

## LOOKING AHEAD:

April 10(Mon): 6:00 pm	Bible Study.
April 11(Tues): 7:00 pm	St. Bart's Book Club.
<b>April 12th (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 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.

## 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:* Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)

*Lectors:* Frank Camperchioli (8:00) Tom Robinson and John Charny (10:30)

*Acolyte:* Nancy Nicholls

*Ushers:* Jack and Betty Rendlesham

*Teller:* Paul Shaver

*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

**The Sunday Of the Passion:  
PALM SUNDAY**

*09 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***

Today's liturgy is in two parts. The Liturgy of the Palm celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week of his Passion. After we hear Mark's account of that event, we give thanks over the branches that we carry. A procession then moves into the church building with festive songs of "Hosanna in the highest!"

The second part of today's liturgy changes from triumph to tragedy as it focuses on the suffering and death of Jesus. The account of the Lord's Passion from Matthew's gospel often is read with individuals and congregation taking various parts so that we may have a fuller sense of sharing with him in his redemptive acts of dying and rising for our salvation.

The Old Testament reading from Isaiah is set in the heavenly court, where God summons all people. God's action in saving Israel from its exile is the sign of God's mighty power to save. God is the savior of the world. All the world will turn to God. The paradox is that it is in the scandalous death of Jesus on the cross that God is revealed as our Savior. This passage provided the images of the early christian hymn which Paul uses in today's second reading, announcing that Jesus' lordship is revealed not in the power of his divinity, but in self-giving love to the point of dying for us, his beloved. This is the ultimate restoration from exile brought about by Jesus.

The reading from Philippians is an early Christian hymn which announces that Jesus' Lordship is revealed not in the power of his divinity but in self-giving love to the point of dying for us, his beloved. This is the ultimate restoration from exile brought about by Jesus.

Today we enter into the celebration of the mighty acts of God which brought about that restoration. During this week, we will rediscover what God had done for us, rediscover the meaning of baptism, and rediscover the meaning of our sharing in the Eucharist.

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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 <sup>April 2<sup>nd</sup></sup> was \$1,767.00 and the attendance was 50.

The birthdays of : Sandra Robinson, Brian Kampman, ...

The anniversary of: Jakse and Jenny Kenneth, ...

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<sup>nd</sup> 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, Sgt. John Kleeberger and his unit 371<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: 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.

10	Monday		Lenten
		3:00 pm 6:30 pm	The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Bible Study
11	Tuesday		Lenten
		3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open - Franco Jewelry Making Class St. Bart's Book Club
12	Wednesday		Lenten
		12:00 pm 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	Lenten Program – Using Forward Day by Day. Office Open – Franco The Groovy Garfoose (Music Therapy) Cub Scouts (Matthews)
13	Thursday		Lenten
		8:00 am 9:00 am 8:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Maundy Thursday
14	Friday		Lenten
		12:00 pm 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Continuing/Altar Repose Good Friday (Way of the Cross) Good Friday Liturgy
15	Saturday	08:00:00 PM	The Great vigil of Easter
16	Sunday		<b>The Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER SUNDAY</b>
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II Easter Egg Hunt

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

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of April 11th through April 16th, 2017

**Monday : Psalm** 51:1-18; 69:1-23  
Jer. 12:1-16; Phil. 3:1-14; John 12:9-19  
**Tuesday: Psalm** 6, 12; 94  
Jer. 15:10-21; Phil. 3:15-21; John 12:20-26  
**Wednesday: Psalm** 55; 74  
Jer. 17:5-10, 14-17; Phil 4:1-13; John  
12:27-36  
**Thursday: Psalm** 102; 142, 143  
Jer. 20:7-11; 1 Cor. 10:14-17, 11:27-32;  
John 17:1-11

**Friday : Psalm** 95 & 88; 27  
Job. 19:21-27a; Heb. 4:1-16; Rom. 8:1-11  
**Saturday: Psalm** 95 & 88; Psalm 27  
Job 19:21-27a; Heb. 4:1-16; Rom. 8:1-11  
**Sunday: Psalm** 24, 29; 103  
Zech. 9:9-12 or Zech. 12:9-11, 13:1, 7-9  
1 Tim. 6:12-16; Matt. 21:12-17

**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.**