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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and the universal Church. We will strive to enrich our community spiritually, pastorally and socially, and to be a family of worship and prayer for all.

Rev. Raphael Ezeh, MSP, Pastor
Deacon Robert A. Clemens
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator
Erika Podoprigora, Organist and Music Director

Rectory/Parish Office : (914) 965-0566
Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil);
9:30 and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday
Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday;
9:00 a.m. Saturday

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Parish Membership: Every family and single adult to be considered active members of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly registered in the parish, receiving and regularly using the parish weekly donation envelopes. Only in this way can the parish issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. New parishioners are requested to visit the parish office.

Sick & Shut-ins: The priests are available to administer the Sacraments to those who are unable to come to Church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is part of the healing ministry of the Church, and should be received early in an illness or before a serious operation.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriages: In order to provide sufficient time for the Marriage Preparation Course, please call the parish office and ask to speak with the pastor at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Parish Council: Meets on the Monday evening after the third Sunday of the month.

Holy Name Society: Meets on the Monday evening after the second Sunday of the month. President, Joseph Chimenti

Rosary Altar Society: Meets on the Monday evening after the first Sunday of the month. President, Liz Mulvaney

Bereavement Ministry: For information call (914) 965-0566, Tina Falcone

Trustees: Thomas Hoffman, Tina Falcone

GIVE WITHOUT RESERVATION



Elijah, one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament, makes his first appearance in the Bible in the midst of a terrible drought and famine. The Lord, however, has promised to watch over him. But this does not mean that Elijah can sit back and wait for food and water to magically appear. No, God sends him out on a mission. God calls him to persuade the people who have lost their faith in God and begun to worship Baal,

the Canaanite god of rain, storms, and fertility. At the same time, God deputizes others to care for Elijah. In the passage preceding today's reading, ravens—associated with the spirit world—help lead him to a stream of running water and feed him bread and meat. Today we hear of a widow who shares what she thinks will be her last morsel of food with him. In a foreign land, Elijah is taught by God to rely on generous, hospitable strangers to sustain his life.

The two widows we meet today are faces of Christ, particularly of the ultimate sacrifice He will make. These widows had no "safety net" to rely on, from either government assistance or institutional programs. Without an income or social standing, they were left to rely on the generosity of others. Yet, it was their own generosity that made them models of Jesus' self-sacrifice. Each willingly gives her only asset, "her whole livelihood," to the Lord (Mark 12:44). In our acquisitive culture, in which society judges us by our possessions and we are always encouraged to buy the newest, the latest, the hottest, giving from our want is countercultural, even crazy.

As Jesus leaves the temple in the very next verse of Mark's Gospel, He tells His disciples that the temple will soon be destroyed. They realized only later that He was referring to the temple of His body. In a sense, then, this poor widow was doing the same thing: giving her whole life to the body of Christ, the Church, the people of God. If we saw Jesus Himself—in His human body—sitting down opposite the collection box, we certainly would increase our offering, perhaps even to more than we think we can afford. We need to be reminded that what we do for the least of our sisters and brothers, we do for Him. Anna, another widow of immense faith, encountered the infant Jesus during His first appearance in the temple. This widow stood in the presence of the Messiah, the Christ, during His final appearance there.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What can I give that demonstrates my acceptance of Jesus' challenge to His disciples, to give without reservation?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

IMPORTANT NOTICE

St. Bartholomew's and the NY Blood Center will be conducting **the 100th Blood drive** here at St. Bart's on Friday, November 26th from 12 noon to 6 pm in the McManus Parish Center (St. Bart's Gym). More details to follow in the upcoming weeks!!!!



PARISH NEWS

THE HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday.



The **ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are



donated by the Rosary Altar Society in loving memory of the following deceased veterans:



Bonaventure Amato, John Raffa, Sr., John Raffa, Jr. Jerry Pisacreta, Joseph Laudadio, Robert Liddell, Margaret Liddell, Carl Laredo, Larry Mesler, Mario Capuano, Algrid Novak, Raymond Novak, Harold Smith, Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Jerry Esposito, Daniel De Rosa, Richard Frischman, Joseph Frischman, Carmine Manno, John Zielinski, and Joseph Mahoney,



FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30 A.M., WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH. THIS SUNDAY MASS, NOVEMBER 7TH AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING

INTENTIONS:

DECEASED:

*Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
Charity Ubawike + Ramberto Blanco +*

The Rite of Christian Initiation (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.



Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR**



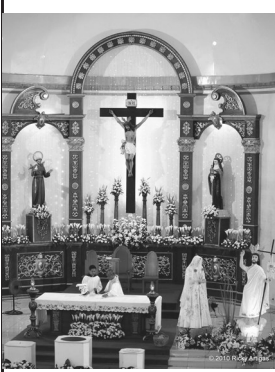
NOVEMBER on THIS Saturday, November 6th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday November 7th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. May God bless you all for

your generosity and stay safe.

SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning on November 6th and 7th through November 20th and 21st. Bags will be placed at the rear of the church. Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than November 21st. We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the Masses, the weekend of November 20th and 21st. Thank you for your generosity!!!





THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

MASSES
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
 7 AM AND 9 AM
SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM
SUNDAY MASSES
 9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM.

******CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM******

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
THE LOOK

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, lpi

Prayer for our Brave Men and Women on this Veteran's Day



Almighty God, You are our Creator and Sustainer. You are our Light and our Fortress. You are our Wisdom and our Strength. Lord, You moved upon men to establish this great nation. You stirred men to hope and to dream for a land of freedom. We praise You for this great nation.

Lord, You have inspired many of our best and brightest to volunteer to proudly stand and defend our beloved country. You have given us brave and loyal men and women who have steadfastly served in their chosen branch of our military. We remember our military personnel. We acknowledge that their service enables us to walk as free men and women in this great land.

Lord, we seek to honor Your sons and daughters who have served or who are serving our country. We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety. We ask that You abundantly bless those who have previously served. May their service time be rewarded in every way. May they gain earthly and heavenly blessings from their unselfish love of country. Lord, we stop now and remember those who are currently serving. We ask that You provide them with Your protection, Your strength, and Your peace. We ask that You would abundantly provide for all their needs. We ask that You would enable them to overcome every personal and professional obstacle. We ask that You would protect their families from hurt and harm. May each of our veterans feel honored not just today but every day. Father, we also give special recognition to our wounded warriors. We realize that many of our heroes are dealing with physical and emotional wounds that occurred as a result of their time of service to our country. We ask that they would be given the best treatments available and that you would add Your blessings to all the efforts given to them to help them. We ask that You, Lord, would show them miracles as they seek to gain health, stability, and wholeness. We pray these things in Jesus' name,

MAY OUR DECEASED VETERANS REST IN PEACE.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 24th:
Sunday collection: \$2,309
On Line giving: \$1,065
Total: \$3,374

IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
EASY LINK FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE

You can set up separate one time or recurring donations for the different collections (regular weekly, snow removal, Christmas, etc.) or you may wish to begin with the regular collections, try it out and when you are comfortable, you can sign up for the others. **Also, know if you set up for recurring donations, you are in full control and can always change or cancel at any time.** And by donating in this manner you may get the added benefit of accumulating additional points or cash on your credit card while at the same time helping out the parish. So, give it a try and sign up today!!!! **IT'S EASY!!! Go to: www.saintbartsparish.org (BE SURE TO SPELL OUT SAINT) and click on the We Share online giving link. Follow the instructions. (WE SHARE HAS REPLACED PARISH PAY).** **If you have any questions or problems, contact the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at stbartschurch@aol.com.**



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Ann McShane, Ellen Chimenti, Gianna Whitehead, Dan Panik, Dominick Francis Marra, Edward Minozzi, Robert Minnucci, Lucia Sevivas, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, Emil Kurak, John & Patricia Quirk and Lucille McGeough.

Please contact the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at stbartschurch@aol.com, if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

REMINDER: Knights of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their C+B raffles at the exits of the church **this Saturday, November 6th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, November 7th after all Masses.** If you would like to purchase tickets ahead or after those dates you can visit www.kofc3995.org. The Knights thank you for your continued support.

November 7, 2021

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, November 6 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones
Charity Ubawike +
Ramberto Blanco +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, November 8

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Eugene Ubawike, Jr. +

Tuesday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM John McArdle +

Wednesday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Angelo Perrino +

Thursday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Veteran's Day

7:00 AM Kevin Waskoz +

9:00 AM Dolores Di Paolo +

Friday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Thomas J. Shannahan +

9:00 AM Stefanie Ferguson +

Saturday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

Saturday, November 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +
Antonio D'Addario +
Don Gaetano +
Minerva Hernandez +
In Honor of Padre Pio

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

November 7, 2021



Our warmest welcome to our visitors! We are glad you came to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. We thank God for you! Do not hesitate to let us know how we may serve you.

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If you have not registered or need to correct some of the information in our file, please fill out this form and check (X) the appropriate box below, or you may also use the complete the Registration Form found on the table at the rear of the Church and drop the completed form into the collection basket or drop off/mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Comment: _____

- I am interested in parish membership.
- I am a visitor.
- Change of Address / Telephone Number.
- I am moving out of the Parish.
- I am going to the hospital.
- I would like to be visited by a priest / minister.
- Please send me the Catholic New York.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

