

## LOOKING AHEAD:

<b>TODAY (Sun): 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Taizé:</b> Taizé is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
April 3(Mon): 6:00 pm	Bible Study.
<b>April 5th (Wed): noon/1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Program every Wednesday in Lent including Holy Week. Using Forward Day by Day. (Brown Bag Lunch). All Invited.</b>
April 7(Fri) : 5:00 - 7:00 pm ...	Last Fish Fry for 2017.
April 10(Mon): 6:00 pm	Bible Study.
April 11(Tues): 7:00 pm	St. Bart's Book Club.
April 13 (Thur): 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday – Holy Eucharist, Rite II.
April 14 (Fri): 12:00 noon	Way of the Cross
7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy
April 15(Sat): 8:00 pm	The Great Vigil of Easter: Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Holy Eucharist, Rite II
April 16 (Sun): 8:00 am	Easter Sunday – Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30 am	Easter Sunday – Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt.
April 17 (Mon): 6:00 pm/6:30 pm	Finance Meeting – Vestry Meeting
April 19(Tues): 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
April 23(Sun): 4:00 – 6:00 pm	Epiphany Community Meal
April 24(Mon): 6:00 pm	Bible Study
April 26(Wed.): 4:30 pm	West Side Shared Ministry.

## NEXT FISH FRY FRIDAY, April 7th (Last one for 2017)

**Outreach – Giving Tree:** For the month of **April** we will be collecting **cleaning supplies, such as: laundry detergent, dish washer, disinfecting wipes, bar soap, etc.** Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

## 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:* Linda Price (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)

*Lectors:* Hal Buckley (8:00) Dick York and Richard Wise (10:30)

*Ushers:* Linda and Tom Poelking

*Teller:* Paul Shaver

*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

02 April 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 the Sunday of Lazarus. The story of the raising of Lazarus is the final one of the Lenten gospels that opens the minds of the baptismal candidates to the meaning of baptism (and it reminds us of the resurrection life we have already received by water and the Holy Spirit). We hear in this story the growing awareness of the disciples of Jesus as the Christ and as the source of resurrection and life.

The Old Testament reading looks forward to resurrection as the final conclusion of God's plan of salvation. In the prophet's vision of the valley of dry bones, note that it is God's Word who raises them up, and God's Spirit who gives them flesh and life. So it is with us who are baptized. Christ, the Word of God, and God's Spirit have given us a share in the resurrection life of God's Kingdom.

The second reading contrasts those who live in the flesh, that is, the unredeemed world, with those who live in the Spirit of Christ. All baptized persons live in that Spirit and, says Paul, God gives life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit.

The resurrection of Christ becomes our resurrection as we engage in the Eucharistic feast and meet the one who is the Resurrection and the Life.

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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 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 offering for March 26<sup>th</sup> was \$804,00 and the attendance was 54.

The birthdays of: Mark Capuria, Molly Duffy, ...

The anniversary of: Rob and Janelle Finnie, Mark and Cindy Fumich, ...

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: Mary Ann Smith, Michael Shaver, Mary Poelking,... 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:

**April, Deadly Thaw by Sarah Ward and**

May selection Fever at Dawn by Peter Gardos

For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.

3	Monday		Lenten
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
4	Tuesday		Lenten
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco SHANO monthly meeting
5	Wednesday		Lenten
		12:00 pm 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lenten Program – Using Forward Day by Day. Office Open – Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Prayer Shawl Ministry
6	Thursday		Lenten
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
7	Friday		Lenten
		9:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Fish Fry (last one)
8	Saturday		Lenten
9	Sunday		<b>The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY</b>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy)
<b>Worship through the Week, a guide for Praying and Study at home</b> This Week's Readings From the Daily Office for the week of April 2nd through April 9th, 2017			
<b>Monday : Psalm</b> 1; 35 Jer. 24:1-10; Rom. 9:19-33; John 9:1-17 <b>Tuesday: Psalm</b> 120, 121, 122, 123; 124, 125, 126, 127 Jer. 25:8-17; Rom. 10:1-13; John 9:18-41 <b>Wednesday: Psalm</b> 119; 145-176; 128, 129, 130 - Jer. 25:30-38; Rom. 10:14-21; John 10:1-18 <b>Thursday: Psalm</b> 131, 132, 133; 140, 142 Jer. 26:1-16; Rom. 11:1-12; John 10:19-42		<b>Friday : Psalm</b> 95 & 22; 142, 143:1-11 Jer. 29:1, 4-13; Rom. 11:13-24; John 11:1-27 <b>Saturday: Psalm</b> 137:1-6, 144; 42, 43 Jer. 31:27-34; Rom. 11:25-36; John 11:28-44 <b>Sunday: Psalm</b> 118; 145 Jer. 23:16-32; 1 Cor. 9:19-27; Mark 8:31-9:1	
<b>How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the “&amp;” 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.</b>			