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### LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY: Taizé from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Lenten Soup-Supper-Study will be with (and at) Good Shepherd this year. Each week will have an outside speaker with varied topics. Good Shepherd is supplying all meals, and asks for a small donation. First session is on Wednesday, March 4th at 6 PM and will continue for the next four weeks, ending THURSDAY with the March 26 program.

The Vestry was presented with a talk on “The Open Table”, a program helping the indigent, young and old, who are at a point in their lives where they will accept ideas of self-help and community help. Leaflets about the program are on the back table, for anyone who might like to become involved. If interested, contact Fr. Steve or Casey Matthews.

The idea was suggested that a family or small group of friends might like to commit to doing the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Epiphany Dinner for one time only. This would relieve the group who go regularly. If interested, see Linda Price. Duties for one complete Sunday meal, would be securing food from the (well-stocked) Food Pantry, preparing same, serving, and cleaning up. Could you spare just one Sunday evening in 2015?

**Fish Fries continue. We still need help and more desserts.**

**The “Buy a Brick” Campaign is in full swing. There is no set cost for a brick, and no one will know what anyone paid. This way, the entire church family can be involved—even the children! It is a Lenten project, for the actual work will begin immediately after Easter. Please give this your prayerful thought. Cash should be put in an envelope, marked “Building Fund”. If writing a check, please put “Building Fund” in the memo space. Kids can just write “brick” on an envelope! If you prefer to remain anonymous, indicate same.**

### THE LENTEN BANNER

Starting from lower left corner, and moving clockwise:

The grain and the grapes, in remembrance of the Holy Eucharist

Jesus Christ rode a donkey into Jerusalem, his way paved with palm branches, in fulfillment of a prophecy spoken by the prophet Zechariah (Zechariah 9:9).

The three crosses of Golgotha

The cat-of-9-tails whip, the Crown of Thorns, and finally, the three nails

**HE DIED TO SAVE US ALL**

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur

Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)

Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00) Tom Robinson and Dick York (10:30)

Ushers: Mary Wise, Dick York

Teller: Rob Finnie

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Second Sunday in Lent

01 March 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

Each Sunday in Lent the Old Testament reading recalls one of the events in which God acted to bring about salvation. This “salvation history” was fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today in that history we hear the story of God’s covenant with Abram, who God renames “Abraham,” or “father of a multitude.” Even though Abraham is ninety-nine years old, God promises that his aged wife, Sarah, will have a child who will produce many people as a blessing to the world.

The Gospel reading today is Jesus’ first statement to his disciples concerning his approaching death and resurrection. He calls us to follow his example in taking up our cross and in giving up our lives for his sake and the Gospel’s.

The second reading today, from Romans, describes the faith by which we are saved. It is the same as Abraham’s faith that God’s promise would be fulfilled. We are the spiritual descendants of Abraham and Sarah and Isaac. We are the continuation of the promise made to them, for we are part of their story. As a matter of faith, we are part of that multitude in all times and places who have put their trust in God: the fulfillment of the promise to Abraham, and the fulfillment of Jesus’ promise carry us on to the discovery of salvation in our own lives. In Lent our sharing in the Lenten disciplines and in worship is the means by which we remember again who we are and whose we are, the holy People of God.

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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, Kristen, Ed, and Drew, Dottie, Betty, Bill, Chris, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Joanna, Cara, Carol, Tom, Will, Jan, Kelly, Jane, David, Andrea, Jean, Val, Annie, Tom, Dick, Alice, Kevin, Emily, Katy, Sharon, Nancy, Norma, Shirley, Laurie, Lucille, Joe, Andy, Chris, Anne, Bobby, John, Marie, Gavin, John, Scott, Manette, Laura, Connie, Lenny, Jennifer, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:  
February 22nd \$1,540.00 and the attendance was 42.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of ...

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Robert Register.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Ada Miller and those who have given their lives in the Armed Forces the past week:

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **March** personal items, **such as: coffee, tea and juices.** 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 **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

<b>02</b>	Monday		<b>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788</b>
		9:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
<b>04</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Paul Coffee, Witness to the Faith among the Shinnecock, 1812</b>
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>05</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
		8:00 am 8:00 am	Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York
<b>06</b>	<b>Friday</b>		<b>William W. Mayo, 1911, and Charles F. Menninger</b>
		9:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Morning Prayer Fish Fry
<b>07</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

<p>Monday: 56, 57, [58] &amp; 64, 65 Gen. 41:46-57; 1 Cor. 4:8-20(21); Mark 3:7-19a</p> <p>Tuesday: 45 &amp; 47, 48 Gen. 37:12-24 ; 1 Cor. 1:20-31; Mark 1:14-28</p> <p>Wednesday: 72 &amp; 119:73-96 Gen. 42:18-28; 1 Cor. 5:9-6:8; Mark 4:1-20</p> <p>Thursday: [70], 71 &amp; 74 Gen. 42:29-38; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Mark 4:21-34</p>	<p>Friday 95* &amp; 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 &amp; 73 Gen. 43:1-15; 1 Cor. 7:1-9; Mark 4:35-41</p> <p>Saturday 75, 76 &amp; 23, 27 Gen. 43:16-34; 1 Cor. 7:10-24; Mark 5:1-20</p> <p>Sunday 93, 96 &amp; 34 Gen. 44:1-17; Rom. 8:1-10; John 5:25-29</p>
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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.