

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.

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 Sandusky, OH
Entrance B - Zambezi Room. Registration Cost (including lunch) is \$15 for one person. To register go to: <http://2015.vcconference.eventbrite.com>.
For additional information call: 216 774 0476

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

November 20: Celebration of New Ministry of Fr. Stephen Secaur and St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, at 7:00 pm. Bishop Arthur B. Williams is Celebrant, Clergy Red Stoles. Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry/Men's Shelter needs any used/new chess and checker games. If you happen to have any of those and would like to donate them here at St. Bart's, we will appreciate it. Thanks!

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)
Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) Dick York, Matt Matthews (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: West and Matt Matthews
Teller: Tom Robinson
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 October 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 the themes of the Sundays in this part of the year, we face some of the strongest challenges presented by our faith. We have reached the portion of the Gospel of Mark in which Jesus, nearing the final conflict, is preparing his followers for what lies ahead, not only for him, but also for them in the remainder of their lives. So today's Gospel is the account of the rich young man who discovers that there is more to salvation than following the Law. Jesus calls for a complete submission to God, even to the point of giving up everything. Only then can we gain what we really need.

Continue to read the Book of Job. This good man has suffered tragedy, severe illness, and busybody friends full of useless advice. He has not lost his faith but is complaining that he can't find God to ask why these things are happening. He believes that if he could understand God, he could understand.

We are reading through the Epistle to the Hebrews during this period. This letter to early Christians presents Jesus as Savior, as high priest, and as the model for Christian living. In today's passage the writer tells us that although God's judgment lays all our failure open to God, we know that God's response is that of the merciful high priest and therefore we may approach God with confidence.

Today's liturgy is filled with challenge and with hope. We are faced with the demands of the Gospel and also with its promise of salvation to those who persevere. We are called to enter into the painful yet joyful project of God in bringing the kingdom into the lives of all people in our time.

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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, 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, Liam, Pat, Brooke, Brigid, Kenny, Jessica, Jill, Theresa, Julie, Charlotte, Heidi, Julie, Kenny, Mary Allen, Halle, Leslie, ...

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

The October 4th offering of \$6,091.00 and the attendance was 36.

The birthdays of 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, 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:

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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.

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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

12	Monday	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		2:00 - 7:00 pm	
13	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Jewelry Making Class
		3:00 pm	Office Open Franco
14	Wednesday	6:00 pm	Jenny Dance
		7:00 pm	St. Bart's Book Club
15	Thursday	2:00 - 7:00 pm	Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop of Shanghai, 1906
		4:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
16	Friday	6:30 pm	West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's
		8:00 am	Cub Scouts (M. Matthews)
17	Saturday	8:00 am	Teresa de Avila, Nun, 1582
		8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew
18	Sunday	6:00 pm	Office open - Boyd
		9:00 am	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
19	Sunday	9:00 am	Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Bishops and Martyrs, 1555
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
20	Sunday	9:00 am	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, and Martyr, c.115
		9:00 am	THE TWENTIETH- FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
21	Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Bible Study
22	Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Practice
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
23	Sunday	5:00 pm	Family Fun Sunday

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of October 12th through October 18th, 2015

<p>Monday: Psalm 1, 2, 3; 4,7 Jer. 36:11-26; Cor. 13:(1-3) 4-13; Matt. 10:5-15</p> <p>Tuesday :Psalm 5, 6; 10, 11 Jer. 36:27-37:2; 1 Cor. 14:1-12; Matt. 10:16-23</p> <p>Wednesday :Psalm 119:1-24; 12, 13, 14 Jer. 37:3-21; 1 Cor. 14:13-25; Matt. 10:24-33</p> <p>Thursday: Psalm 18:1-20; 18:21-50 Jer. 38:1-13; 1 Cor. 14:26-33a.37-40; Matt. 10:34-42</p>	<p>Teresa of Avila: (Oct. 15th) Psalm 42:1-7 Song of Songs 4:12-16; Romans 8:22-27; Matthew 5:13-16</p> <p>Friday: Psalm 16, 17; 22 Jer. 38:14-28; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Matt. 11:1-6</p> <p>Saturday: Psalm 20, 21:1-7; 110:1-5, 116, 117 2 Kings 25:8-12, 22-26; 1 Cor. 15:12-29; Matt. 11:7-15</p> <p>Sunday: Psalm 146, 147; 111, 112, 113 Jer. 36:1-10; Acts 14:8-18; Luke 7:36-50</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.