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### LOOKING AHEAD:

January 6, 2015: Evening Prayer II with the Stations of the Epiphany at 7:00 pm.

January 18, 2015: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 9:15 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet for the pot luck breakfast posted outside the kitchen. This is your opportunity to hear the State of the Parish and to vote for the new Vestry members. It is not too late to offer your services for Vestry. It is an honor and a rewarding experience. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, and rarely last more than one hour.

### Notes:

If you know of someone ill, a shut-in, someone in the hospital or a nursing home, please take a poinsettia from the Altar, to that person.

### St. Luke's West Side Shared Ministry:

Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the kitchen. The next time we serve will be January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Thanks!

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur  
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Dick York, and Gloria Knapp (10:30)  
Acolyte: Lucy Bailey  
Ushers: Jack and Betty Rendlesham  
Teller: Rob Finnie  
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Second Sunday after Christmas

04 January 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

Today we continue to celebrate the entrance of the Son of God into the world.

The Gospel tells of the Holy Family fleeing to Egypt to escape Herod's attempt to kill the infant Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, from which this story is taken, Jesus' life is regarded as the fulfillment of the history of Israel. The author sees Jesus as recapitulating the story of the people of Israel in their exile to Egypt and return to the land of promise.

The Old Testament reading foretells the coming of God's Kingdom, when all peoples will be gathered into God's holy place. The reading from Ephesians tells us that in Christ we have become sons and daughters of God.

The first reading today promises the reestablishment of God's people as the kingdom of God.

The reading from the opening of the letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Jesus the Son of God has opened the way for all people to be adopted as daughters and sons of God. God does this through the new birth of baptism and does it for God's own joy.

As in the child Jesus, so in us God comes to dwell in the world. In us God chooses to reveal the truth, confounding the wisdom of the world. By baptism, we are adopted as children of God. In the Eucharist, our relationship to God is affirmed and revealed. God continues to come into the world and has chosen us as the primary instruments to reveal that coming.

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## 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:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Norm and Shirley, Mindy and Stuart, Annie and Chris, Connie and Mary, Kristen, Ed, and Drew, Betty, Bill, Chris, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Carol, Terry, Tom, Will, Jan, Kelly, Jane, Tim, Andrea, Jean, Kim, Devin, Val, Annie, Tom, Dick, Dottie, Alice, Ada, Kevin, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

December 21<sup>st</sup> was \$2,526.00 and the attendance for Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> was 48.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Major Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Colonel Trent Johnson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, PVT2 Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rebecca Voigt.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, and those who have given their lives in the Armed Forces the past week:

In Afghanistan: none.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **January** we are **collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly**. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are so very grateful to the St. Bart’s congregation for spreading our love, prayers and shawls with the greater community.

We would ask that you only remove the shawls in the library area. Shawls in the knitting room have not been blessed or are being set aside for a special project. Please remember to sign in the book how many shawls you are taking and who they are for.

If you have yarn that is not being used or find some stashed away when cleaning, we are always looking for yarn donations that we can put to good use.

The Shawl Ministry meets at St. Bart’s the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 to knit and crochet shawls.

Please join us!

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

<b>05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		<b>THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am	Office Open Franco
		6:00 pm	Jenny Dance
		7:00 pm	SHANO New Member Induction & Monthly Meeting (D.K.)
		7:00 pm	Evening Prayer II with Stations of the Epiphany
<b>07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Office Open Franco
		7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Harriet Bedell, Deaconness and Missionary, 1969</b>	
		8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew
		8:00 am 6:00 pm	Office open - York Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
<b>09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Julia Chester Emery, Missionary, 1922</b>	
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
<b>10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	
		<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JC.</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Bible Study
		9:15 am	Choir Practice
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## This Week’s Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of January 5<sup>th</sup> through January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

<p>Monday: 2, 110:1-5 (6-7) Jonah 2:2-9 ; Eph. 6:10-20; John 11:17-27, 38-44</p> <p>Tuesday: Eve of Epiphany 29, 98 Isa. 66:18-23 ; Rom. 15:7-13 46, 97 &amp; 96, 100 Isa. 49:1-7; Rev. 21:22-27; Matt. 12:14-21</p> <p>Wednesday: 117, 118 &amp; 112, 113 Exod. 17:1-7; Col. 1:15-23; John 7:37-52</p> <p>Thursday: 103 &amp; 114, 115 Deut. 8:1-3; Col. 1:1-14; John 6:30-33, 48-51</p>	<p>Friday 121, 122, 123 &amp; 131, 132 Isa. 45:14-19 ; Col. 1:24—2:7; John 8:12-19</p> <p>Saturday 138, 139:1-17(18-23) &amp; 147 Jer. 23:1-8; Col. 2:8-23; John 10:7-17</p> <p>Sunday 148, 150 &amp; 91, 92 Isa. 55:3-9; Col. 3:1-17; John 14:6-14</p>
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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.