

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**November 21** (Mon) Finance Meeting - 6:00 pm.  
Vestry Meeting - 6:30 pm.

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

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

**November 28** (Mon) Bible Study.

**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.

The residents at **Governor's Village** are conducting a community service project to help area programs, including **Coats for Kids**. If you have a coat or coats that no one in your household is using anymore, please consider donating it to this good cause. Coats and jackets may be brought to church and left in the Choir Room, where Dorothea will pick them up and transport them to Governor's. **The drive ends December 10.** The coats do not need to be for children – any lightly used coats will be welcomed.

We will be collecting backpacks for the people served by the **West Side Shared Ministry**. Please fill the backpacks with stocking stuffers and label them appropriately. See the enclosed sheet for suggestions. **They will need to be here at St. Bart's by December 11, 2016. We will deliver them on December 12, 2016. THANK YOU !!!!!!! Call Molly Duffy with any questions: 216 973 6734.**

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*The sanctuary lamp over the altar is dedicated to the glory of God  
in memory of Mary Hatala by Hal and Jo Ann Buckley*

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*The Altar arrangement is given by Kay Boy in thanksgiving  
for her St. Bart's Family*

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*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Price (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Matt Matthews and Tom Robinson (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Ushers :* Matt and West Matthews  
*Teller:* Kay Boyd  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Last Sunday after Pentecost

*20 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***

Today is the final Sunday of the church year. It is the celebration of the reign of Christ over all creation. The gospel reading presents Christ's kingship in its most dramatic moment, when he rules over the earth from his cross. At this moment when he seemed the most despised and rejected of people, he forgives the penitent thief crucified with him and promises that he would be with him in paradise. This is the central paradox of the Christian proclamation. Our eternal ruler revealed his power by putting power aside and dying to save the world he created.

The first reading from Jeremiah brings God's condemnation on the rulers of Judah who are evil shepherds. God will come in person to gather all the lost sheep who had been betrayed by those unworthy shepherds. God will be the shepherd of the people and will raise up a righteous king from the family of David to care for the people. For the first Christians, this reading was taken to refer to Jesus.

In the letter to the Colossians, the writer uses what is thought to have been an early Christian hymn to express his most exalted statement of the cosmic meaning of the Christ. Jesus Christ is the fullness of God, the source and origin of all that is, and the saving ruler of the universe who seals his rule with the blood of his cross.

In the Eucharist, we bring all the world into the risen presence of its Lord, that the world through him might be saved. Here we acclaim the ruler and sovereign of all things who is also our savior, our brother, and our lover.

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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, Zoe, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:  
 The offering for November 13th was \$1,949.00 and the attendance was 99.

The birthdays of : Holly Rolf, Jack Rendlesham, Francys Franco, ...  
 The anniversary of: Tom and Diana Magyar, ...

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 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.

**A Banner of Thanksgiving**

The cornucopia, or horn of plenty, is associated with the time of harvest - and thus, with giving thanks. It is a symbol of gratitude for all that we have, and all that we wish to share.

Dating back to the 5th century B.C., in Greece, it was a symbol of abundance and prosperity.  
 While now most commonly viewed as a basket overflowing with flowers, fruits, nuts, and vegetables, originally, it was depicted as a curved goat's horn.

21	Monday		William Byrd, 1623, John Merbecke, 1585, Musicians
		6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
22	Tuesday		<b>Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c. 280 Clive Staples, Apologis Writer</b>
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
23	Wednesday		Clement, Bishop of Rome, c. 100
		7:00 pm	<b>THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE H.E.</b>
24	Thursday		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>
25	Friday		James Otis Sargent Huntington, Priest and Monk, 1935
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
26	Saturday		<u>Isaac Watts, Hymnwriter, 1748</u>
27	Sunday		<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:00 am	Bible Study
		9:15 am	Choir Practice
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
4:00 pm	Epiphany Community Meal		

**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 21st through November 27th, 2016

<b>Monday: Psalm</b> 106:1-18; 106:19-48 Zech. 10:1-12; Gal. 6:1-10; Luke 18:15-30	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Psalm 147; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; John 6:26-35 PM: 145; Joel 2:21-27; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
<b>Tuesday: Psalm</b> 120, 121, 122, 123; 124, 125, 126, 127- Zech. 11:4-17; 1 Cor. 3:10-23; Luke 18:31-43	<b>Friday:</b> Psalm 140, 142, 141, 143:1-11 (12) Zech. 14:1-11; Rom. 15:7-13; Luke 19:28-40
<b>Wednesday: Psalm</b> 119:145-176; 128, 129, 130 Zech 12:1-10; Eph. 1:3-14; Luke 19:1-10	<b>Saturday:</b> Psalm 137:1-6, 144; 104 Zech 14:12-21; Phil. 2:1-11; Luke 19:41-48
<b>Thursday: Psalm</b> 131, 132, 133; 134, 135 Zech. 13:1-19; Eph. 1:15-23; Luke 19:11-27	<b>Sunday: Psalm</b> 118; 145 Zech 9:9-16' 1 Pet. 3:13-22; Matt 21:1-13

**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.