

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 14 (Mon) Bible Study - 6:15 pm.

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.

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

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

The Twenty-SIXTH Sunday after Pentecost

13 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

As the church year ends, the liturgy turns our attention to the fact that the world is also moving towards its end. The gospel reading today is from the last portion of Jesus' teaching according to Luke. This "apocalyptic" teaching was central to Jesus' message and was a common theme in first century Judaism. God will come and bring all creation to its conclusion in the establishment of the Kingdom. The good news is that whatever tribulations occur in the end times, God is always present and will preserve all the redeemed into eternal life.

The first reading concludes our readings of the prophets, which we started last June. Though today's reading is from Isaiah, this is another author writing almost two hundred years later, around the time of Haggai. This author takes the prophetic message into new territory, as he deals not with events in his own time, but looks toward the end of time when God will establish sovereignty over the entire universe.

The reading from II Thessalonians tells first century Christians how they should live in the end times. In particular, Paul has no patience with those who stop working or ministering in anticipation of the end. The church proclaims that in Christ's death and resurrection the end has begun.

We are living in the end of time. In the Eucharist, in particular, we are already being met by Jesus, our loving, saving judge and are taken into his Kingdom. In the Eucharist, he comes "again in glory to judge the living and the dead." It is our knowledge that we are living in the end of the ages that gives Christian living its character, impelling us into worship and into ministry in the name of Christ.

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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.Stephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com.

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:
 Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, Rob, Tom, Mary Ann, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Harriett, Vinnie, Steve, Mila, James, Heidi, Andrea, Anastasia, Diane, Jean, Judy, Delilah, Jane, Burness, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Dee, Dolores, Susan, Lucy, Kevin, Emanuel, Wes, Paul, Lauren, Leslie...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
 The offering for November 6th was \$2,492.00 and the attendance was 51..

The birthdays of : Vinnie Christie, Trent Fumich, ...
 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 2nd Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Becca 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.

**BANNER FOR
 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.

14	Monday		Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1796
		2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Bible Study
15	Tuesday		Francis Asbury, 1816, and George Whitefield, 1770
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco Jewelry Making Class
16	Wednesday		Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093
		2:30 pm 7:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
17	Thursday		Hugh 1200 and Robert Grosseteste, 1253, Bishop of Lincoln
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Open - Franco
18	Friday		Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
19	Saturday		<u>Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary, 1231</u>
20	Sunday		THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**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 14^h through November 20th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52 Hab. 2:1-4, 9-20; James 2:14-26; Luke 16:19-31	Friday: Psalm 102; 107:1-32 Mal. 3:1-12; James 5:7-12; Luke 18:1-8
Tuesday: Psalm 97, 99, 100; 94, 95 Hab. 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18; James 3:1-12; Luke 17:1-10	Saturday: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6 (7-13); 33 Mal. 3:13-4:6; James 5:13-20; Luke 18:9-14
Wednesday: Psalm 101, 109:1-4 (5-19) 20-30; 119:121-144 Mal. 1:1,6-14; James 3:13-4;12; Luke 17:11-19	Sunday: Psalm 66, 67; 19, 46 Hab. 1:1-4, (5-11) 12-2:1; Phil. 3:13-4:1; Matt. 23:13-24
Thursday: Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45 Mal. 2:1-16; James 4:13-5:6; Luke 17:20-37	

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.