

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 19 (Mon):	6:00 pm	Finance Meeting.
March 19 (Mon):	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting.
March 21 (Wed):	6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Study at Good Shepherd.
March 21 (Wed):	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry.
March 23 (Fri):	9:00 am	Morning Prayer.
March 23 (Mon):	5:00 pm	LAST FISH FRY.
March 25 (Sun):	8:00 am	HE, RITE I, PALM SUNDAY.
March 25 (Sun):	10:30 am	HE, RITE II, PALM SUNDAY.

A BANNER FOR CONFIRMATION

Signifying the presence of the Bishop,
are the mitre and staff.

As the dove emerges from a ball of fire,
the Holy Spirit descends upon us.

Please consider bringing a dessert for the last week as we are serving Governor's Village (23 March, 2018) and need extra desserts. We will send desserts over whole and they will serve them over there. Thank you!

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.

Celebrants: The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams, Jr.
and The Rev. Stephen Secaur

Eucharist Ministers: Jo Ann Buckley and Joanna Rini

Lectors: Hal Buckley (8:00); Richard Wise and Matt Matthews

Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls and Alyssa LePage

Ushers: John and Wendy Charny

Teller: Debbie Kampman

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

18 March 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 year on the first four Sundays of Lent we hear Old Testament readings which recall the most important events in "salvation history". On the fifth Sunday each year, we hear one of the prophetic passages which foresee the greater and ultimate saving event to come in Jesus' dying and rising. This year, the reading is Jeremiah's message that God will at some time in the future establish a new covenant with the people which will transcend the old covenant of the Exodus. The most significant thing about this new covenant is that it will be expressed in an interior relationship with God rather than an exterior law.

The second reading today describes Jesus' suffering as the manifestation of his priestly ministry (using the image of the mysterious Old Testament priest Melchizedek, who in Hebrew tradition was thought greater than the priests of Israel and one who was, in some sense, immortal). This is part of this epistle's argument that Jesus has supplanted the priesthood and worship of Israel. The Gospel reading also relates Jesus' dying to his glorification and our salvation and as the means of calling the whole world into the kingdom.

As we near the end of our Lenten pilgrimage, these readings underscore the primary result of our worship and especially of Baptism and Eucharist: we have been made part of Christ's Body in Baptism and a part of his priesthood; that is, we are part of what he does, we express our share in his sacrifice and his mediation between humanity and God in our celebration of the liturgy. Thus, indeed, is this new Covenant written on our hearts and we truly each know God as Jeremiah foretold. Pray for those who will join that new Covenant when they are baptized at Easter.

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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 11th was \$1,277.00 and the attendance was 44.

The birthdays of: Sasha Charny, Richard York, ...

The anniversary of: Steve and Diane Bellas, ...

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 Voigt, Sgt. Jack Rolf, Staff Sgt. Frank Gibson, 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, ...

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 **April** selection will be: "The Dead Key" by D.M. Pulley and the **May** selection will be "The Book of Joy" by Dalai Lama. **For more information, see Wendy Charny or call her: 216 291 9235.**

19	Monday		SAINT JOSEPH
		2:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Groovy Garfoose Music Therapy Finance Meeting. Vestry Meeting.
20	Tuesday		LENT
21	Wednesday		LENT
		9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open Franco. Lent Study – Good Shepherd. Prayer Shawl Ministry.
22			LENT
		8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	TMCC. Office Open – Boyd. Mankind Project.
23	Friday		LENT
		9:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Last Fish Fry for 2018.
24	Saturday		LENT
25	Sunday		PALM SUNDAY
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Holy Eucharistic, Rite I PALM SUNDAY. Bible Study Holy Eucharistic, Rite II PALM SUNDAY. 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 March 19th through March 25th, 2018

Monday: Psalm 31; 35. Exod.4:10-20(21-26)27-31; 1 Cor. 14:1-1-19; Mark 9:30-41
AM St. Joseph: 132; Isaiah 63:7-16; Matthew 1:18-25
PM Psalm 34; 2 Chronicles 6:12-17; Ephesians 3:14-21
Tuesday: Psalm 120, 121, 122, 123; 124, 125, 126, 127 Exod. 5:1-6:1; 1 Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40; Mark 9:42-50
Wednesday: Psalm 119:145-176; 128, 129, 130 Exoc. 7:8-24; 2 Cor. 2:14-3; Mark 10:1-16

Thursday: Psalm 131, 132, 133; 140, 142 Exod. 7:25-8:19; 2 Cor. 3:7-18; Mark 10:17-31
Friday: Psalm 95, 22; 141, 143:1-11(12) Exod.9:13-35; 2 Cor. 4:1-12; Mark 10:32-45
Saturday: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144; 42, 43 Exod. 10:21-11:8; 2 Cor. 4:13-18; Mark 10:46-52
Sunday: Psalm 118; 145 Exod. 3:16-4:12; Rom. 12:1-21; John 8:46-59.

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.