-17</p> <p>Saturday: Psalm 107:33-43, 108: 1-6; 33 2 Kings 19:21-36; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Matt 8:18-27</p> <p>Sunday: Psalm 66, 67; 19, 46 2 Kings 17:1-18; Acts 9:36-43; Luke 5:1-11</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.