

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- TODAY (Sun) 01:** Taizé from 5:00 - 5:30 pm. Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
- January (Mon) 02: Bible Study at 6:15 pm.
- January (Wed) 04: Shawl Prayer Ministry at 7:00 pm.
- January (Fri) 06: Evening Prayer II with Stations of the Epiphany at 7:00 pm.
- January (Tues) 10: St. Bart's Club Book at 7:00 pm. Gates Mills Library.
- January (Sun) 15: St. Bart's Annual Meeting at 9:15 am with covered dish.**
- January (Sun) 22: Epiphany Community Meal at 4:00 pm.
- January (Wed) 25: West Side Shared Ministry at 4:30 pm.

**Outreach – Giving Tree:** For the month of **January** we will be collecting **Personal Hygiene products, such as: tooth paste, tooth brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, 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.

*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Frank Camperchioli (8:00) John Charny and Richard Wise (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Teller:* Marge Comella  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## Holy Name of our Lord

### Jesus Christ

*01 January 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*

Our lessons for this Sunday focus on the Holy Name of Jesus. 8 days after a baby boy's birth in the Hebrew culture, the child was named and circumcised.

If you remember the mini-series Roots, you saw a naming ceremony in a totally different culture, indicating that this is a universal tradition.

No matter what name our parents bestow upon us, there is a sense in which we grow into that name and we become what the name represents or suggests.

Think about Johnny Cash's song, "A Boy Named Sue," and how about the title character had to struggle to deal with how he was named.

Jesus, or Yeshua, was named by The Father, and Mary and Joseph complied with the wishes of the Almighty.

Yeshua means, literally, "He who saves," and that perfectly defines who Jesus is—He Who Saves.

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, John and Caroline, Jimmy and Shirley, 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, Ernest, Betty, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:  
 The attendance for December 25<sup>th</sup> was 19.

The birthdays of : John Charny, James Lewis, ....  
 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 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: George Boisset, Frances Lee Aubuchon, ...  
 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:

January, "The Drifter" by Nicholas Petrie  
 February, "Night" by Ellie Wiesel  
 For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

**THE EPIPHANY BANNER**

The brilliant Star of Bethlehem guided the three Magi - Casper, Melchoir, and Balthazar - on their long journey by camel, bringing fine gifts to the new baby Jesus. Arriving 12 days after the birth of the infant King, the camels lead them home by a different road.

02	Monday	6:15 pm 3:00 pm	Bible Study Office Opens - Franco
03	Tuesday	3:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
04	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
05	Thursday	8:00 am 9:00 am 3:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Opens - Franco
06	Friday	9:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE MANIFESTATION OF OUR LORD J.CH.</b> Morning Prayer Evening Prayer II with Stations of the Epiphany
07	Saturday		
08	Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (HOLY FAMILY)</b> 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 January 2nd through January 8th, 2017

<b>Monday:</b> Psalm 34; 33 Gen. 12:1-7; Heb. 11:1-12; John 6:35-42, 48-51	<b>Friday:</b> Psalm 46, 97; 96, 100 Isa 52:7-10; Rev. 21:22-27; Matt. 12:14-21
<b>Tuesday:</b> Psalm 97, 98; Proverbs 8:22-30; John 13:20-35. Psalm 145: Isaiah 44:1-8; 1 John 5:1-12	Eve of Epiphany Psalm 29, 98 Isa. 66:18-23; Rom. 15:7-13
<b>Wednesday:</b> Psalm 85, 87; 89: 1-29 Exod. 3:1-12; Heb. 11:23-31; John 14:6-14	<b>Saturday:</b> 103; 114. 115 Isa 52:3-6; Rev. 2:1-7; John 2:1-11
<b>Thursday:</b> Psalm 2, 110:1-5 (6-7) Joshua 11-9; Heb. 11:32-12:2; John 15:1-16	<b>Sunday:</b> Psalm 103; 148 Gen. 17:1-12a. 15-16; Col. 2:6-12; John 16:23b-30

**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.