

LOOKING AHEAD:

February (Mon) 20: 6:00 pm Finance Meeting – 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting.
February (Wed) 22 : 4:30 pm – West Side Shared Ministry.
February (Sat) 25: 9:00 am – AED/CPR Course at Mayfield Village Fire Dept.
February (Sun) 26 : 11:30 am Baby Shower and Luncheon.
February (Sun) 26: 4:00 pm Epiphany Community Meal.
February (Tue) 28: 5:30 pm Shrove Pancake Supper.

FISH FRY START ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD UNTIL, APRIL 7TH, 2017 (6 WEEKS) WE NEED HELP!!! PLEASE SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD.

IT'S A BOY!!!

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

NOTE:

The new Directory will be out early March. Pages from the current Directory are on the table in back. Please make any changes necessary. If all information is correct, then please initial. We try to avoid mistakes!

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 Allen Belton
Eucharistic Ministers: Hal Buckley (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Lectors: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) John Charny and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Ushers: Jack and Betty Rendlesham
Teller: Matt Matthews
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The Seventh Sunday After The Epiphany

19 February 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

On these Sundays after the Epiphany, the liturgy brings before us Jesus' manifestation as Savior. He is revealed first by his own life and ministry, and especially in his death and resurrection. He is also revealed in subsequent times and in all places through us, his body, the Church.

Because of this Epiphany theme, we have been reading every Sunday from 1 Corinthians. That congregation had become a hotbed of contention and factionalism. In seeking to call them back into unity, Paul gives the fullest expression found in the Scriptures of the true nature of the Church. Paul calls those who believe they are wiser than the other members are and those who have divided into groups supporting various leaders, to recognize that they are united in one Body and to act accordingly.

In the first reading, we hear the basic principles of conduct toward others that Jesus reiterated in his teaching. He calls us into a kind of living that is far different from normal worldly life. The hard sayings that we hear today present us with the way of living that is to characterize those who are expecting God's Kingdom. It is not in a legalistic following of these sayings as rules, but in grasping the underlying principle of them that we become signs of God's Reign. That principle is to depend upon God rather than on the world for the model of behavior we are to follow.

Christ, manifested to us in Word and Sacrament, is God's model for us. More importantly, as we gather in Eucharist as his Body to meet him, his Spirit conforms our lives to his life. As we continue to grow in Christ, his life will shine forth more strongly through us.

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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, Brad and Dana, the Matthews 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 12th , 2017 was \$725.00 and the attendance was 54.

The birthdays of : Diane Bellas, Elizabeth York, ...

The anniversary of: ...

The flowers on the altar are given by Shirley Cerjan in memory of Bob Swearingen, and John Cerjan.

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, Staff Sgt Becca Voigt (a promotion and a marriage), 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: Jim 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:

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.

20	Monday		
		3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Finance Meeting Vestry Meeting
21	Tuesday		Peter Damian, Bishop, 1072
		3:00 pm	Office Opens – Franco
22	Wednesday		St. Peter's Chair at Antioch
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Office Open – Franco West Side Shared Ministry Cub Scouts (Matthews)
23	Thursday		Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
24	Friday		SAINT MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
25	Saturday		<u>Ethelbert, King and Confessor, 616</u>
26	Sunday		The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Epiphany Community Meal

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 20th through February 26th , 2017

Monday : Psalm 106:1-18; 106:19-48
Ruth 1:1-14; 2 Cor. 1:1-11; Matt. 5:1-12

Tuesday: Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123; 124, 125, 126, 127- Ruth 1:15-22; 2 Cor. 1:12-22; Matt. 5:13-20

Wednesday: Psalm 119: 145-176; 128, 129, 130 - Ruth 2:1-13; 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17; Matt. 5:21-26

Thursday: Psalm 131, 132; 134, 135
Ruth 2:14-23; 2 Cor. 3:1-18; Matt. 5:27-37, 83, 146, 147; 85, 86 - Isa. 60:1-17; 2 Tim.2:14-26; Mark 10:17-31

Friday : Psalm 140, 142; 141, 143:1-11
Ruth 3:1-18; 2 Cor. 4:1-12; Matt. 5:38-48

Saturday: Psalm 137:1-6, 144; 104
Ruth 4:1-17; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:10; Matt. 6:1-16

Sunday: Psalm 118; 145
Isa. 66:7-14; 1 John 3:4-10; John 10:7-16

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.