

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY: 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 11/12 (Fr./Sat) **The 200th 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, please sign-up for food and attendance.

November 16 (Wed) Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7:00 pm.

November 23 (Wed) West Side Shared Ministry - 4:30 pm

November 23 (Wed) Thanksgiving Eve Service - 7:00 pm.

November 27 (Sun) Epiphany Community Meal - 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

December 04 (Sun) St. Nicholas Brunch - 11:30 am.

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 and/or Christmas Cards that you don't need. Please deposit them in the Giving Tree basket.*

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: Linda Price (8:00) and Joana Rini (10:30)

Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Dick York and Tom Robinson (10:30)

Greeter:

Ushers :

Teller: Kay Boyd

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

06 November 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 final Sundays in the church year always direct us toward the end of time and the end of human life. So today's gospel reading is a confrontation between Jesus and the Sadducees, a group within Judaism who did not believe in resurrection, as did Jesus and the Pharisees. They try to ridicule the doctrine of resurrection by giving a theoretical application of the Old Testament law that if a man died childless his brother must marry the widow and produce a child to carry on the dead man's name. Jesus responds that the concern of the law to perpetuate the human race is only for this life. The resurrection life never ends, thus procreation is not needed in that life. Jesus emphasizes that all people are alive in God, thus undercutting the exclusivity of many of his contemporaries.

Haggai was a sixth-century B.C. prophet who led the way in the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity was ended. Here we see that the promise made through the earlier prophets was fulfilled; a remnant of the people was saved and they were restored to their land.

The second reading today is from II Thessalonians. This church had repeated difficulties due to some members' expectation that Jesus' return was due at any moment. Both letters to this church deal primarily with the need for Christians to live at all times as though the Lord is at hand, regardless of when he will actually return.

We gather in the Eucharist as people already in the resurrection life because of our baptism. We gather to share and celebrate a foretaste of the life to come, which will never end. We rejoice that God is God of the living and that our union with God can never end.

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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 30 was \$5,993.00 and the attendance was 51..

The birthdays of : Stephanie Miller, Mary Jane Camperchioli, ...
 The anniversary of Hal and Jo Ann Buckley, ...

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: 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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07	Monday	2:30 pm	Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, 739
		6:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
		6:15 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
08	Tuesday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Alternate date for James Theodore Holly - See March 13
		7:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
		7:00 pm	St. Bart's Book Club
09	Wednesday	2:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
		6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Matthews)
10	Thursday	8:00 am	Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, 461
		9:00 am	TMCC
		1:00 pm	Office Open - Boyd
11	Friday	9:00 am	Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
			The 200 Annual Conv. Of The Episcopal Church
12	Saturday	9:00 am	Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836
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13	Sunday	8:00 am	THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		9:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Bible Study
		10:30 am	Choir Practice
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
			Kirkin' of the Tartans

Worship through the Week, a guide for Praying and Study at home
This Week's Readings
From the Daily Office for the week of November 6th through November 13th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 80, 77, 79 Joel 1:1-13; Rev. 18:15-24; Luke 14:12-24	Friday: Psalm 88; 91, 92 Joel 2:28-3:8; James 1:16-27; Luke 16:1-9
Tuesday: Psalm 78:1-39; 78:40-72 Joel 1:15-2:2; Rev. 19:1-10; Luke 14:25-35	Saturday: Psalm 87, 90; 136 Joel 3:9-17; James 2:1-13; Luke 16:10-17, 18
Wednesday: Psalm 119:97-120; 81, 82 Joel 2:12-19; Rev. 19:11-21; Luke 15:1-10	Sunday: Psalm 93, 96; 34 Ecclus. 51:13-22; 1 Cor. 14:1-12; Matt. 20:1-16
Thursday: Psalm 83, 23, 27; 85, 86 Joel 2:21-27; James 1:1-15; Luke 15:1-2, 11-32	

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.