

## LOOKING AHEAD:

February (Mon) 13: 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.  
February (Tue) 28: 5:30 pm Shrove Pancake Supper.

## IT'S A BOY!!!

Joanna, Mary, Liz, and Kay are hosting a Baby Shower for Mike and Russ Tripi on Sunday February 26, after the 10:30 Service. Please join us in welcoming this new family of (soon to be) three! Registered at Babies R Us # 58840455

**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.

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, 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.

*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Hal Buckley (8:00) Matt Matthews and Richard Wise (10:30)  
*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls  
*Ushers:* Matt and West Matthews  
*Teller:* Matt Matthews  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

12 February 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*

Again, we hear a portion of the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew's gospel presents Jesus as the fulfillment of Moses. In today's reading, Jesus speaks of various requirements of the Law. Those who live in his Way will follow the Law inwardly, not simply outwardly. Jesus' own relationship to God as God's Child is revealed in his teaching our relationship as children of God given to us in baptism grows through the way of living he taught.

The first reading from Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) is perhaps the clearest statement on human freedom of choice in the Hebrew Scriptures. This passage alone would seem to suggest that everyone can do that which is right unhindered by sin. This passage needs the corrective supplied by today's gospel reading that makes it clear that we are still dependent upon God's gracious assistance if we are to carry out the inward obedience that Jesus commands.

In the second reading, Paul continues to seek to deal with division in the Corinthian church between cliques loyal to him and those loyal to Apollos. His approach is to suggest that each member of the body is essential and it is God alone who is building up the church through the varied ministries we are given. The liturgy is this truth about our life in the church, as each of us has a role to play and all of our individual liturgical actions and words combine to make the work of the people of God.

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# Saint·Bartholomew

**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, Brad and Dana, the Matthew family, the Lazala family, Vinnie, Rob, Tom, Betty, Mary Ann, Fr. Jim, Shirley, Harriett, Sarah, Karen, Mikayla, Steve, Mila, Heidi, Anastasia, Diane, Jean, Judy, Jane, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Dee, Dolores, Susan, Kevin, Emanuel, Wes, Lauren, John, Teresa, Jose, Katie, Liz, Jan, Tom, Patty, Rick, Lucille, Ina, Florence, Ann, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:  
The offering for February 5th, 2017 was \$2,332.00 and the attendance was 58.

The birthdays of: Katherine Rich, Linda Price, Noreen Clements,  
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 2 nd 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 know 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.

13	Monday		Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
14	Tuesday		Cyril Monk, and Methodius, Bishop 9 <sup>th</sup> Cent.
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Opens – Franco St. Bart's Book Club
15	Wednesday		Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Office Open - Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
16	Thursday		
		8:00 am 9:00 am 3:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office Opens - Franco
17	Friday		
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
18	Saturday		<u>Simeon of Jerusalem, Bishop and Martyr, 1<sup>st</sup> Century</u>
19	Sunday		<b>The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study

**Worship through the Week, a guide for Praying and Study at home**

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of February 13th through February 19th , 2017

**Monday : Psalm** 89:1-18; 89:19-52  
Isa 63:1-6; 1 Tim. 1:1-17; Mark 11:1-11

**Tuesday: Psalm** 97, 99, 100; 94  
Isa. 63:7-14; 1 Tim. 1:18-2:8; Mark 11:12-26

**Wednesday: Psalm** 101, 109:1 (5-19) 20-30; 119, 121-144  
Isa 63:15-64:9; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; Mark 11:27-12:12

**Thursday: Psalm** 105:1-22; 105:23-45  
Isa. 65:1-12; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; Mark 12:13-27

**Friday : Psalm** 102; 107:1-32  
Isa. 65:17-25; 1 Tim. 5:17-22; Mark 12:28-34

**Saturday: Psalm** 107:33-43, 108:1; 33  
Isa. 66:1-6; 1 Tim. 6:6-21; Mark 12:35-44

**Sunday: Psalm** 66, 67; 19, 46  
Isa. 62:6-12; 1 John 2:3-11; John 8:12-19

**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.**