

# The Saint Bartholomew Herald

## A MONTHLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### **Looking Ahead...**

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, february 21st from 5:30pm to 7pm. Come hungry and fill up on pancakes and syrup, sausage, and Fat Tuesday goodies. Celebrate St. Bart's own version of *Mardi Gras* with fun for all ages, decorating Alleluias for Easter, and burning the palms for ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, february 22nd at Noon and 7pm. Begin your Lent with Eucharistic and the ashes that remind us that "we are dust and to dust we shall return."
- fish fry Friday begins on february, 24th and continues for the next five(5) Fridays from 5:00pm to 7:00. Come yourself...invite family and friends...enjoy fish, shrimp, salmon salad, soup, fries, cole slaw, and homemade desserts.

### **What's going on in the parish...**

- The Parish Directory is in the process of being updated and published. Please check the information sheets on the table in the library. Make any corrections or additions directly on the sheets and initial. Please include email addresses, cell phone numbers, birthdates and anniversaries if you wish this information included in the directory.
- The Parish Office has hours Tuesday & Wednesday 9 - 12 pm, Thursday 8 - 11 am, and Friday 9-12 pm.
- Morning Prayer is offered every Friday morning at 9:00 am. Please join us!
- The Saint Bart Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month (february 14th) at the Gates Mills Public Library. February's selection is *The Lost City* by Z. David Grann and the March's selection is *In Harm's Way* by Ridley Pearson. For more information, see Wendy Charny 216-291-9235.
- The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to anyone who knits, crochets, or wants to learn how to create prayer shawls while meditating. The group meets at 7:00 pm in the "knitting room" on the first (february 1st) and third Wednesday (february 15th) of the month. Finished and blessed shawls are also available if someone wants to give one to another person. If you have questions, talk to Liz York, 440-946-3374.

### **Outreach...**

- St. Luke's West Side Shared Ministry: The next time we serve is february 22nd. Please sign up to bake cookies and/or to serve meals. This is an outstanding way to share our bounty of food and

fellowship with others who are truly grateful for our small acts of kindness.

- The Willoughby Methodist Food Bank desperately requests baby food for all stages, as well as all other food. The coordinators of the food bank have also indicated a special need for cans or jars of fruit . When you are grocery shopping this week, please take the time to pick up some baby food or canned fruit along with the usual food products that we contribute.

### ***What's happening in the community...***

- The Spiritual Healing of the Warrior: “A sequence of Retreats designed to develop personal confidence, an adequate skill-set useful for any caring individual willing to embrace pastoral ministry, and a support system for self-care, discernment, sustained motivation and personal growth. “ For additional information please see the flyer on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen.