

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*15 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***

As we draw to the close of the church year, the liturgy directs us toward the close of history. This "eschatological" emphasis (from the Greek *eschaton*, meaning "last things") is a central—though not always a popular—part of the Christian proclamation. Today's Gospel is a portion of Jesus' discourse on the final consummation in Mark's Gospel.

The reading from the First Book of Samuel brings us back where we began in our reading through the David history. Here we have the miraculous birth of Samuel who would become the great prophet who anointed David as king. In place of a psalm we use the song Samuel's mother, Hannah, sang in thanksgiving for the boy's birth. It is very similar to the Song of Mary in thanksgiving for the conception of Jesus.

The reading from Hebrews announces that the death and resurrection of Jesus has redeemed all of God's people. Therefore, as our way of being prepared for the End, the author urges us to remain faithful to the work God has done in our baptism by continuing to share in the life, worship, and ministry of the people of God.

The liturgy is not only a remembering, so that the acts of God in the past become a present reality; it is also a looking forward to the consummation so that we have a foretaste of its grace now. Thus, the Eucharist is always a participation in the dying and rising of Jesus, and a participation in the kingdom that is to come.

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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:** 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.

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Stephen Secaur

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)

*Lectors:* Diane Bellas (8:00) Joanna Rini, Tom Robinson(10:30)

*Ushers:* Jack and Betty Rendlesham

*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 November 8<sup>th</sup> was \$1,809.00 and the attendance was 109.

The birthdays of ...

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.

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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

16	Monday		<b>Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093</b>
		2:00 - 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting Jewelry Making Class
17	Tuesday		Hugh, 1200 and Robert Grosseteste, 1253, Bishops of Lincoln
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance SHANO monthly meeting (D. Kingsbury)
18	Wednesday		<b>Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680</b>
		2:00 - 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Cub Scouts ( M. Matthews)
19	Thursday		<b>Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary, 1231</b>
		8:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - Boyd Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
20	Friday		Edmund, King of East Anglia, 870
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Fr. Stephen Secaur New Confirmation
21	Saturday		<b>William Byrd, 1623, John Merbecke, 1585. Musicians</b>
22	Sunday		THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 - 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community Meal at Epiphany's

## This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of November 16th through November 22nd , 2015

Monday: Psalm 89:1-18; 89:19-52 1 Macc. 3:1-24; Rev. 20:7-15; Matt. 17:1-13	<b>Friday: Psalm</b> 102; 107:1-32 1 Macc. 4:36-59; Rev. 22:6-13 Matt. 18:10-20
Tuesday : Psalm 97, 99; 94 1 Macc. 3:25-41; Rev. 21:1-8; Matt. 17:14-21	Saturday: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6; 33 Isa. 65:17-25; Rev. 22:14-21; Matt. 18:21-35
Wednesday : Psalm 101, 109:1-4; 119:121-144 1 Macc. 3:42-60; Rev. 21:9-21; Matt. 17:22-27	Sunday: Psalm 66, 67; 19, 46 1 Macc. 2:29-43, 49-50; Acts 28:14b-23; Luke 16:1-13
Thursday: Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45 1 Macc. 4:1-25; Rev. 21:22-22:5 Matt 18:1-9	

**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.