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LOOKING AHEAD:

- TODAY:** Kid's Sunday: 5:00 - 7:00 pm: a lesson, games and food!
- January 25** Community Meal at Epiphany. Please sign-up on the bulletin near the kitchen, we always need help. Thanks!
- January 28** **St. Luke's West Side Shared Ministry:**
Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the kitchen.
- February 17** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- February 18** Ash Wednesday Services noon and 7:00 p.m.
- February 20** First Fish Fry of our 6. We need **EVERYONE'S** help, to make this a gigantic success. Please volunteer to help. We need Fryers, Servers, Table-setters, Clean-up, Dessert bakers (home-made of course), and so much more. A sign-up sheet will be hanging by the time of the Annual Meeting. Surely this is **something** every St. Bart's member can do - even if you just show up to eat the delicious codfish, it would help!

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: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Ben Howes (8:00) John Charny and Dick York (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Dick York and John Charny
Teller: Rob Finnie
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

18 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

On the Sundays after Epiphany, the scriptures explore some of the ways in which Jesus was shown to be God's Son. Today we focus on the beginning of his ministry when he called his disciples. In the passage before today's reading he called Andrew who went and brought his brother Peter. Today he calls Philip who brings Nathaniel.

The first reading is the account of the call of Samuel, the first great prophet of the Hebrew Scriptures after Moses. In the calls both of Nathaniel and of Samuel, the person called is not at first impressed by the call.

In the second reading, a problem of sexual misbehavior in the church of Corinth is dealt with by Paul's first reminding his readers that they are a newborn people by Baptism. How they use their lives, including their bodies, must be in the context of their having been washed, sanctified, and justified in Christ and the Holy Spirit.

As we gather in Eucharist, our new life in Christ is manifested in our response: "Speak, Lord, your servant hears," and in following him who calls us into lives of faith and ministry in his name.

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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, Cara, Scott, Betty, Dottie, Bill, Chris, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Joanna Carol, Terry, Tom, Will, Jan, Kelly, Jane, Tim, Andrea, Jean, Kim, Devin, Val, Annie, Tom, Dick, Alice, Ada, Kevin, ...

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

January 11th 3,602.00 and the attendance was 51.

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...

Major Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Colonel Trent Johnson, 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, Airman 1st Class Rebecca Voight.

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:

Jack Rolf, who has tended our nursery for several years, is leaving for the US Army. When you see Jack, please thank him for his service here, and wish him God Speed.

Please start bringing in the palms from last year, to be burned on Shrove Tuesday.

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 Shawl Ministry would like to encourage everyone to give a shawl to someone you know that can use a little extra love and prayer. Please feel free to take one even for yourself. Blessed shawls are always available in the library area. **Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm here at St. Bart's.** Please join us if you knit or crochet. Liz York: 440-946-3374.

Prayer list for the infirm and continued healing 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 1**, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church/ We do not want to omit anyone desiring or needing our prayers:

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

19	Monday		THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER
		6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting (open to all)
20	Tuesday		
		9:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
21	Wednesday		
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
22	Thursday		Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa and Martyr, 304
		8:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
23	Friday		Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893
		9:00 am 9:00 am	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer
24	Saturday		Ordination of Florence Li Tim-Oi, 1 st . Woman Anglican Priest
25	Sunday		THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 - 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Community Meal at Epiphany's Church

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of January 12th through January 18th, 2015

Monday: 1, 2, 3 & 4, 7 Gen. 2:4-9 (10-15) 16-25; Heb. 1:1-14; John 1:1-18	Friday 16, 17 & 22 Gen. 6:1-8; Heb. 3:12-19; John 2:1-12
Tuesday: 5, 6 & 10, 11 Gen. 3:1-24; Heb. 2:1-10; John 1:19-28	Saturday 16, 17 & 22 Gen. 6:1-8; Heb. 3:12-19; John 2:1-12
Wednesday: 119:1-24 & 12, 13, 14 Gen. 4:1-16; Heb. 2:11-18; John 1:(29-34)35-42	Sunday 148, 149, 150, 114, 115 Gen. 7:1-10, 17-23; Eph. 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19
Thursday: 18:1-20 & 18:21-50 Gen. 4:17-26; Heb. 3:1-11; John 1:43-51	

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.