

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**November 02:(Wed.)** Prayer Shawl Ministry at 7:00 pm.

**November 05:(Sat.)** Outdoor clean-up for St. Bart's from 9:00 - 12:00 pm.

**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!**

**November 11/12 (Fr./Sat)** **The 200<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio. Bowling Green State University - Bowling Green, Ohio.**

**November 13:(Sun)** Kirkin' of the Tartans: 10:30 am.  
"Kirk" is a Scottish word for church. Tartan is the traditional garb of a Highland Scot. The Kirkin' of the Tartans is a blessing of tartans by the clergy. Following the failure of the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion in Scotland, the English crown forbade the wearing of tartan as it was perceived as an act of treason against English authority.

**Outreach** – Giving Tree: For the month of **November** we will be collecting **Paper Products, such as: toilet paper, paper towel, napkins, tissue, wipes, etc.** 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.

Prayer list for the infirm and continued healing will be cleared the **end of October**. If you desire your name, or that of a loved one, to be included in the new list starting **November 13**, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church.

*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Diane Bellas (8:00) Joana Rini and John Charny (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Greeter:* Tom Robinson  
*Ushers :* Tom and Linda Poelking  
*Teller:* Kay Boyd  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Twenty-FOURTH Sunday after Pentecost

30 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**

Jesus continually shocked religious people by associating with known sinners. Today we have the familiar story of Zacchaeus, a tax collector for the Roman occupiers, whose job was to extort money from his fellow Jews. Zacchaeus' repentance in response to Jesus' acceptance of him silences the critics—for a time.

In the first reading, Habakkuk speaks to the question of why God allows bad things to happen to God's people. The answer is that in time God will exercise justice against the wicked. In the meanwhile, the righteous will live by their faith.

We begin reading Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians today. This church had great faith but was troubled by speculations about when the Lord would return—a theme to which these readings will turn in the weeks ahead as we look toward Advent.

We must always remember that our worship is only one side of our response to God. The term "liturgy" is used in the New Testament to mean both worship and ministry to others. What we do here and what we do in loving acts of ministry are each given their fullest meaning from the other. Faith is expressed in worship. Faithfulness is expressed above all in concrete acts of love and ministry to other people, especially the sick, the hungry, the stranger, and the dying.

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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 23 was \$1,791.00 and the attendance was 57..

The birthdays of : ...  
 The anniversary of Richard and Mary Wise, : ...

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:

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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**A Banner for All Saints' Day**  
**As we honor saints, known and unknown,**  
**a scroll lists names of friends and loved ones gone before us**

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31	Monday	2:30 pm	Paul Shinji Sasaki, Bishop of Mid-Japan and of Tokyo, 1946
		6:00 pm	
01	Tuesday	6:15 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
			Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
02	Wednesday		Bible Study
			ALL SAINTS DAY
03	Thursday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
		7:00 pm	SHANO monthly meeting
04	Friday		ALL SOULS' DAY
		2:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
05	Saturday	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
			Richard Hooker, Priest, 1600
06	Sunday	8:00 am	TMCC
		9:00 am	Office Open - Boyd
		1:00 pm	Office Open - Franco
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
		9:00 am	Yard Clean-up
			THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:00 am	Bible Study
		9:15 am	Choir Practice
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		5:00 pm	Taizé

## 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 31st through November 6th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 56, 57, 58; 64, 65 Ecclus. 38:24-34; Rev. 14:1-13; Luke 12:49-59	Friday: Psalm 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38; PM 73 Ecclus. 50:1, 11-24; Rev. 17:1-18; Luke 13:31-35
Tuesday: Psalm 61, 62; PM 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 Ecclus. 43:1-22; Rev. 14:14:-15:8; Luke 13:1-9	Saturday: Psalm 75, 76; PM 23, 27 Ecclus. 51:1-12; Rev. 18:1-14; Luke 14:1-11
Wednesday: Psalm 72; PM 119:73-96 Ecclus. 43:23-33; Rev. 16:1-11; Luke 13:10-17	Sunday: Psalm 24, 29; PM 8, 84 Ecclus. 36:1-17; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:13; Matt. 18:21-35
Thursday: Psalm 70, 71; PM 74 Ecclus 44:1-15; Rev. 16:12-21; Luke 13:18-30	

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*.