

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Epiphany

January 9, 2022

Thank you for joining us today. If you are a visitor, please consider signing the red guest register on the white podium near the front door.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to concerns about the spread of the Delta and Omicron Variants of Covid-19 and evolving CDC masking guidelines, we ask parishioners, both vaccinated and not, to wear masks during services and to be mindful of social distancing during coffee hour and the passing of the peace.

We welcome the Rev. Robert E. Witt as today's celebrant.

Call for Nominations to Vestry!

We are soliciting nominations for Vestry. Candidates will be elected at the January 16, 2022 Annual Parish Meeting. Service on Vestry is a way to help St. Bart's plot its course for the post-Covid future, as the trials of the past 2 years has presented it and other churches with numerous challenges. Any member of the current Vestry can provide more information, should you be interested or have any questions. There is a Nomination board in the Narthex where you can indicate your willingness to serve. We need 3 candidates.

*The Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Bartholomew Church is scheduled for January 16, 2022, following the 9:30 a.m. service. At the moment, the plan is to conduct the meeting live, but requiring masking and social distancing. **Food will not be served.** There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the list so that we can set up sufficient chairs and tables in advance.*

If you are responsible for a committee or activity that provided service or support to St. Bart's throughout 2021, and have not already submitted your report for inclusion in the Annual Parish Report, please submit your report via email to the church office by close of business Monday, January 10, 2022. The church's email address is saintbartohio@gmail.org. If a report is not received by that date, it will not be included in the Annual Parish Report.

St. Bart's Book Club, scheduled for January 11, 2022, has been cancelled, as the Gates Mills Library, part of the Cuyahoga County Public Library System, is closed for the month of January as part of local Covid precautions. Book Club leader, Wendy Charny, will be retiring from the library and the Book Club leadership after that. Thank you, Wendy, for your leadership over these past many years.

<p><i>The Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew</i> next meets Thursday, January 20, 2022 at St. Bart's starting at 8:00 a.m. to perform light housekeeping around the church. If you are interested in helping the TMCC for a few hours weekly, we could use your help! Please see Fr. Steve or John Connelly for details.</p>	<p><i>Vestry meets Sunday, January 16, 2022</i> following the Annual Meeting and Election of New Vestry. The Wardens will be elected at that time. Special thanks are due to Matt Matthews who agreed to serve an additional year on vestry to finish an unexpired term and to serve as Sr. Warden for the 2021 calendar year.</p>
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We are in the process of updating the parish roster for 2022. Annotated copies of the 2021 roster are on the library table. Please check your listing; if there are changes, please indicate. If no changes, please initial. Thank you.

The following events or groups are currently scheduled for use of the building this week:

January 10, 2022	Monday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
January 10, 2022	Monday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Adult Children of Alcoholics
January 11, 2022	Tuesday	8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	MayLynd AA
January 12, 2022	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
January 13, 2022	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 124
January 13, 2022	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	ManKind Project
January 14, 2022	Friday	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group

Last week's collection was \$1,290.00.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church office and leave a message – voice mail is checked daily.

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