

## LOOKING AHEAD:

March 12(Mon):	6:00 pm	Bible Study.
March 13(Tue):	7:00 pm	St. Bart's Book Club.
March 14(Wed):	6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Study at Good Shepherd.
March 16(Fri):	5:00 pm	Fish Fry.
<b>March 18(Sun):</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Bishop's Visit.</b>
March 19(Mon):	6:00 pm	Finance Meeting.
March 19(Mon):	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting.
March 21(Wed):	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.
<b>March 23(Fri):</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>LAST FISH FRY.</b>

## NOTE:

**Bishop Williams would surely enjoy the courtesy of your presence on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## NOTICE!!!

The 2018 Directory is in the works.  
Pages from the current Directory are on the table in back.  
Please update any pertinent information.  
If you re new, please write in all information.  
When your individual information is complete, even if you are not making changes, please initial so we can proceed correctly.

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Stephen Secaur  
**Eucharist Ministers:** Jo Ann Buckley and Richard Wise  
**Lectors:** Hal Buckley (8:00); Tom Robinson, Gloria Knapp  
**Acolyte:** Nancy Nicholls  
**Ushers:** Jack and Betty Rendlesham  
**Teller:** Debbie Kampman  
**Organist:** Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11 March 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***

The Old Testament contains accounts of God saving the people at various times in their history. We remember those times during Lent as a part of our preparation to celebrate the ultimate salvation of all people in the death and resurrection of Jesus. The story of Israel's wandering in the wilderness continues today. Again the people complain about hunger and thirst and rebel against God. They are set upon by poisonous serpents. Moses intercedes with God and is directed to make a bronze serpent. When the people look at the serpent they are saved.

The Gospel reading is John's account of Jesus' predicting his death. He likens his crucifixion to the event in today's Old Testament reading. He promises that he has come not to condemn the world but to save it. Only those who reject this message and the light of God given by Jesus are in danger of being lost.

The reading today from Ephesians announces that in his resurrection and ascension, Jesus has raised us who know him by faith into the new life of God. It is in Baptism that we have become part of that new life and have received the grace which saves us.

The most consistent message in Holy Scripture is God's love and repeated interventions in history to bring about redemption. As we move nearer to Easter we are led by means of Word and Sacraments to a deepening realization that God is still redeeming us. Let us remember today those who will be baptized at Easter, who are joining us in the journey of the redeemed to 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. 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:

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 March 4th was \$2,040.00 and the attendance was 65.

The birthdays of: Emily Capuria, Shirley Cerjan, ...

The anniversary of: Fr. Steve and Nancy Secaur, ...

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: ...  
Edith Martins, ...

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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.**

<b>12</b>	Monday		<b>LENT</b>
		2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Groovy Garfoose Music Therapy Bible Study.
<b>13</b>	Tuesday		Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818
			St. Bart's Book Club (7:00 pm).
<b>14</b>	Wednesday		<b>LENT</b>
		9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Office Open Franco Lent Study – Good Shepherd Cub Scouts (Matthews).
<b>15</b>			<b>LENT</b>
		8:00 am 9:00 am	TMCC Office Open – Boyd
<b>16</b>	Friday		<b>LENT</b>
		9:00 am <b>5:00 pm</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Fish Fry</b>
<b>17</b>	Saturday		<b>Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland</b>
<b>18</b>	Sunday		<b>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>
		8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharistic, Rite I The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams's Visit Holy Eucharistic, 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 March 12 through March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Monday: Psalm** 89:1-18; 89:19-52  
Gen. 49:1-28; 1 Cor. 10:14-11:1; Mark 7:24-37

**Tuesday: Psalm** 97, 99, (100); 94, 95  
Gen.49:29-50:14; 1 Cor. 11:17-34; Mark 8:1-10

**Wednesday: Psalm** 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30;  
119:121-144  
Gen. 50:15-26; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; Mark 8:11-26

**Thursday: Psalm** 69:1-23(24-30)31-38; 73  
Exod. 1:6-22; 1 Cor. 12:12-26; Mark 8:27-9:1

**Friday: Psalm** 95, 102; 107:1-32  
Exoc. 2:1-22; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:3; Mark 9:2-13

**Saturday: Psalm** 107:33-43; 108:1-6(7-13); 33  
Exod. 2:23-3:15; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Mark 9:14-29

**Sunday: Psalm** 66, 67; 19, 46  
Gen. 48:8-22; Rom. 8:11-25; John 6:27-40

**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.**