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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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About Today's Lessons

Today is the fiftieth day of Easter. (The word *Pentecost* means "fiftieth day.") Today we conclude the seven weeks of celebrating our redemption, shown forth in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and in his sending of the Spirit of God to us. It is the presence of the Spirit in the church that makes God's action in the dying, rising, and glorification of Jesus of more than historical interest. It is the continued presence of the Holy Spirit that incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body.

This celebration of the Holy Spirit is, therefore, one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly significant in the liturgy. (The other three times are the Baptism of Our Lord, Easter, and All Saints' Day.) It is in Baptism that we receive the Spirit and are made partakers in the resurrection life. In Baptism we are made new members of the company of the apostles, and we are sent forth in the power of the Spirit to proclaim the risen Christ to people of every race and tongue and nation.

As an essential part of the liturgy today, therefore, we will renew our own Baptismal Covenant at the early service and participate in the Baptism of Joey Neal at the second service.

The Gospel reading takes us back to the time before his Ascension when he tells them that the Holy Spirit (the "Advocate") will come to them as a guide and a comfort. It is the Spirit that will bring all truth to the disciples and glorify God in their presence. Jesus gives them the Holy Spirit and the authority to be God's agents of reconciliation to all humankind.

We gather in the Eucharist as people reborn by water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism. Gifted with God's Spirit, we are sent to proclaim good news to every people and language and nation and to be built into a royal priesthood in Christ.

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This Week at a Glance

28	Monday		[John Calvin, Theologian, 1564 W]
		6:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
29	Tuesday		The First Book of Common Prayer, 1549
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - Franco
30	Wednesday		[Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc), Mystic and Soldier, 1431]
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - Franco Duplicate Bridge
31	Thursday		THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		8:00 am 8:00 pm - 12 pm 6:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - York Cleaning Crew Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
01	Friday		Justin, Martyr at Rome, c 167
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 9:00 am	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office opens - Franco Morning Prayer
02	Saturday		Blandina and Her Companions, the Martyrs of Lyons, 177
			WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot
03	Sunday		THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY
		8:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Nursery Opens Holy Eucharist, Rite II WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot

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Friday: Psalm 140, 142 & 141, 143:1-11(12)
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Saturday: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 & 104
Ezek. 47:1-12; 1 John 3:11-18; Matt. 10:34-42

Sunday: Psalm: 148, 149, 150 & 114, 115
Prov. 9:1-12; Acts 8:14-25; Luke 10:25-28, 38-42

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The **Pentecost banner** depicts the Holy Spirit, descending in the form of a dove, to affirm the baptism of Jesus. As the Apostles gathered, tongues of fire, fed by a great wind, filled them with that same Holy Spirit.

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WORK DAY: Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 from 8am -12 noon, we will gathering together to work outside of the church: gardening, topsoil, etc. Please join us to have fun..!

Celebrant: The Rev. George Tarsis;

Eucharistic Ministers: Hal Buckley (8:00) and Linda Price (10:30)

Lectors: Frank Camperchioli (8:00) and Tom Robinson and John Charny (10:30)

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

20 May 2012

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Welcome to our church. Today we begin the final week of celebrating the Lord's resurrection. Each Sunday during these fifty days, we have explored some aspect of our baptism into the dying and rising of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading is a portion of Jesus' prayer for his disciples on the night before he died. In that prayer, he asked the Father to unite us with him and to give us the same mission and grace the Father gave to him.

The sense of unity within the fellowship of Jesus' disciples was reflected in the period between his ascension and the day of Pentecost. We hear about the most significant event during that period in the first reading today when, under Peter's leadership, the disciples chose a replacement for Judas. The reading from 1John also reflects the theme of unity between Jesus and the Father, and between Jesus and us.

Our life in Christ is the gift of God in and through the resurrection. That new life by water and the Holy Spirit will be our theme next week when, on the fiftieth day of Easter, we rejoice that we are filled with the Spirit of God.

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22	Tuesday		
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23	Wednesday		[Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543, and Johannes Kepler, 1543, Astronomers]
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - Franco West Side Shared Ministry NEOCAG Duplicate Bridge
24	Thursday		Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the U.S., 1870 W
		8:00 am 8:00 pm - 12 pm 6:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - York Cleaning Crew Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
25	Friday		Bede, the Venerable, Priest, and Monk of Jarrow, 735
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 9:00 am	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office opens - Franco Morning Prayer
26	Saturday		Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
			WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot
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In this Sunday's reading from Acts, Peter and some other Jewish Christians were astounded to see Gentiles in the household of Cornelius receive the Holy Spirit just as they had on the Day of Pentecost. Peter's last reservations about welcoming Gentiles into the Church are erased and he and the other joyfully lead them to the waters of Baptism.

This Sunday was once called Rogation Sunday because medieval Christians went in processions (rogating) around the parish praying for the newly planted crops during this week. This is a good time to seek more effective ways to care for our environment and to witness that God's love is not only for humanity but also for the entire creation.

Joined together by God's spirit in baptism, bound up in the dying and rising of Jesus, related by creation to all the earth, we the people of God bring all our lives and one another into the saving love of God in Eucharist.

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		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - Franco
16	Wednesday		[The Martyrs of the Sudan R] (Rogation Day V)
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - Franco Duplicate Bridge Club Prayer Shawl
17	Thursday		ASCENSION DAY
		8:00 am 8:00 pm - 12 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - York Cleaning Crew Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Stations of the Resurrection
18	Friday		
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 9:00 am	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office opens - Franco Morning Prayer
19	Saturday		Dunstan, Archbishop of Caterbury, 988
			WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot
20	Sunday		THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
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This Week's Readings

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Joshua 1:1-9; Eph. 3:1-13; Matt. 8:5-17

Tuesday: Psalm 97, 99, [100] & 94, [95]
1 Sam. 16:1-13a; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt.
8:18-27

Wednesday: Psalm 101, 109:1-4(5-
19)20-30 &
119:121-144
Isa. 4:2-6; Eph. 4:1-16; Matt. 8:28-34

Thursday: Psalm 105:1-22 & 105: 23-45
Zech. 4:1-14; Eph. 4:17-32; Matt. 9:1-8

Friday: Psalm 102 & 107:1-32
Jer. 31:27-34; Eph. 5:1-20; Matt. 9:9-17

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About Today's Lessons

On the final Sundays of Easter, our attention is directed to the results in our lives of Jesus' dying and rising: the results of Baptism and Eucharist. The Gospel reading today describes our life in Christ. That life is characterized by our love for Jesus as the ground of our faithfulness. We are as intimately bound up in the life of the risen Jesus as the branches of a plant, drawing our new life directly from him.

Like a vine growing new branches, the early Church began to spread beyond Jerusalem almost immediately, bound together in Christ's love and led by the Spirit. In today's reading from Acts, Philip, one of the seven ordained with Stephen, preaches the Gospel to an official of the Queen of Ethiopia. This preaching was prompted by the official's reading of the "Suffering Servant" passage from Isaiah (52:13-53:12). The Ethiopian is converted and baptized on the spot.

Today's reading from First John carries on his theme of our share in God's self-giving love (agape). We are to reflect in our own living and ministry that same love which was manifested to us in Jesus' dying and rising. This is the life he shares with us.

We, the People of God, gather in Eucharist to remember and share the story of God's love for us. Our actions in Eucharist are a liturgical expression of self-giving love toward God and others. As we receive Holy Communion, God implants in us Jesus' own life and equips us to extend the divine love to all people in concrete actions of ministry and proclamation.

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08	Tuesday		Dame Julian of Norwich, c. 1417
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot Office Opens - Franco Mayfield Village Garden Club Northeast Running Club St. Bart's Book Club
09	Wednesday		Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389
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10	Thursday		[Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, Prophetic Witness, 1760]
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12	Saturday		
		9:00 am	WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot NEOCAG
13	Sunday		THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY)
		8:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Nursery Opens Holy Eucharist, Rite II WDS Flower Sale in church parking lot

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Lev. 16:1-19 1; Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

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Lev. 16:20-34 1; Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday: Psalm 72 & 119:73-96
Lev. 19:1-18 1; Thess. 5:12-28; Matt. 6:19-24

Thursday: Psalm [70], 71 & 74
Lev. 19:26-37 2; Thess. 1:1-12; Matt. 6:25-34

Friday: Psalm 106:1-18 & 106:19-48
Lev. 23:1-22 2; Thess. 2:1-17; Matt. 7:1-12

Saturday: Psalm 75, 76 & 23, 27
Lev. 23:23-44 2; Thess. 3:1-18; Matt. 7:13-21

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About Today's Lessons

This Sunday of Easter is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Each year we hear a part of Jesus' discourse on his relationship to us in the image of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd loves his sheep so much that he lays down his life for them. We are called by him into his life, the life which he has given for us.

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles continues the story of the first days of the Church. Peter and the other Apostles are on trial before the rulers of the people because in spite of being commanded to speak no more of Jesus, they had continued to preach and to heal in his name. Today we hear portion of Peter's response.

The reading today from I John tells us that as God's children we are to reveal God's love by living in love with all other people. That love is to be more than a kind feeling. We cannot claim to have God's love if we do not care for the needs of our poor and neglected brothers and sisters. Our identity now comes from God and our lives are to reflect God's own nature and love. How we live reveals our relationship to God.

Thus the description of the Church as the Body of Christ is not merely an analogy. It describes our life together as the embodiment of Christ's love and mercy toward all people. We are not only "the sheep of his pasture," but we are to shepherd all his people in his name.

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05	Saturday		
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Exod. 32:1-20; Col. 3:18—4:6(7-18);
Matt. 5:1-10

Tuesday: Psalm 45 & 47, 48
Exod. 32:21-34; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt.
5:11-16

Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72 & 49, [53]
Exod. 33:1-23; 1 Thess. 2:1-12; Matt.
5:17-20

Thursday: Psalm 50 & [59, 60] or 114,
115
Exod. 34:1-17 1 Thess. 2:13-20 Matt.
5:21-26

Friday: Psalm 40, 54 & 51
Exod. 34:18-35; 1 Thess. 3:1-13; Matt. 5:27-37

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Exod. 40:18-38; 1 Thess. 4:1-12 Matt. 5:38-48

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Our reading from Acts today is an account of the manifestation of Christ's presence in and through his followers. Peter and John heal a cripple in the name of Jesus and then Peter proclaims the Gospel of the dying and rising of Jesus. The second reading this Sunday speaks of the forgiveness of sins we have as a result of our life in Christ.

We are a people who through Baptism and Eucharist live in Christ's dying and rising. We meet him again and again in the Breaking of the Bread and acclaim him. "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!"

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Exod. 19:1-16; Col. 1:1-14; Matt. 3:7-12

Wednesday: Psalm 38 & 119:25-48
Exod. 19:16-25; Col. 1:15-23; Matt. 3:13-17

Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18 & 37:19-42
Exod. 20:1-21; Col. 1:24—2:7; Matt. 4:1-11

Friday: Psalm 105:1-22 & 105:23-45
Exod. 24:1-18; Col. 2:8-23; Matt. 4:12-17

Saturday: Psalm 30, 32 & 42, 43
Exod. 25:1-22; Col. 3:1-17; Matt. 4:18-25

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The Second Sunday of Easter

15 April 2012

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This year the second reading comes from the First Epistle of John. This brief epistle is thought to have been written in the last decade of the first century in the author's old age. In it he reminds his people of the primary characteristic of our Lord, his self-giving love. Our life in the risen Christ is to live out that love for one another. John reminds us that our salvation came by means of Jesus' death and our baptism into his death.

Each Sunday of the Great Fifty Days is a time to explore the life we share in Jesus Christ dying and rising, a life which begins for each of us at our baptism and which is renewed in us each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

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Throughout the fifty days of Easter, the preferred first reading on Sundays is from the Acts of the Apostles rather than from the Old Testament. These weekly readings from Acts describe the life of the first Christians and their proclamation of Christ's resurrection. So today we hear a portion of the sermon Peter preached to Cornelius, the first Gentile Christian. The passage from Colossians reflects our share in the Resurrection, given us in Baptism. In Baptism we have died, and our life is now lived in Christ.

The Gospel reading is the account of the women at the tomb, when they learned that Jesus had risen. As the women went away, they met Jesus, who sent them to tell the disciples that he had risen and would meet them in Galilee. As we rejoice in our new life in the risen Christ on this day, he comes among us and is known to us in the breaking of the bread. We are sent forth to tell others of his resurrection.

As we gather, as church, to celebrate the Lord's resurrection, we find the living presence of Jesus in his Word, in the sacraments, and in our life as the community of the Body of Christ. We find ourselves made by the Holy Spirit into a community which is the visible and living sign of the risen Christ.

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Today's liturgy is in two parts. The Liturgy of the Palms celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week of his Passion. After we hear Mark's account of that event, we give thanks over the branches that we carry. A procession then moves into the church building with festive songs of "Hosanna in the highest!"

The second part of today's liturgy changes from triumph to tragedy as it focuses on the suffering and death of Jesus. The account of the Lord's Passion from Mark's gospel often is read with individuals and congregation taking various parts so that we may have a fuller sense of sharing with him in his redemptive acts of dying and rising for our salvation.

The Old Testament reading from Isaiah is set in the heavenly court, where God summons all people. God's action in saving Israel from its exile is the sign of God's mighty power to save. God is the savior of the world. All the world will turn to God. The paradox is that it is in the scandalous death of Jesus on the cross that God is revealed as our Savior. This passage provided the images of the early Christian hymn which Paul uses in today's second reading, announcing that Jesus' lordship is revealed not in the power of his divinity, but in self-giving love to the point of dying for us, his beloved. This is the ultimate restoration from exile brought about by Jesus.

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25 March 2012

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About Today's Lessons

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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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 the second reading, Paul speaks of the true wisdom which brings salvation. Rather than human wisdom, God places before us what seems to be foolish, the crucifixion of Jesus. In the dying and rising of Jesus, God showed that the divine power is greater than any human power or wisdom.

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Gen. 44:18-34; 1 Cor. 7:25-31; Mark 5:21-43

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Gen. 45:1-15; 1 Cor. 7:32-40; Mark 6:1-13

Wednesday: 119:97-120 & 81, 82
Gen. 45:16-28; 1 Cor. 8:1-13; Mark 6:13-29

Thursday: [83] *or* 42, 43 & 85, 86
Gen. 46:1-7, 28-34; 1 Cor. 9:1-15; Mark 6:30-46

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Gen. 47:1-26; 1 Cor. 9:16-27; Mark 6:47-56

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Gen. 47:27—48:7; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Mark 7:1-23

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Gen. 48:8-22; Rom. 8:11-25; John 6:27-40

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Celebrant: The Rev. Dan Knaup; Eucharistic Ministers: Joanna Rini (8:00) and Richard Wise (10:30)

Lectors: Hall Buckley (8:00) and Linda Price and Jack Rendlesham (10:30);

Ushers: Tom and Linda Poelking; *Acolyte:* Madeline Kless and Linda Price

Organist: Alexandr Leybkind

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

4 March 2012

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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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5	Monday		
		6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Yoga Vestry Meeting
6	Tuesday		[William W. Mayo, 1911, and Charles F. Menninger, 1953 and their sons, Pioneers in Medicine]
		9:00am-12:00 pm	Office open
7	Wednesday		Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202
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		7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Duplicate Bridge Club Prayer Shawl Ministry
8	Thursday		[Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy, Priest, 1929]
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			Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c.394
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10	Saturday		
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Gen. 42:1-17; 1Cor.5:1-8; Mark 3:19b-35

Wednesday: 72 & 119:73-96
Gen. 42:18-28; 1 Cor.5:9—6:8; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: [70], 71 & 74
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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

26 February 2012

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Originally the purpose of Lent was the final preparation of catechumens or candidates for baptism at Easter. Those to be baptized were formally admitted as candidates on this day. The involvement of all members of the Church in the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving, as well as intensified study of Holy Scripture, was their way of sharing with those candidates in their time of preparation. We still carry out these Lenten disciplines even though we do not have candidates for baptism in our parish.

In the Old Testament reading today we have a prefiguring of Baptism. Noah and his family are saved from death in the flood and God makes a Covenant with them. In Baptism we are saved through water and made a part of the new Covenant established in Jesus' death and resurrection.

The reading from I Peter is an early Christian reflection on the meaning of the story of Noah in the light of Jesus' dying and rising. Baptism gives us a share in more than earthly life; it makes us part of God's eternal Kingdom.

The Gospel reading today describes Jesus' response to his own baptism and anointing by the Spirit. He spent forty days in the wilderness where his vocation was tested. We too spend these forty days in prayer and fasting as God leads us to discover anew the call he gives us in Baptism.

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		11:00 am 6:00 pm	Smith Funeral Yoga
28	Tuesday		[Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, 1964 and Elizabeth Evelyn Wright, 1904, Educators]
		9:00am-12:00 pm	Office open
29	Wednesday		[John Cassian, Abbot at Marseilles, 433]
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			Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672
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Wednesday: 119:49-72 & 49, [53]
Gen. 37:25-36; 1 Cor. 2:1-13; Mark 1:29-45

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Gen. 40:1-23; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Mark 2:13-22

Saturday: Psalm 55 & 138, 139:1-17(18-23)
Gen. 41:1-13; 1 Cor. 4:1-7; Mark 2:23—3:6

Sunday: Psalm 24, 29 & 8, 84
Gen. 41:14-45 Rom. 6:3-14 John 5:19-24

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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.

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Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

FOOD (pancakes and sausage)

FUN (decorating the Alleluias for Easter and burning the palms for Ash Wednesday)
and **FELLOWSHIP**

Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the kitchen

A free will offering will be gratefully appreciated.

This Week at a Glance

20	Monday		[Frederick Douglass, Prophetic Witness, 1895]
		6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Yoga Finance Committee
21	Tuesday		[John Henry Newman, Priest and Theologian, 1890]
		9:00am-12:00 pm 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Office open Pancake Supper
22	Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY, Fast
		9:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office open Holy Eucharist Rite II Imposition of Ashes West Side Shared Ministry Holy Eucharist Rite II Imposition of Ashes
23	Thursday		Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156
		8:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Opens Yoga
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TODAY—immediately after the second service.
Bring your appetite!**

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Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12 Phil.; 2:1-13; John 18:15-18, 25-27

Tuesday: Psalm 26, 28 & 36, 39
Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33; Phil. 3:1-11; John 18:28-38

Ash Wednesday: Psalm 95* & 32, 143 & 102, 130
Amos 5:6-15; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 18:9-14

Thursday: Psalm 37:1-18 & 37:19-42
Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)16-18; Phil. 3:12-21; John 17:1-8

Friday: Psalm 95* & 31 & 35
Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil. 4:1-9; John 17:9-19

Saturday: Psalm 30, 32 & 42, 43
Ezek. 39:21-29; Phil. 4:10-20 John; 17:20-26

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Likewise, in the first reading, we have an outsider with leprosy, the commander of the army of the kingdom of Aram, enemies to the people of Israel. Not only is Naaman healed but God's concern for all people, not just the people of Israel, is demonstrated.

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The Church is constantly tempted to consider itself to be a society of those in God's favor and to regard those outside the Church as living apart from God. We gather in Eucharist, however, as people who know ourselves to be agents of God's call to all people. As Jesus' own concern for all, especially those excluded by human society, manifested his oneness with God, so we are called to manifest God in our lives by being an inclusive community. We gather around a table spread for all people. Our lives and ministry are to reflect the inclusiveness of the Lord's Table.

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		6:00 pm	Yoga
14	Tuesday		Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869,885
		9:00am-12:00 pm	Office open Mayfield Village Garden Club
		1:00 pm	North East Running Club
		6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Bart Book Club at Gates Mills Public Library
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		9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Office open Duplicate Bridge
		7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
16	Thursday		[Charles Todd Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee, 1898]
		8:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Opens Yoga
			Janani Luwun, Archbishop of Uganda and Martyr, 1977
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			THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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& 119:121-144
Gen. 31:25-50; 1 John 2:12-17; John 10:1-18

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Gen. 32:3-21; 1 John 2:18-29; John 10:19-30

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Gen. 32:22—33:17; 1 John 3:1-10; John 10:31-42

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The first reading proclaims God as ruler and creator of all things. God is incomparable and inexhaustible, and God's power is the source of our life and that power animates our lives and our ministry.

In the second reading, Paul is responding to another problem in the Corinthian church. Wandering preachers had come to them and, preaching for money, had proclaimed strange versions of the Gospel. Paul wants to make it clear that his is *the* Gospel of Christ and the proof that he is not altering it to be popular is that he does not ask for money.

It is the proclamation of Christ that is central. We are called and converted by that message and baptized into that faith. We gather at the Lord's Table in response, for empowerment, but we also gather in order to be sent forth in that power to proclaim the message to others.

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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.

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			Brigid (Bride) 523
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24-36
Gen. 21:1-21;Heb.11:13-22; John 6:41-51

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Gen. 22:1-18;Heb. 11:23-31; John 6:52-
59

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6:60-71

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Gen. 24:1-27; Heb. 12:3-11; John 7:1-13

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
22 January 2012
10:30 Service

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Today we continue the seasonal theme of Jesus' manifestation ("epiphany") as the Son of God. John the Baptist's arrest ended his ministry and now Jesus returns to Galilee and begins his public ministry with the call to repent and the calling of his first disciples. Thus, he announced that in him God's Kingdom has been initiated.

The Old Testament reading is Jonah's proclamation of judgment on the city of Nineveh. The city repents and God's punishment is averted.

We continue to read a portion of I Corinthians as we do each Epiphany season. The Church is to live at all times as though the end is near, which Paul believed it was. The Kingdom of God is near and we should conform our lives to the urgency of the moment. Many Christians may feel that these words should not be treated as an absolute rule in light of the fact that the end did not come immediately, as Paul had first thought it would. Nevertheless, his underlying principle does apply: live always in preparation for the end.

We celebrate in the community of faith as those living in the in-between times. We are at once the disciples of the Lord and his Body in the world and yet sinners who are called to repent. We celebrate Eucharist remembering his death and proclaiming his resurrection, while also looking for his coming again.

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		6:00 pm	Yoga
			Ordination of Florence Li Tim-Oi, First Woman Priest in the Anglican Communion, 1944
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			Timothy, Titus [and Silas], Companions of St. Paul
26	Thursday	8:00 am	Office Opens
27	Friday		[Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, Witnesses to the Faith]
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Office open
		9:00 am	Morning Prayer
28	Saturday		Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar, 1274
29	Sunday		THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
		8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:00 am	Worship Committee
		10:15 am	Nursery Opens
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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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], 71 &74
Gen. 23:1-20; Heb. 11:32—12:2; John
6:60-71

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The first reading is the account of the call of Samuel, the first great prophet of the Hebrew Scriptures after Moses. In the calls both of Nathaniel and of Samuel, the person called is not at first impressed by the call.

In the second reading, a problem of sexual misbehavior in the church of Corinth is dealt with by Paul's first reminding his readers that they are a newborn people by Baptism. How they use their lives, including their bodies, must be in the context of their having been washed, sanctified, and justified in Christ and the Holy Spirit.

As we gather in Eucharist, our new life in Christ is manifested in our response: "Speak, Lord, your servant hears," and in following him who calls us into lives of faith and ministry in his name.

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On this, the First Sunday after the Epiphany, we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. The first reading looks forward to the ministry of the Messiah. The second reading is one of the early Christian proclamations of the meaning of Jesus' ministry from the time of his Baptism through to his dying and rising.

Jesus' Baptism was for all the Gospel writers, and in the apostolic preaching of the Gospel, the event which initiated the redemptive ministry of the Messiah. It was in this event that Jesus was revealed as Messiah (Christ). God proclaimed him the beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

In Holy Baptism each Christian is adopted as the child of God. Each Christian becomes a "messianic" person, anointed by the Holy Spirit. We do not simply become passive recipients of the benefits of Christ; we are "christed," or christened. We become sharers in his life and his redemptive ministry.

All those who are baptized and anointed with chrism are received "into the household of God." They join with that household in confessing "the faith of Christ," proclaiming his resurrection and sharing in his eternal priesthood, the priesthood which is enacted sacramentally in the Eucharist and daily in lives of self-giving love toward one another and toward the world.

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		9:00am-12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office open Mayfield Village Garden Club Northeast Running Club St. Bart's Book Club
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Gen. 3:1-24; Heb. 2:1-10; John 1:19-28

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Gen. 4:1-16; Heb. 2:11-18; John 1:(29-34

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Gen. 6:1-8; Heb. 3:12-19; John 2:1-12

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Please notice the new **EPIPHANY BANNER** hanging to the left of the altar. The candles represent the great light that guided the Magi, Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar, on their long journey by camel, bringing gifts to the new baby Jesus. Their arrival in Bethlehem is celebrated on the Feast of the Epiphany, twelve days after the birth of Christ. Our thanks goes to Kay Boyd for this wonderful addition to our nave.

THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING will be held on January 15th at 9:00 am. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen for the brunch. This meeting will include the reports from the Wardens and Treasurer and the election of vestry members for 2012-2014. Please plan to attend and find out the plans for St. Bart's in the coming year.

Outreach – Small Giving Tree: For the month of January, we are donating all items for dental care. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree. We are making a difference!

West Side Shared Ministry: St. Bart returns on January 25th to bring desserts and serve dinner to those in need. The theme for this month is **rice crispy treats**. Please sign up on the sheet next to the kitchen. Both bakers and servers are needed.

Ohio Ministries Convocation 2012 The American Dream or God's Dream: January 23 & 24, 2012 – See bulletin board for additional details.

Ministry Discernment Day: February 4, 2012 at St. Matthew's Church in Brecksville, Ohio

2012 Winter Convocation: February 10 – 11, 2012 at Sheraton Inn; Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Treblefest 2012: Saturday February 11th at 9:00 am at Trinity Cathedral or Choral Evensong at 3:00 pm. See bulletin board for additional details.

The Artistry of Faithful Leadership for the Common Good will be hosted by Sharon Daloz Parks at St. Paul's Cleveland Heights on March 14, 2012. See bulletin board for additional details.

Church of the Good Shepherd – Junior Youth Group Events: January: Walk with God; February 4th: Share Some Love; March 3rd: Communion Class; March 31st: Holy Week; May 19th: Just Fellowship; August 11th: Walk with God. See bulletin board for details.

HAPPENING: February 24th – 26th, 2012 at Trinity Cathedral. See bulletin board for details.

Celebrant: The Rev. Dan Knaup; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jo Ann Buckley(8:00) & Betsy Limmex(10:30);

Lectors: Ben Howes(8:00) & Linda Price and Jack Rendlesham(10:30);

Acolyte: Kinsey Robinson; *Ushers:* Jack & Betty Rendlesham;

Organist: Alexandr Leybkind

