

LOOKING AHEAD:

February (Wed) 1:	7:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry.
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.
February (Mon) 6:	Bible Study at 6:30 pm.
February (Tue) 14:	7:00 pm - St. Bart's Book Club.
February (Wed) 15:	7:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry.
February (Mon) 20:	6:00 pm Finance Meeting - 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting.
February (Wed) 22:	4:30 pm West Side Shared Ministry.
February (Sun) 26	4:00 pm Epiphany Community Meal.

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.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **February** we will be collecting **Condiments that cannot be bought with Food Stamps, such as: mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, pickles, 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: Linda Price (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Matt Matthews, John Charny (10:30)
Ushers: Matt and West Matthews
Teller Marge Comella
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

29 January 2017

Welcome! Please enter the nave quietly and reverently as there may be people already in prayer and contemplation.

Thank you for worshipping 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

In today's Eucharist, we continue the theme of Epiphany season: the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God. One of the ways the Lord was shown forth as God's Son was in teaching, and today's Gospel, the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, reveals in the Beatitudes Christ's call to holiness, and his promise of the Kingdom of God.

The Old Testament reading from the prophet Micah is a call from God to holiness, as well. In its closing words, we hear the same principles of living in response to God expressed in the Beatitudes.

Certainly, Jesus' hearers, steeped as they were in the words of the prophets, saw immediately that God was speaking through him in many ways consistent with the divine Word given through the prophets. Ultimately, however, it was not in his teaching that the fullest revelation was made by the Lord, but in his crucifixion.

Paul, seeking to inspire the Corinthian church to unity, points out that God's wisdom was most fully revealed in the cross of Christ. What, in terms of the world's wisdom, appeared to be foolishness, is to us who believe, God's deepest wisdom.

As we gather in Eucharist, we are one with God's people throughout the ages. We are one with apostles and prophets and faithful people in every age who have met the Lord in Word and Sacrament: people who by God's grace have before us the blessedness of and promise of God's coming reign.

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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 22nd, 2017 was \$2,816.00 and the attendance was 56.

The birthdays of : Tom Rini, John Connelly,
 The anniversary of: ...

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: Matthews Family, Weiland Family, 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:

February, "Night" by Ellie Wiesel
 and March, The Girls of Atomic City by: Denise Kierman
 For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

30	Monday		Charles Stuart, King of England and Scotland, 1649.
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
31	Tuesday		
		3:00 pm	Office Opens - Franco
01	Wednesday		Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, 523
		3:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
02	Thursday		THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JCH IN TEMPLE
		8:00 am	TMCC
		9:00 am 3:00 pm	Office Open - Boyd Office Opens - Franco
03	Friday		Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary to Denmark
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
04	Saturday		Crnelius the Centurion
05	Sunday		THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Choir Practice
		9:15 am 5:00 pm	Bible Study Taizé

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 30th through February 5th, 2017

Monday: Psalm 56, 57; 64, 65 Isa 51:17-23; Gal.4:1-11; Mark 7:24-37 Tuesday: Psalm 61, 62; 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 Isa 52:1-12; Gal. 4:12-20; Mark 8:1-10 Wednesday: Psalm 72; 119:73-96 Isa. 54:1-10; Gal. 4:21-31; Mark 8:11-26 Thursday: Psalm 70, 71; 74 Isa. 55:1-13; Gal. 5:1-15; Mark 8:27-9:1	Friday: Psalm 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38; 73 Isa. 56:1-8; Gal. 5:16-24; Mark 9:2-13 Saturday: Psalm 75, 76; 23, 27 Isa. 57:3-13; Gal. 5:25-6:10; Mark 9:14-29 Sunday: Psalm 24, 29; 8, 84 Isa. 51:9-16; Heb. 11:8-16; John 7:14-31
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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.