

LOOKING AHEAD:

- January (Sun) 22: Epiphany Community Meal at 4:00 pm.
- January (Wed) 25: West Side Shared Ministry at 4:30 pm.
- February (Sun) 5: Taizé - 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.

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.

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.

Celebrant: The Rev Stephen Secaur
Eucharistic Ministers: Hal Buckley (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) John Charny and Tom Robinson (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Tom and Linda Poelking
Teller Marge Comella
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Second Sunday After The Epiphany

15 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

The liturgy today continues the theme of Epiphany, the manifestation of Jesus as the Christ. Therefore, in today's Gospel reading we hear the testimony of John the Baptist to Jesus. John recounts the Holy Spirit's descent at Jesus' baptism and tells his followers that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Two of John's disciples then follow Jesus and one of them, Andrew, brings his brother, Simon Peter.

In the first reading, one of the servant songs of Isaiah, God announces that the servant of God will bring not only the people of Israel into God's household but will be sent to all humankind.

Throughout this Epiphany period, we read from the First Epistle to the Corinthians. This letter of Paul is particularly concerned with the life of the Church as the Body of Christ, for the church is the ongoing manifestation of Christ in the world. The Spirit of God who rested upon Jesus at his baptism dwells in the church and Paul explores the meaning of our membership in Christ's Body.

Each time we gather to celebrate Eucharist, we are reconstituted as the church. We proclaim the story of God's salvation, we pray for the church and the world, and in the Eucharistic feast, God reveals our unity with Jesus in the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. We are revealed by Word and Sacrament to be the Body of Christ in the world.

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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, 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 offering for January 8th, 2017 was \$2,935.00 and the attendance was 81.

The birthdays of : Tabitha Van Cise, Matt Matthews, Joanna Rini, Kay Boyd, Joseph Kampman,
 The anniversary of: Tom and Linda Poelking, ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...
 Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Col. David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2nd 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: ...
 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.

16	Monday	3:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
		6:00 pm 6:30 pm	
17	Tuesday		Anthony, Abbot in Egypt, 356
		3:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
18	Wednesday		THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Office Open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
19	Thursday		Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095
		8:00 am 9:00 am 3:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Opens - Franco
20	Friday		Fabian, Bishop and Martyr at Rome, 250
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
21	Saturday		<u>Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304</u>
22	Sunday		THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Annual Meeting Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II 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 January 16th through January 22nd, 2017

<p>Monday: Psalm 1 25; 9, 15 Isa 44:6-8,21-23; Eph. 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19a</p> <p>Tuesday: Psalm 26; 28; 36, 39 Isa. 44:9-20; Eph. 4:17-32; Mark 3:19b-35</p> <p>Wednesday: Psalm 38; 119-25-48 Isa. 44:24-45:7; Eph. 5:1-14; Mark 4:1-20</p> <p>Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42 Isa. 45:5-17; Eph. 5:15-33; Mark 4:21-34</p>	<p>Friday: Psalm 31; 35 Isa. 45:18-25; Eph. 6:1-9; Mark 4:35-41</p> <p>Saturday: Psalm 30, 32; 42, 43 Isa 46:1-13; Eph. 6:10-24; Mark 5:1-20</p> <p>Sunday: Psalm 148, 150; 114, 115 Isa 43:14-44:5; Heb. 6:17-7:10; John 4:27-42</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.