

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- October 17:** Finance Meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 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:** Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. I/M/O **Mrs. Sally Cramer.** Luncheon in Parish Hall to follow.
- 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. *If you are receiving calendars that you don't need. Please deposit them in the Giving Tree basket.*

### 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](mailto:aljdemarco@aol.com)) or Linda Price (440-449-1754) (H), (440-668-4532) (C) or [lpprice22@gmail.com](mailto: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:* Hal Buckley (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) John Charny and Joanna Rini (10:30)  
*Greeter:* Kay Boyd  
*Ushers :* tom and Linda Poelking  
*Teller:* Richard Wise  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

16 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, Jesus uses a parable to teach about prayer. In it, an unjust judge grants his petitioner's plea only because she will not leave him alone until he does. Jesus says that God will also grant the prayers of those who cry to God day and night. The point is not that God, like the judge, will only be responsive to those who nag. It is, as Luke says, to teach us the need to pray always and not lose heart.

We continue with Jeremiah today. His word from God is a solemn promise by God to restore Israel and Judah. God promises in the days still to come to make a new covenant with the people, a covenant that will be written in their hearts. Never again, God promises, will they be ignorant of God's will and God will forgive all their sins.

In today's reading from the second letter to Timothy, this early church leader is called to persevere in teaching and preaching the faith he has been given both by his family and in his study of the scriptures. This letter was written in a time when an aberrant form of Christianity was being proclaimed. Timothy is to stick with what he has learned from the scriptures and from Paul.

Our baptism has called us into a life characterized by the need never to give up our search for God. Faithfulness involves a giving of all that we are and all that we have. God asks us never to lose heart and to give all of our time, treasure, and talents to the ministry of God in this world.

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 09 was \$1,971.00 and the attendance was 51.

The birthdays of : Diana Magyar, ...  
 The anniversary of : Ben and Dorothy Howes, ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...  
 Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Col. David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
 are dedicated to the glory of God  
 in memory of Steve Bellas, Sr.  
 by Steve and Diane Bellas*

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17	Monday		Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch and Martyr, c. 115
		2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
18	Tuesday		<b>SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST</b>
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
19	Wednesday		William Carey, Missionary to India, 1834
		2:30 pm 2:30 pm 7:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
20	Thursday		
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Open - Franco
21	Friday		
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
22	Saturday		
23	Sunday		<b>THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community Meal at Epiphany

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> through October 23rd, 2016

<b>Monday: Psalm</b> 25; 9, 15 Ecclus, 4:20-5:7; Rev. 7:1-8; Luke 9:51-62  Tuesday: Psalm 26, 28; 36, 39 Ecclus. 6:5-17; Rev. 7:9-17; Luke 10:1-16  Wednesday: Psalm 38; 119:25-48 Ecclus. 7:4-14; Rev. 8:1-13; Luke 10:17-24  Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42 Ecclus. 10:1-18; Rev. 9:1-12; Luke 10-25-37	<b>Friday:</b> Psalm 31; 35 Ecclus. 11:2-20; Rev. 9:13-21; Luke 10:38-42  <b>Saturday:</b> Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43 Ecclus. 15:9-20; Rev. 10-1-11; Luke 11:1-13  <b>Sunday:</b> Psalm 148, 149, 150; 114, 115 Ecclus. 4:1-10; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Matt. 16:13-20
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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*.