

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 6 (Mon): 6:30 pm Bible Study
March 10 (Fri) : 5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry
March 13 (Mon): 6:30 pm Bible Study
March 14 (Tue) : 7:00 pm St. Bart's Book Club
March 15 (Wed): 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
March 17 (Fri) : 5:00 - 7:00 pm ... Fish Fry
March 20 (Mon): 6:00 pm – Finance Meeting – 6:30 pm – Vestry Meeting
March 24 (Fri) : 5:00 - 7:00 pm ... Fish Fry
March 27 (Mon): 6:30 pm Bible Study
March 31 (Fri) : 5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry

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

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **March** we will be collecting **Paper products, such as: toilet paper, paper towel, wipes, etc. as well as feminine hygiene products.** 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 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) Matt Matthews and John Charny (10:30)

Ushers: Matt and West Matthews

Teller: Matt Matthews

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

The First Sunday in Lent

05 March 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 this first Lenten Sunday, the Old Testament reading is the account of the creation of the human race and its fall, through disobedience, from communion with God. Our choices determine who we are and our relationship to God and to others. As the first humans chose to be independent from God, Jesus in his temptations chose faithfulness. The story of the Temptation is the story of Jesus beginning to turn humanity around from disobedience to faithfulness. Each of the temptations was one that the Israelites failed during their Exodus journey.

In the passage from Romans, Paul expands on this. Jesus is the new humanity. Through his death and resurrection, he has opened the way for us, in baptism, to be made part of that new humanity rather than remaining in the state of the old.

In some congregations, those who have been called by God to baptism at Easter will be enrolled as baptismal candidates today. In those congregations, the candidates will be the center of parish life during Lent. However, even in parishes with no baptismal candidates, our focus on each of these Lenten Sundays is still baptism and our preparation to renew our own baptism at Easter. Please keep all candidates for baptism in your prayers daily.

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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, 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 attendance was 61.

The birthdays of : Tonkli Matthew, Josephine Gerlach, Janelle Finnie, Marjorie Comella, ...
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, Staff Sgt Becca Voigt-Gibson, 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, Mary Ann Smith, ... 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:

March, The Girls of Atomic City by: Denise Kierman and
April, Deadly Thaw by Sarah Ward
For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

6	Monday		
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
7	Tuesday		Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs st Carthage
		7:00 pm	SHANO monthly meeting
8	Wednesday		Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910
		3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Office Open – Franco Cub Scouts (Matthews)
9	Thursday		Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
10	Friday		Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, 4 th Cen.
		9:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Fish Fry
11	Saturday		
12	Sunday		The Second Sunday in Lent
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice 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 March 6th through March 12th, 2017

Monday : Psalm 1, 52; 44
Deut. 8:11-20; Heb. 2:11-18; John 2:1-12

Tuesday: Psalm 45; 47, 48
Deut. 9:4-12; Heb. 3:1-11; John 2:13-22

Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72; 49, 53
Deut. 9:13-21; Heb. 3:12-19; John 2:23-3:15

Thursday: Psalm 50; 59, 60 or 19, 46
Deut. 9:23-10:5; Heb.: 4:1-10; John 3:16-21

Friday : Psalm 95, 40, 54; 51
Deut. 10:12-22; Heb. 4:11-16; John 3:22-36

Saturday: Psalm 55; 138, 139:1-17
Deut. 11:18-28; Heb. 5:1-10; John 4:1-26

Sunday: Psalm 63: 1-8, 98; 103
Deut. 8:1-10; 1 Cor. 1:17-31; Mark 2:18-22

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.