

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*08 November 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 today's Gospel reading, Jesus gives the summary of the Law. Jesus may have been the first rabbi to combine the two laws in this summary fashion. He is saying something radical. Our love of God is not real if it does not produce love of our neighbor, and our love of others is meaningless if it does not proceed from our love of God.

For two Sundays we will read the highlights of the Book of Ruth, a short account important because Ruth, the great-grandmother of David, was a Gentile. This story comes from one strand of Judaism that was open to all people not just Jews. Here Ruth goes to Israel with her mother-in-law Naomi. This story of love and loyalty has always been popular among all readers of the Bible.

In the second reading we continue to read through Hebrews, the letter written for Jewish Christians to help them relate Jesus to their Jewish background. This passage is a central one for the writer, since it explains the superiority of Jesus' priesthood to that of the old priesthood.

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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 [FrStephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com](mailto:FrStephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com).

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**TODAY:** Taizé from 5 - 6 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

**November 14:** Grounds Clean-up from 9-12 pm: trimming, pruning, picking up sticks and more. Volunteers please come help - bring trimmers, pruning shears, clippers, gloves, whatever yard tools you have. All ages are welcome to participate. A sign up sheet posted outside the kitchen.

**November 15:** Family Fun Sunday from 5 - 7. Please join in this fun event with the entire family!

**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.

**November 22:** Community Meal from 4 - 6 pm. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board by the kitchen. Help is needed.

**November 25:** Celebrate Thanksgiving in the Church, Holy Eucharist with hymns of the season will be held Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Start your holiday by thanking God for all of your blessings.

**St. Luke's West Side Ministry:** We will be filling backpacks or duffle bags again this year for St. Luke's. Please refer to the "Stocking Stuffer Lists" provided in your announcement for ideas of items to fill the bags. The bags need to be at the church no later than Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact **Molly Duffy**: 216 973 6734.

A banner celebrating

**TH' KIRKIN' O' TH' TARTANS**

Three well-known tartans were used in this piece - from the top:  
MacLeod Hunting, Gordon Dress, Stewart Royal  
Completing the banner is  
the Royal Badge of  
the Kingdom of Scotland,  
featuring a thistle, Scotland's national flower.

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Stephen Secaur

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Price (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)

*Lectors:* Diane Bellas (8:00) Dick York and Wendy Charny (10:30)

*Teller:* Kay Boyd

*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

# 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:

Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, Frank, Dottie, Betty, Rob, Fr. Jim, Kristin Ed and Drew, Michelle and Josh, Brigid and Kent, Jennifer and Pat, Niki and Jeff, Liam, Will, Jan, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Cathy, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Jim, Annie, Tom, Val, Kate, Joey, Lou, Dolores, Jessica, Susan, Matt, Pat, Halle, Mary Ellen, Brooke...

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

The offering for October 25<sup>th</sup> was \$1,866.50 and the offering for November 1<sup>st</sup> was \$2,208.00.

The attendance was 60.

The birthdays of Stephanie Miller, Mary Jane Camperchioli, ...

The anniversary of ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Robert Register.

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 November we will be collecting toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, etc. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Liz York: 440-946-3374

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

09	Monday	2:00 - 7:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Jewelry Making Class
		6:00 pm 7:30 pm	
10	Tuesday		<b>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, 461</b>
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance SHANO monthly meeting (D. Kingsbury)
11	Wednesday		<b>Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397</b>
		2:00 - 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Cub Scouts ( M. Matthews)
12	Thursday		<b>Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836</b>
		8:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - Boyd Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
13	Friday		
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
14	Saturday		<b>Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1796</b>
15	Sunday		<b>THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Family Fun Sunday

## This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of November 9th through November 15th, 2015

Monday: Psalm 80; 77, 79 Neh. 9:1-15 (16-25); Rev. 18:1-8; Matt. 15:1-20	Friday: Psalm 83 or 34, 85, 86 1 Macc. 1:1-28; Rev. 19:1-10; Matt. 16:1-12
Tuesday : Psalm 78:1-39; 78:40-72 Neh 9:26-38; Rev. 18:9-20; Matt. 15:21-28	Saturday: Psalm 87, 90; 136 1 Macc. 2:1-28; Rev. 20:1-6; Matt. 16:21-28
Wednesday : Psalm 119-97-120; 81,82 Neh. 7:73b-8:3,5-18; Rev. 18:21-24; Matt. 15:29-39	Sunday: Psalm 93, 96; 34 Ezra 10:1-17; Acts 24:10-21; Luke 14:12-24
Thursday: Psalm 83 or 34, 85, 86 1 Macc. 1:1-28; Rev. 19:1-10; Matt. 16:1-12	

**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.