

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- TODAY:** Community Meal at Epiphany from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- October 26: (Thur.)** West Side Shared Ministry at St. Luke's 4:30 p.m.
- October 29: (Sat.)** Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. I/M/O **Mrs. Sally Cramer.** Luncheon in Parish Hall to follow.
- October 29: (Sat;)** 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.*
- November 05:(Sat.)** Outdoor clean-up for St. Bart's.
- November 06 (Sun.)** Taizé from 5:00 - 5:30 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
- November 06: (Sun.)** Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, before you go to bed!

**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:* Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Hal Buckley (8:00) Gloria Knapp and Dick York (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Greeter:* Vinnie Christie  
*Ushers :* Dick York and John Charny  
*Teller:* Richard Wise  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

23 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*

The gospel reading in the liturgy today has to do with our approach to God in prayer. It is not the proud Pharisee's bragging prayer but the humble confession of the sinner which brings God's response.

We continue to read through the prophets, which we began doing in June. Now we hear from Joel, who lived well after the time of Jeremiah. Joel rejoices in God's goodness and the blessings the Lord has given them. He says that in the days to come God will also pour out the Spirit upon the people and all who call on God will be saved.

The second reading is presented as Paul's final words to Timothy when Paul was in prison and facing his imminent death. That approaching martyrdom finds Paul confident in the good he has done, but, like the tax collector, he is aware of his total dependence upon God.

We, the community of faith, are put into right relationship with God not because of our success being good, but because we place our whole trust and confidence in God. We strive to give up all and follow Jesus not in order to earn God's favor, but as our response to the unswerving love God has for us.

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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, 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 16 was \$1,571.00 and the attendance was 44.

The birthdays of : Tom Poelking, ...  
 The anniversary of : ...

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: Sally Cramer, Joseph Lothian, Liam, ... 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.

**Saint Bart's Book Club** meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Gates Mills Public Library at 7:00 pm. Selections are:

- October, "October List: by Jeffrey Deaver
  - November, "Our souls at Night by Kent Haruf
  - December, "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham
- For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

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*The flowers on the altar  
 are dedicated to the glory of God  
 in memory of Francisco Franco  
 by Francys Franco and Elssy Lawrence*

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24	Monday	2:30 pm	<b>ST. JAMES OF JERUSALEM, Brother of Our Lord J.Christ.</b> The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
		6:00 pm 6:15 pm	
25	Tuesday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco Jewelry Making Class Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899
		7:00 pm	
26	Wednesday	2:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) West Side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matt Matthews)
		4:30 pm 6:30 pm	
27	Thursday	8:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Open - Franco
		9:00 am 1:00 pm	
28	Friday		<b>SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES</b> Morning Prayer
		9:00 am	
29	Saturday		James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, 1885
30	Sunday		<b>THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	

**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 24<sup>th</sup> through October 30th, 2016

<b>Monday: Psalm</b> 41, 52; 44 Ecclus. 19:4-17; Rev. 11:1-14; Luke 11:14-26	<b>Friday:</b> Psalm 40, 54; 51 Ecclus. 34:1-8, 18-22; Rev. 13:1-10; Luke 12:13-31
Tuesday: Psalm 45; 47, 48 Ecclus. 24:1-12; Rev. 11:14-19; Luke 11:27-36	<b>Saturday:</b> Psalm 55; 138, 139: 1-17 Ecclus. 35:1-17; Rev. 13:11-18; Luke 12:32-48
Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72; 49, 53 Ecclus. 28:14-26; Rev. 12:1-6; Luke 11:37-52	<b>Sunday:</b> Psalm 63:1-8, 98; 103 Ecclus. 18:19-33; 1 Cor. 10:15-24; Matt. 18:15-20
Thursday: Psalm 50; 59, 60 or 33 Ecclus. 31:12-18, 25_32;:2; Rev. 12:7-17; Luke 11:53-12:12	

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*.