

LOOKING AHEAD:

February	19(Mon):	6:00 pm	Bible Study.
February	21(Wed):	6:00 pm	Lenten Study at Good Shepherd.
February	21(Wed):	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.
February	23(Fri):	9:00 am	Morning Prayer.
February	23(Fri):	5:00 pm	Fish Fry.
February	26 (Mon):	6:00 pm	Finance Meeting.
February	26(Mon):	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting.
February	28(Wed):	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Matthews).

NOTE:

Bishop Williams would surely enjoy the courtesy of your presence on Sunday, March 18th, 2018. Please join together in extending a warm welcome to him.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Thanks!

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.

Celebrant: The Rev. Rosalind C. Hughes

Eucharist Ministers: Linda Price; Joanna Rini

Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00); Tom Robinson, Richard Wise

Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls

Ushers: Tom Rini and Mary Wise

Teller: Tom Robinson

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

25 February 2018

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

Each Sunday in Lent the Old Testament reading recalls one of the events in which God acted to bring about salvation. This "salvation history" was fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today in that history we hear the story of God's covenant with Abram, who God renames "Abraham," or "father of a multitude." Even though Abraham is ninety-nine years old, God promises that his aged wife, Sarah, will have a child who will produce many people as a blessing to the world.

The Gospel reading today is Jesus' first statement to his disciples concerning his approaching death and resurrection. He calls us to follow his example in taking up our cross and in giving up our lives for his sake and the Gospel's.

The second reading today, from Romans, describes the faith by which we are saved. It is the same as Abraham's faith that God's promise would be fulfilled. We are the spiritual descendants of Abraham and Sarah and Isaac. We are the continuation of the promise made to them, for we are part of their story. As a matter of faith, we are part of that multitude in all times and places who have put their trust in God: the fulfillment of the promise to Abraham, and the fulfillment of Jesus' promise carry us on to the discovery of salvation in our own lives. In Lent our sharing in the Lenten disciplines and in worship is the means by which we remember again who we are and whose we are, the holy People of God.

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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 18th was \$2,061.41 and the attendance was 40.

The birthdays of: Casey Matthews, ...

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, Edith Martins, ...

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 **March** selection will be "Frontier Grit" by Marianne Monson and the **April** selection will be: "The Dead Key" by D.M. Pulley. **For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.**

26	Monday		LENT
		2:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Groovy Garfoose Music Therapy Finance Meeting. Vestry Meeting.
27	Tuesday		Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818
28	Wednesday		LENT
		9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Office Open Franco Lent Study – Good Shepherd Cub Scouts (Matthews).
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		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open - Boyd
2	Friday		LENT
		9:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Fish Fry
3	Saturday		<u>SAINT MATHIAS THE APOSTLE</u>
4	Sunday		The Third Sunday in Lent
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharistic, Rite I Bible Study Holy Eucharistic, 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 February 26th through March 4th, 2018

Monday: Psalm 56, 57, 58; 64, 65
Gen. 41:46-57; 1 Cor. . 4:8-20 (21); Mark 3:7-19a
Tuesday: Psalm 61, 62; 68:1-20(21-23) 24-36
Gen. 42:1-17; 1 Cor. 5:1-8; Mark 3:19b-35
Wednesday: Psalm 72; 119:73-96
Gen. 42:18-28; 1 Cor. 5:9-6:8; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday: Psalm 70, 71; 74
Gen. 42:29-38; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Mark 4:21-34

Friday: Psalm 95, 69:1-23, 24-30, 31-38; 73
Gen. 43:1-15; 1 Cor. 7:1-9; Mark 4:35-41
Saturday: Psalm 75, 76; 23, 27
Gen. 43:16-34; 1 Cor. 7:10-24; Mark 5:1-20
Sunday: Psalm 24, 29; 8, 84
Gen. 41:14-45; Rom. 6:3-14; John 5:19:24

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.