

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 27(Mon): 6:00 pm	Bible Study.
December 01(Fri): 9:00 am	Morning Prayer.
December 03(Sun): 5:00 pm	Taizé: is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
December 04(Mon): 6:00 pm	Bible Study.
December 05(Tue): 7:00 pm	SHANO Christmas Party.
December 06(Wed): 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.
December 08(Fri): 9:00 am	Morning Prayer.

BRRRR! It's getting cold outside.

*It's time to decorate the Mitten Tree with **hats, and scarves, and gloves, and mittens.** These items will be collected and given to children who otherwise might no be prepared for our cold winter!*

All items will be collected on

Friday, December 22nd at 9:00 A.M.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Betsy Limmex (440 449 1699) if you have any questions.

For those of you in charge of monies for the church, please submit as soon as possible. Please be sure to think of any improvements that may be needed for next year.

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.

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) Wendy Charny (10:30)

Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) John Charny and Richard Wise (10:30)

Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls

Ushers: John Charny

Teller: Kay Boyd

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost
CHRIST THE KING**

26 November 2017

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, on which we celebrate the Kingship of Christ. Since last Advent, we have been reading the Gospel according to Matthew most Sundays. In this final reading from the Gospel of Matthew, we have Jesus' description of the final judgment. Those who will be welcomed into his Kingdom are those who show their love to Christ by caring for the outcast and helpless.

The prophet Ezekiel, centuries before Christ, foresaw the coming of the Shepherd-King, sent by God to his people. This kingship would be one of caring love and of peace to the entire human race.

In the second reading, an extended passage describes Christ as the final fulfillment of God's plan for the universe. We who are the beneficiaries of that plan for our lives are gathered up into Christ who is our head and who gives his own being to all that exists.

Our gatherings for worship are meant to be points of departure for us to move into the world in active works of ministry to the hungry, the helpless, the imprisoned, the lonely, the sick, and the dying. The reign of Christ must begin with members of his body the Church making him known in the world, especially to the least of his sisters and brothers.

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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:

Dorothy, Richard and Mary, John and Caroline, Steve and Diane, Frank and Liz, Paul and Jane, Al and Marie, Allison and child, Vinton, Nancy, Betty, Fr. Jim, Carol, Harriett, Jean, Judy, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Dee, Lauren, Mary Ellen, Mary Francis, Anastasia, Mary, Greg, Irene, Robert, John, Victoria, Ann, Katie, Earnest, Richie, David, Sylvia, Jaremy, Freddie, Bob, Dolly, Sandy, Shirley, Andrea, Linda, Betsy, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
The attendance was 51.

The birthdays of : Holly Rolf, Jack Rendlesham, Francys Franco, Tripi Russ, Steve Bellas, ...
The anniversary of: Joseph and Debbie Kampman, ...

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 nd Class Kyle Lewis, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Staff Sgt Rebecca Gibson, Staff Sgt. Frank Gibson, Specialist Jack Rolf, Sargent Anthony Worst, Col. Patrick Renwick, Sgt. John Kleeberger.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: ...
Rob Finnie, Ben Howes, ...

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 know 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: **The November** selection Red Notice by Bill Browder and the **December** selection **The Heist** by Janet Evanovich. **For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.**

As you begin receiving calendars for 2018, and know you won't be using some of them, please remember to put them in the Food Bank baskets, as those recipients really appreciate them.

27	Monday		
		2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Groovy Garfoose Bible Study
28	Tuesday		Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii
		9:00 am	Office Open Franco
29	Wednesday		
		9:00 am	Office Open Franco
30			SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE
		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd
1	Friday		Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
2	Saturday		<u>Channing Moore Williams, Missionary Bishop in China, and Japan, 1910</u>
3	Sunday		THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>Christ the King</i>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Taizé

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 27th, through December 3rd, 2017

**Monday: Psalm 106:1-18; 106:19-48
Joel 3:1-2,9-17; 1 Pet. 1:1-12; Matt. 19:1-12**

**Tuesday: Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123; 124, 125, 126,
127 Nahum 1:1-13; 1 Pet. 1:13-25; Matt. 19:13-22**

**Wednesday: Psalm 119:145-176; 128, 129, 130
Obadiah 15-21; 1Pet. 2:1-10; Matt. 19:23-30**

**Thursday: Psalm 131, 132, 133; 134, 135
Zeph. 3:1-13; 1 Pet. 2:11-25; Matt. 20:1-16**

St. Andrew: AM: Psalm 34; Isaiah 49:1-6; 1
Corinthians 4:1-16
PM: Psalm 96, 100; Isaiah 55:1-5; John 1:35-42
**Friday: Psalm 140, 142; 141, 143:1-11
Isa. 24:14-23; 1 Pet. 3:13-4:6; Matt. 20:17-28**

**Saturday: Psalm 137:1-6 (7-9), 144; 104
Michah 7:11-20; 1 Pet. 4:7-19; Matt. 20:29-34**

**Sunday: Psalm 118; 145
Isa. 19:19-25; Rom. 15:5-13; Luke 19:11-27**

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into M (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.