

LOOKING AHEAD:

- TODAY: 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: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Dick York and Richard Wise (10:30)
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls
Ushers: Jack and Betty Rendlesham
Teller Marge Comella
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Third Sunday After The Epiphany

22 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

On the Sundays after the Epiphany, the liturgy continues to reveal ways in which Jesus was shown forth to be the Messiah in his ministry. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus calls his first disciples, at least two of whom he had met earlier. Taking them from their work as fishermen, he calls them to fish for people.

Matthew began his account of Jesus calling his Galilean disciples beside the sea by repeating the vision of Isaiah that salvation for all would begin there beside the sea. Therefore, we have as our first reading that passage from Isaiah.

In today's reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul addresses one of the problems plaguing the church in Corinth: disunity. Here it is the breaking of unity into little cliques each claiming superiority because of who first preached the gospel to them: Paul, or his successor Apollos, or Cephas (Peter), or Christ. Paul appeals to them to overcome their divisions and to be united in Christ.

Jesus' ministry was corporate rather than individual from its beginning. His first act was to gather a community of believers that announced God's plan to the people; united in trust in Jesus. We also are part of that community. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we are shown forth to be the extension of the incarnation of God's Son into our own time and place.

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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, Joe, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
 The offering for January 15th, 2017 was \$2,289.00 and the attendance was 54.

The birthdays of : Betsy Limmex, Kinsey Robinson, Mac Capuria,
 The anniversary of: John and Wendy Charny, ...

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: Jimmy Posey, ... 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.

Prayer list for the infirm and continued healing will be cleared the end January. If you desire your name, or that of a loved one, to be included in the new list starting February 5, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church.

23	Monday		Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
24	Tuesday		Francis DeSales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor, 1612
		3:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
25	Wednesday		THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE
		3:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
		3:00 pm	Office Open - Franco
		4:30 pm 6:30 pm	West side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matthews)
26	Thursday		Timothy Companions of Saint Paul
		8:00 am	TMCC
		9:00 am	Office Open - Boyd
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco Mankind Project
27	Friday		John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
28	Saturday		Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar, 1274
29	Sunday		THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Choir Practice
		9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study 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 23rd through January 29th, 2017

Monday: Psalm 41, 52; 44 Isa 48:1-11; Gal. 1:1-17; Mark 5:21-43 Tuesday: Psalm 45; 47, 48 Isa 48:12-21; Gal. 1:18-2:10; Mark 6:1-13 Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72; 49, 53 Isa. 49:1-12; Gal. 2:11-21; Mark 6:13-29 Thursday: Psalm 50; 59, 60 or 118 Isa. 49:13-23; Gal. 3:1-14; Mark 6:30-46	Friday: Psalm 40, 54; 51 Isa 50:1-11; Gal. 3:15-22; Mark 6:47-56 Saturday: Psalm 55; 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) Isa. 51:1-8; Gal. 3:23-29; Mark 7:1-23 Sunday: Psalm 63:1-8 (9-11), 98; 103 Isa. 47:1-15; Heb. 10:19-31; John 5:2-18
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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.