

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: In Honor of St. Francis Day, Oct. 4th, we will have Pet's Blessing, at 4:15 p.m. stay for Taizé at 5:00 p.m.

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.

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 sanctuary lamp on the altar
is dedicated to the glory of God
by Linda Price
in memory of Larry Price*



Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Dick York and Matt Matthews (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Greeter: Vinnie Christie
Ushers : West and Matt Matthews
Teller: Richard Wise
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

02 October 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

Today's liturgy focuses on faith. In the gospel reading, the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. His response is to teach that faith is expressed by being God's obedient servants, and not doing so in expectation of a reward.

The prophet Jeremiah lived to see the destruction of Jerusalem. Unknown writers composed this series of laments for the desolate city which tradition ascribed to Jeremiah. Regardless of authorship, the lamentations have moved Jewish and Christian believers alike with their poetry and image of God forgotten by the people and the people grieving their loss.

The second reading is from the second letter to Timothy. The writer, after reminding Timothy of his heritage of a faithful family, speaks of his own vocation. Paul as a herald, apostle, and teacher has persevered, certain that God will be faithful to the promise to all people.

We gather as people on pilgrimage toward God. Like our forebears, the outcome of our journey cannot be seen now, but we trust that it will bring us to our true home with God. Faith is not merely a vague yearning for God, nor is it summed up in believing the correct doctrines about God. It is remaining true to God's call as we persevere in the journey as obedient servants.

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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 25th was \$3,808.00 and the attendance was 53.

The birthdays of : ...

The anniversary of : Jim and Tabatha Van Cise, ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Col. 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: ... 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 **peanut butter and jelly**. 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.

St. Bartholomew Bereavement Luncheon Volunteers

If you would like to lead a Luncheon Team or would like to be added to help the current team please contact either Margaret DeMarco (440-423-3430) (aljdemarco@aol.com) or Linda Price (440-449-1754) (H), (440-668-4532) (C) or lpprice22@gmail.com. We will be happy to give details of what duties are involved in this rewarding ministry. We would like to have two teams again and need a leader for the second team.

Thank you so much!

This Week at a Glance

03	Monday		George Kennedy Allen Bell, Bishop of Chichester, 1958
		2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
04	Tuesday		FRANCIS OF ASSISI, FRIAR, 1226
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco SHANO monthly meeting
05	Wednesday		
		2:30 pm 7:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
06	Thursday		W. Tyndale, 1536, and M. Coverdale, 1568 Bible Translators.
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Open - Franco
07	Friday		Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Lutheran Pastor in N. America
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
08	Saturday		William Dwight Porter Bliss, Priest 1926
09	Sunday		THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of October 3rd through October 9th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 106:1-18; 106:19-48 Hosea 14:1-9; Acts 22:30-23:11; Luke 6:39-49 Tuesday: Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123,; 124, 125, 126, 127 - Micah 1:1-9; Acts 23:12-24; Luke 7:1-17 Wednesday: Psalm 119:145-176 Micah 2:1-13; Acts 23:23-35; Luke 7:18-35 Thursday: Psalm 131, 132, 133; 134, 135 Micah 3:1-8; Acts 24:1-23; Luke 7:36-50	Friday: Psalm 140, 142; 141, 143:1-11 Micah 3:9-4;5; Acts 24:24-25; Luke 8:1-15 Saturday: Psalm 137:1-6, 144; 104 Micah 5:1-4, 10-15; Acts 25:13-27; Luke 8:16-25 Sunday: Psalm 118; 145 Hosea 13:4-14; 1 Cor. 2:6-16; Matt 14:1-12
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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*.