

LOOKING AHEAD:

February	12(Mon):	6:00 pm	Bible Study.
February	13(Tue):	5:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday.
February	14(Wed):	noon	ASH WEDNESDAY: First Service.
February	14(Wed):	6:00 pm	Lenten Study at Good Shepherd.
February	14(Wed):	6:00 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY: Second Service.
February	16(Fri):	9:00 am	Morning Prayer.
February	16(Fri):	5:00 pm	Fish Fry Starts.
February	19(Mon):	6:00 pm	Finance Meeting.
February	19(Mon):	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting.

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.

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.

As a reminder, this Lent we have been invited to Good Shepherd to participate in a joint Bible Study titled “Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.” The bible study will take place each Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and dinner will be served.

Books will be passed out today.

**The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Manette Lazear
by Helen Rottkamp and the Charny Family**

Celebrant: The Rev. Rosalind C. Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)
Acolyte: Alyssa LePage
Ushers: John Charny and Dick York
Teller: Deb Marcinski
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11 February 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

On this final Sunday after the Epiphany the Transfiguration of Christ is the central theme. This event was the most striking manifestation of Jesus' divine identity during the days of his ministry. It was also in this event that Jesus made his first clear reference to his approaching death and resurrection, which is the reason we commemorate it on the Sunday before Lent. The two greatest men of God from the past, Moses and Elijah, joined him, representing the law and the prophets, God's primary means of self-revelation prior to Jesus, and discussed with him what lay ahead.

The Old Testament reading is the account of the prophet Elijah's departure into heaven leaving his ministry to his disciple Elisha. Jewish belief in the days of Jesus was that this, the greatest of the old prophets, would one day reappear to signal the coming of the Messiah.

In the second reading, Paul describes the presence of Jesus in our lives as the light of God. We are to be transfigured by Jesus that his light may shine forth from us.

It is in the liturgy of the Eucharist, above all, that God's people continue to meet and know the Lord. We become eyewitnesses to Christ's continuing work of redemption in our lives, and we are called to manifest his love for all people in lives transfigured by our own relationship to him.

Today is the final Sunday we use the liturgical word "Alleluia" until Easter. Thus, its renewal at Easter will signal its unique joy. In many congregations the final hymn is the ancient "farewell to Alleluia" (*Hymnal 1982*, #122 and #123). It uses the Old Testament Babylonian captivity as an image of our lives in this world, and our hope for an eternal Easter in God's Kingdom.

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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:

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, Andy, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:
The offering for February 4th was \$1,267.00 and the attendance was 26.

The birthdays of: Katherine Rich, Linda Price, Noreen Clements, ...

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.**

12	Monday		
		2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Groovy Garfoose Music Therapy Bible Study
13	Tuesday		Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818
		9:00 am 5:00 pm	Office Open Franco SHROVE Dinner
14	Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY
		9:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco ASH WEDNESDAY First Service ASH WEDNESDAY Second Service Lent Study – Good Shepherd Prayer Shawl Ministry
15			LENT
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Mankind Project
16	Friday		
		9:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Fish Fry Starts
17	Saturday		
18	Sunday		The First Sunday in Lent
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Morning Prayer, Rite I Bible Study Morning Prayer, 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 February 12th through February 18h, 2018

<p>Monday: Psalm 25; 9, 15 Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12; Phil.2:1-13; John 18:15-18, 25-27</p> <p>Tuesday: Psalm 26, 28; 36, 39 Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33; Phil. 3:1-11; John 18:28-38</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY: AM Psalm 95 & 32; PM 102, 130 - AMOS 5:6-15; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 18:9-14</p> <p>Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18; 37:19-42 Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)16-18; Phil. 3:12-21; John 17:1-8</p>	<p>Friday: Psalm 95 & 31; 35 Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil 4:1-9; John 17:9-19</p> <p>Saturday: Psalm 30, 32; 42, 43 Ezek. 39:21-29; Phil 4:10-20; John 17:20-26</p> <p>Sunday: Psalm 148, 149, 150; 114, 115 Ecclus. 48:1-11; 2 Cor. 3:7-18; Luke 9:18-27</p>
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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.