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LOOKING AHEAD:

Today: Family Fun Sunday from 5 - 7. Please join in this fun event with the entire family!

January 24: Community Meal program at **Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid**. The meals take place the 4th Sunday of every month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. **Especially needed** are volunteers willing to **prepare/cook meals**. For more details, please look and sign-up on bulletin board outside kitchen.

January 27: West Side Shared Ministry - St. Luke's.

February 7: *Bishop's Visit: The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.*

THE EPIPHANY BANNER

The brilliant Star of Bethlehem guided the three Magi - Casper, Melchior, 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.

The Shawl Ministry is very grateful to Tom Rini for installing a security light at the back door. It certainly makes a big difference.

Prayer list will be cleared the end of January. If you desire your name, or that of a loved one, to be included in the **new list starting February 7**, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church. Thank you!

*It is time to bring in last year's palms. Please place them on the table in back. They will be burned on **Tuesday, February 9th**, to be used on **Ash Wednesday**.*

*During Lent, there are **no flowers on the altar, however, contributions for the Sanctuary Lamp will still be accepted during this time.***

Faith Journey Weekend: April 15 - 17, 2016 we need lots of volunteers to help with arrangements. A time of spiritual renewal for all members of St. Bart's. Call Marge Comella: 440-442-7340 or Diane Bellas: 440-720-1489.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

17 January 2016

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 feast of the Epiphany directed our attention to the ways in which Christ is manifest in the Gospels, and by extension, how he is manifest in our lives. The theme of showing forth is continued in the Sundays after the Epiphany. Today's Gospel carries the third of the three classical themes of Epiphany: Jesus' first miracle, changing water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee.

The Old Testament used the marriage relationship and the marriage feast as symbols or archetypes of God's relationship to the chosen people and of the ultimate consummation of that relationship in the establishment of the Kingdom. Today's passage from Isaiah is based on that image.

At the marriage feast, Jesus produced around 150 gallons of wine (God is lavish, even profligate, in giving grace) and it is much better wine than the host at the dinner had been serving (God's grace far surpasses what we can do for ourselves).

God's gifts of grace to us are also the focus of today's reading from I Corinthians. This reading is the first in a series from this Epistle exploring the kinds of gifts we received when we were baptized by water and the Holy Spirit, and the results of God's gifts in our lives.

We are a people transformed by our relationship to God and given the grace and illumination of the Holy Spirit. The marriage images in the first and third readings describe the intimate and total nature of God's relationship to us which results of the gift of the Holy Spirit given us in baptism.

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Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Lydia Bailey (10:30)

Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) John Charny and Matt Matthews (10:30) *Ushers:* Matt and West Matthews

Teller: Dorothea Kingsbury

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

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:

Ben and Dorothy, Richard and Mary, Frank, Dottie, Betty, Rob, Fr. Jim, Kristin Ed and Drew, Michelle and Josh, Brigid and Kent, Jennifer and Pat, Niki and Jeff, Liam, Will, Jan, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Cathy, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Jim, Annie, Tom, Val, Kate, Joey, Lou, Dolores, Jessica, Susan, Matt, Pat, Halle, Mary Ellen, Brooke, John, ...

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

The offering for January 10th was \$2,896.00 and the attendance was 59.

The birthdays of : Joanna Rini, Kay Boyd, Joseph Kampman, Betsy Limmex, ...

The anniversary of : John and Wendy Charny, ...

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

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2nd Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst, Robert Register.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

Norma Louise Brooks, Maria Carlota Relva, Kyle Smith, Dave Hooley, Bonnie Watson, ...

and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **January** we will be collecting paper products, such as: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, etc. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry: Do you like to knit, crochet and pray? Please consider joining a group of women from St. Bart's and other surrounding churches as we create prayer shawls. We meet here at St. Bart's at 7:00 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. As shawls are created, we share shawl stories and pray over each shawl. If you know of an individual, a group or an institution that may benefit from a shawl blessed with love and prayers, please let one of us know or pick one up in the library.

Liz York: 440-946-3374

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

		THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE	
18	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		6:00 pm	Finance Meeting
19	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting
		Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095	
20	Wednesday	9:00 am	Office Open - Franco
		6:00 pm	Jenny Dance
21	Thursday	Fabian, Bishop and Martyr of Rome, 250	
		4:30 pm	Office open - Franco
22	Friday	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
		Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304	
23	Saturday	8:00 am	TMCC
		9:00 am	Office Open - Boyd
24	Sunday	6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
		1:00 pm	Office Open - Franco
25	Monday	Vincent, Deacor of Saragossa and Martyr, 304	
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
26	Tuesday	4:30 pm	Office Open - Franco
		Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893	
27	Wednesday	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
28	Thursday	9:15 am	Choir Practice
		9:15 am	Annual Parish Meeting
29	Friday	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		4:00 -6:00 pm	Community Meal at Epiphany

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of January 18^h through January 24th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 25, 9, 15
Gen. 8:6-22; Heb. 4:14-5:6; John 2:23-3:15

Tuesday : 26, 28; 36, 39
Gen. 9:1-17; Heb. 5:7-14; John 3:16-21
Wednesday : 38; 119:25-48
Gen. 9:18-29; Heb. 6:1-12; John 3:22-36
Thursday: 37:1-18; 37:19-42
Gen. 11:1-9; Heb. 6:13-20; John 4:1-15

Friday: Psalm 31; 35
Gen. 11:27-12:8; Heb. 7:1-17; John 4:16-26
Saturday: Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43
Gen. 12:9-13:1; Heb. 7:18-28; John 4:27-42
Sunday: Psalm 148, 149, 150; 114, 115
Gen. 7:1-10, 17-23; Eph. 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19

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.