

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1 Advent

November 28, 2021

*Thank you for joining us today.* If you are a visitor, please consider signing the red guest register on the white podium near the front door.

*PLEASE NOTE: Due to concerns about the spread of the Delta Variant of Covid-19 and evolving CDC masking guidelines, we ask parishioners, both vaccinated and not, to resume wearing masks during services and to be mindful of social distancing during coffee hour and the passing of the peace.*



**In lieu of our traditional *St. Nicholas Day Brunch*, we will have a special farewell luncheon for Fr. Steve after the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, December 12, 2021. Matt Matthews plan to prepare jambalaya, red beans and rice, and bread pudding. Please plan to attend to celebrate Fr. Steve's 9-1/2 years of service to St. Bart's!**

**There is a sign-up sheet outside the kitchen. If you are coming, please add your name and number of people attending.**

**If you plan to attend, you may also:**

**send an email to the church:  
[saintbartohio@gmail.org](mailto:saintbartohio@gmail.org); or**

**call and leave a message:  
440-449-2290**

*Pledge cards and completed time and talent surveys* are due **TODAY**. Your responses both to your ability to support St. Bart's financially and by service **are crucial** to Vestry as it plans for 2022. If you have misplaced your pledge materials, extra copies are on the library table.

The minutes of the October 18, 2021 Vestry meeting are posted on the Church's website, [saintbartohio.org](http://saintbartohio.org); and on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the Sacristy.

St. Bart's Book Club meets Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:00 p.m. at the Gates Mills Library. This month's book is The Great Alone, by Kristin Hannah. January 11, 2022, the group will discuss The Perfect Predator by Staphnie Strathbee. Please see Wendy Charny for details.

The 2022 Ordo calendars are here. Please take one with you.



In lieu of our regular service of Taize in December, please plan to come to the Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at Christ Church, 3445 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Hts., OH 44122 on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. St. Bart's Choir will join with the choirs of Church of the Good Shepherd, Church of the Epiphany, and Christ Church for this ancient and traditional Advent service that includes the reading of scripture and singing of hymns and anthems that foretell the coming of Jesus Christ.

The Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew next meets Thursday, **December 9, 2021** at St. Bart's starting at **8:00 a.m.** to perform light housekeeping around the church. If you are interested in helping the TMCC for a few hours weekly, we could use your help! Please see Fr. Steve or John Connelly for details.

Vestry meets **Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** All parishioners are welcomed to attend. Minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the hall leading to the sacristy and on St. Bart's website ([www.saintbartohio.org](http://www.saintbartohio.org)). If you wish to attend or have a topic you wish to have Vestry consider, please contact Sr. Warden Matt Matthews or Fr. Steve.

The following events or groups are currently scheduled for use of the building this week:

November 29, 2021	Monday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
November 29, 2021	Monday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
November 29, 2021	Monday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Adult Children of Alcoholics
November 30, 2021	Tuesday	8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	MayLynd AA
December 1, 2021	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
December 2, 2021	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 124
December 3, 2021	Friday	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer

Last week's collection was \$1,845.00.

*The Rev. Stephen Secaur, Priest in Charge*  
*Parish Office Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. - noon*

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church and leave a message.

Fr. Stephen Secaur may be contacted directly at 440.541.8359 or by email at [frstephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com](mailto:frstephen.saintbartohio@gmail.com)

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