

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 10: Bible Study at 6:30 p.m..

October 11: The St. Bart's Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month (October 11th) 7:00 pm) at the Gates Mills Public Library. The October selection will be "October List" by Jeffrey Deaver, and for November will be "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf. For more information, see Wendy Charny or call: 216 291 9235.

October 23: Community Meal at Epiphany from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

October 26: West Side Shared Ministry at St. Luke's 4:30 p.m.

October 29: 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: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Please attend and support this cause. Details and sign-up sheet are posted by the kitchen.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **October** we will be collecting **peanut butter and jelly**. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

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!

One group of people recently completed the AED/CPR COURSE. It is to our benefit to have still more members take the course and become certified. The course is just one evening, 2-3 hours long.

The more certified participants we have, the better response in an emergency. If you are interested (willing) in taking the course, please contact Fr. Steve and he will arrange it with the Mayfield Village Fire Dept.

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)

Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Gloria Knapp and Tom Robinson (10:30)

Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls

Greeter: Matt Matthews

Ushers : John and Wendy Charny

Teller: Richard Wise

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

09 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

In today's liturgy, the central theme is the inclusive nature of God's call to us. Although Judaism and Christianity have at points in history have been presented as limited and exclusive, the word of God in both Testaments is insistent that God calls all people into the Kingdom.

Today's gospel, the willingness of the Samaritan leper to recognize Christ (excluded from conventional society because of his ethnicity and his affliction), and Jesus' ministry to him, was used by Jesus as a sign of God's favor to all people. Faith is not limited only to a few special people.

The story of Elisha and Naaman is a parallel event to today's Gospel passage. Naaman, also from a foreign and despised people and a leper, is nevertheless healed by the great Hebrew prophet. God's goodness is not only for Jews and Christians but also for all people.

In the reading from II Timothy we have instructions to an early church leader concerning the message he is to proclaim and the character of his ministry. Timothy is reminded that God remains faithful to us and that our response is to be faithful to God.

In the Eucharist, we join as the people of God. We are set apart by baptism, not as an exclusive society, but are called to be the Spirit's instruments in calling all people into God's family. We are of every race, class, and heritage, yet we are united in Christ as a priestly people sent out to the entire world.

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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 Fr.Stepehn.saintbartohio@gmail.com.

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 October 02 was \$2,706.00 and the attendance was 51.

The birthdays of: Mary Nicholls, Wendy Charny, Stephen Secaur, ...
 The anniversary of: Frank and Mary Jane Camperchioli, ...

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 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.

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*The flowers on the altar and the sanctuary lamp
 are dedicated to the glory of God
 by Mary Nicholls on her birthday*

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10	Monday		Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator and Witness for Peace, '54
		2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
11	Tuesday		Philip, Deacon and Evangelist
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco SHANO monthly meeting St. Bart's Book Club
12	Wednesday		
		2:30 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Cub Scouts (Matthews)
13	Thursday		
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Open - Franco
14	Friday		Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Shanghai Bishop, 1906
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
15	Saturday		Teresa if Avila, Nun, 1582
16	Sunday		THE TWENTY-SECOND 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

Worship through the Week, a guide for Praying and Study at home
This Week's Readings
 From the Daily Office for the week of October 10th through October 16th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 1,2,3; 4, 7 Micah 7:1-7; Act 26:1-23; Luke 8:26-39	Friday: Psalm 16, 17; 22 Ecclus. 1:1-10, 18-27; Acts 28:1-16; Luke 9:28-36
Tuesday: Psalm 5,6;10,11 Jonah 1:1-17a; Acts 26:24-27:8; Luke 8:40-56	Saturday: Psalm 20, 21:1-7; 110_1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Ecclus.3:17-31; Acts 28:17-31; Luke 9:37-50
Wednesday: Psalm 119:1-14; 12,13,14 Jonah 1:17-2:10; Acts 27:9-26; Luke 9:1-17	Sunday: Psalm 146, 147; 111, 112, 112 Micah 6:1-8; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Matt. 15:21-28
Thursday: Psalm 18:1-20; 18:21-50 Jonah 3:1-4:11; Acts 27:27-44; Luke 9:18-27	

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*.