

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY 21(Sun):	8:00 am	Morning Prayer, Rite I.
TODAY 21(Sun):	9:15 am	Annual Meeting.
TODAY 21(Sun):	10:30 am	Morning Prayer, Rite II.
January 28(Sun):	4:00 pm	Epiphany Community Meal.
January 29(Mon):	6:00 pm	Bible Study.

NOTE:

Prayer list for the infirm and continued healing will be cleared *January 14*. If you desire your name, or that of a loved one, to be included in the list starting *January 28*, there will be a sign-up on the table in back of the church.

THE EPIPHANY BANNER

The brilliant Star of Bethlehem guided the three Magi - Casper, Melchoir, 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.

Worship leaders: Jo Ann Buckley (8:00); Dorothea Kingsbury (10:30)

Lectors: Betsy Limmex (8:00) Dick York and John Charny (10:30)

Ushers: Dick York and John Charny

Teller: Deb Marcinski

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

21 January 2018

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

Today we continue the seasonal theme of Jesus' manifestation ("epiphany") as the Son of God. John the Baptist's arrest ended his ministry and now Jesus returns to Galilee and begins his public ministry with the call to repent and the calling of his first disciples. Thus, he announced that in him God's Kingdom has been initiated.

The Old Testament reading is Jonah's proclamation of judgment on the city of Nineveh. The city repents and God's punishment is averted.

We continue to read a portion of I Corinthians as we do each Epiphany season. The Church is to live at all times as though the end is near, which Paul believed it was. The Kingdom of God is near and we should conform our lives to the urgency of the moment. Many Christians may feel that these words should not be treated as an absolute rule in light of the fact that the end did not come immediately, as Paul had first thought it would. Nevertheless, his underlying principle does apply: live always in preparation for the end.

We celebrate in the community of faith as those living in the in-between times. We are at once the disciples of the Lord and his Body in the world and yet sinners who are called to repent. We celebrate Eucharist remembering his death and proclaiming his resurrection, while also looking for his coming again.

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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. The Rev. Rosalind Claire Hughes may be contacted directly at 440 865 0499 or by email at epiphanyeuclid23@sbcglobal.net.

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Dorothy, Richard and Mary, John and Caroline, Steve and Diane, Frank and Liz, Paul and Jane, Al and Marie, Allison and child, Vinton, Nancy, Betty, Fr. Jim, Carol, Harriett, Jean, Judy, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Dee, Lauren, Mary Ellen, Mary Francis, Anastasia, Mary, Greg, Irene, Robert, John, Victoria, Ann, Katie, Earnest, Richie, David, Sylvia, Jaremy, Freddie, Bob, Dolly, Sandy, Shirley, Andrea, Linda, Betsy, Janelle and Jake, Toni, Quasim, Florence, Nancy, Tony, Wendy, Dolores, Tim, Denali, Wyatt, Dorothea L, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
The offering for January 14, 2018 was \$2,427.00 and the attendance was 45.

The birthdays of: Betsy Limmex, Kinsey Robinson, Mac Capuria, ...

The anniversary of: Tom and Linda Poelking, John and Wendy Charny, ...

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, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Staff Sgt Rebecca Gibson, Staff Sgt. Frank Gibson, Sgt. Jack Rolf, Sgt. Anthony Worst, Col. Patrick Renwick, Sgt. John Kleeberger, Petty Officer Hunter Lewis.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: ...
Jimmy Matute, Steve Andrea, Gladys Jaimes, Mark Lawrence, ...

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 know 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: The **February** selection will be: "[The Light between the Oceans](#)" by M.L. Stedman and the **March** selection will be "[Frontier Grit](#)" by Marianne Monson. **For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.**

22	Monday		Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, Martyr, 304
		2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Groovy Garfoose Bible Study
23	Tuesday		Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893
		9:00 am	Office Open Franco
24	Wednesday		Francis DeSales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor, 1612
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
25			THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE
		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd
26	Friday		Timothy and Titus Companions of Saint Paul
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
27	Saturday		<u>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407</u>
28	Sunday		The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I 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 January 22nd through January 28th , 2018

Monday: Psalm 41, 52; 44
Gen. 14:(1-7)8-24; Heb. 8:1-13; John 4:443-54.

Tuesday: Psalm 45; 47, 48
Gen. 15:11, 17-21; Heb. 9:1-14; John 5:1-18 .

Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72; 49,(53)
Gen. 16:1-14; Heb. 9:15-28; John 5:19-29.

Thursday: Psalm 50: (59, 60) or 8, 84
Gen. 16:15-17:14; Heb. 10:1-10; John 5:30-47.

Conversion of St. Paul
AM Psalm 19: Isaiah 45:18-25; Philippians 3:4b-11.

PM Psalm 119:89-112; Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10; Acts 9:1-22 .

Friday: Psalm 40, 54; 51
Gen. 17:15-27; Heb. 10:11-25; John 6:1-15.

Saturday: Psalm 55; 138, 139:1-17 (18-23)
Gen. 18:1-16; Hebb. 10:26-39; John 6:16-27 .

Sunday: Psalm 63:1-8(9-11); 103
Gen. 13:2-18; Gal. 2:1-10; Mark 7:31- 37.

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into M (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.