

LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY 28(Sun):	4:00 pm	Epiphany Community Meal.
January 29(Mon):	6:00 pm	Bible Study.
February 02(Fri):	9:00 am	Morning Prayer.
February 04(Sun):	10:30 am	Organizational Fish Fry Meeting. Following 10:30 service.
February 04(Sun):	5:00 pm	Taizé: is an ecumenical song and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.
February 05(Mon):	6:00 pm	Bible Study.
February 06(Tue):	7:00 pm	SHANO.
February 07 (Wed):	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.
February 09(Fri):	9:00 am	Morning Prayer.

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.

ALL HANDS ON DECK !!
Organizational Fish Fry Meeting
Sunday, February 4
Following 10:30 Service
**THIS IS OUR LARGEST FUND-RAISER
OF THE YEAR**
And so **PLEASE** – We need **EVERYONE'S** help
There is a job for everyone!

NOTE:

If you are currently storing items in the refrigerators or freezers, please use up as we are nearing time of the Fish Fries and need all available space to store items for our Fish Fries. Items not removed by *February 13th* will be thrown away.

Celebrant: The Rev. Rosalind C. Hughes
Eucharist Ministers: Linda Price (8:00) and Joanna Rini (10:30)
Lectors: Betsy Limmex and Richard Wise
Acolyte: Alyssa LePage
Ushers: Tom Rini and Mary Wise
Teller: Deb Marcinski
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

28 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

In Epiphany season we celebrate those events in Jesus' ministry which revealed him to be the Son of God. Today we hear Mark's account of Jesus' first sermon and the events which followed. In casting out an evil spirit from one possessed, Jesus revealed a spiritual authority greater than that of other prophets and teachers.

The reading from Deuteronomy preserves an ancient Hebrew tradition that God would send another prophet as great as Moses. While Christians have seen Jesus as the fulfillment of that tradition, he was, in fact, even greater than Moses. Those who were in the synagogue at Capernaum realized that his power over evil spirits revealed him to be the agent of God.

Our reading from I Corinthians today deals with an extremely important part of Paul's teaching about the Church by means of a rather obscure (to us) controversy in that Church. It was between those who had no qualms about eating food sacrificed to pagan gods, because they believed Christ had rendered such gods meaningless; and those who feared that eating such food would put them back into the fellowship of the old gods. Paul's principle is that we are indeed free to eat any food (the old gods *are* meaningless) but that the need for unity and fellowship among Christians is even more important than exercising that freedom.

We join together in the liturgy to meet our Savior who comes to us in Word and Sacrament. Jesus, then, is not only the prophet who, like Moses, brings God's Word; he is the Word made flesh who comes among us himself in water, bread, and wine.

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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. 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:
John and Caroline, Richard and Mary, Steve and Diane, Myron and Nancy, Dorothy, Vinton, Betty, Fr. Jim, Jean, Judy, Denali, Wyatt, Dee, Jim, Pat, Brooke, Lauren, Mary Ellen, Anastasia, Mary, Susan, Dolores, Wes, Earnest, Jane, Wendy, Tony, Beverly, Daniel, Dolly, Barb, Florence, Debbie, Heidi, Walter, Trevor, Bob, Don, Terri, Maureen, Sally, Hilda, Tim, Paul, John, Gavin, Patty, Sue, Jessica, Richard, Sarah, Katie, Diane, Saune, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
The offering for January 21, 2018 was \$2,175.00 and the attendance was 50.

The birthdays of: Alyssa LePage, Tom Rini, ...

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, 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.**

*The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God in memory of
Doris E. Kingsbury by Dorothea Kingsbury.*

29	Monday		
		6:00 pm	Bible Study
30	Tuesday		Charles Stuart, King of England and Scotland, 1649
		9:00 am	Office Open Franco
31	Wednesday		
		9:00 am 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
1			Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, 523
		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd
2	Friday		THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD J.C. IN THE TEMPLE
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
3	Saturday		<u>Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary to Denmark</u>
4	Sunday		The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharist, Rite II Taizé

**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 29th through February 04th, 2018

Monday: Psalm 56, 57, 58; 64, 65
Gen. 19:1-17 (18-23)24-29; Heb. 11:1-12; John 6:27-40

Tuesday: Psalm 61, 62; 68:1-20(21-23)24-36
Gen. 21:1-21; Heb. 11:13-22; John 6:41-51

Wednesday: Psalm 72; 119; 73-96
Gen. 22:1-18; Heb. 11:23-31; John 6:52-59

Thursday: Psalm 70; 74
Gen. 23:1-20; Heb. 11:32-1:2; John 6:60-71

Eve of the Presentation
Psalm 113, 122; 1 Samuel 1:20-28a; Romans 8:14-21

Friday: Psalm 69:1-23(24-30) 31-38; 73
Gen. 24:1-27; Heb. 12:3-11; John 7:1-13

The Presentation
AM Psalm 42, 43; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; John 8:31-36
PM Psalm 48, 87; Haggai 2:1-9; 1 John 3:1-8

Saturday: Psalm 75, 76; 23, 27
Gen. 24:28-38, 49-51; Heb. 12:12-29; John 7:14-36

Sunday: Psalm 24, 29; 8, 84
Gen. 18:16-33; Gal. 5:13-25; Mark 8:22-30

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.