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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37

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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. Mark Ameh, MSP, Pastor
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator

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

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil);
9:30, **11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)** and 5 p.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

MATERIAL THINGS ARE NOT THAT IMPORTANT

Does might truly make right? Does power and force trump what is right and just? This is the background of the first reading. The verse before this selection describes the attitude of the lawbreakers, who have been stealing from the needy and indulging in excess: "Let our strength be our norm of justice; for weakness proves itself useless" (wisdom 2:11). Therefore, they defend their attack on the just one. The world often chooses power over justice, strength over weakness. Weakness is seen as a liability. The needy, the poor, and victims of injustice are ignored, for they have no power. Do we realized that true strength comes from humility and righteousness?



James warns his readers that when we ask wrongly, we do not receive. Obviously, this is the case when we ask God for things selfishly or greedily. But it is also true when we constantly ask for more in every context. Often we receive it (a free upgrade!), but it's never enough, for before we know it we're asking for still more. We are never satisfied. Meanwhile, we obsess over what we still don't have. We can never get it all; getting it all is a fool's ambition. Even surrounded by all that we have, we will not possess eternal happiness. We've asked wrongly.

Not even the disciples can avoid the temptation to ask wrongly. They argue among themselves as to which of them is the greatest. This, after hearing Jesus tell them again that He would be put to death and rise in three days. Jesus, the Teacher, teaches them a lesson by embracing a child—on who is powerless, who is last of all—and telling them that their ambition was directed in the wrong direction. Receiving a child like this in Jesus' name receives God. Isn't that better than all the material things, or all the status, or all the power, one can receive?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When have I asked wrongly, whether for material things or status? Where has that left me?

Blessings!



PARISH NEWS

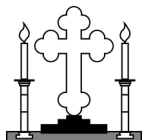
THE HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Faust Venturino and Evaristo Leis.

THE ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP are lit in loving memory of Harold W. Smith., III by Pauline Pasqualoni.



Note that the bread and wine for Saturday, September 28th and the week of September 29th are donated in loving memory of Sam Farraj by Carolyn and George Moffa and Family



Note that the flowers for Saturday, September 28th are donated in loving memory of Sam Farraj by neighbors and friends.

You still have time to register for this year's Religious



Education classes.

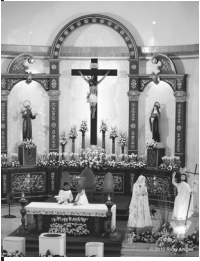
Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Current students should submit the re registration forms while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

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!!!! **Go to: www.saintbartparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link..** Thank you!!!

Congratulations to our very dear friend Monsignor John Kennedy who will be ordained Archbishop on September 28th at the Vatican. Archbishop-elect Kennedy will be visiting his favorite parish, St. Bart's in November. We look forward to seeing him and offering our heartfelt congratulations!!





THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S

IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7 AM AND 9 AM SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM
SUNDAY MASSES
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM (SPANISH) & 5 PM

CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM
4 TO 4:30 PM



FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry can use cereal, beans and juices.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR October on Saturday, October 5th, one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, October 6th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning **NEXT Saturday and Sunday, September 28th and 29th.**



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it. That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 8, 2024

Sunday collection: \$2,935.00
On Line giving: \$1,415.00
Total: \$4,350.00

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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, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Jorge Ferreira, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, 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, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, Tony Sciacca, Megan Weingarten, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, and Betsy McShane.

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.

THANK YOU to those who signed up to donate money for new chairs for the gym. You can drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked: Attention: Karen or drop it at the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have already purchased 100 chairs and are on our way to purchasing the next 100. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

September 22, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 21

5:00 PM Edward & Eileen Houston (Living)

Sunday, September 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Lawrence Tiplady +
11:00 AM Harold W. Smith III +
12:30 PM Deceased Members of the Macancela-Herrera Families
All the Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM Anthony V. Vetrano +

Monday September 23 Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Harold Smith, III +

Tuesday, September 24 Weekday

7:00 AM Dr. Edward Casey +
9:00 AM Religious Sisters of Mercy

Wednesday, September 25 Weekday

7:00 AM Lindsey Booker (Living)
9:00 AM No Intention

Thursday, September 26 Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo "Chico" Velez +
9:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 AM Catherine McMorro Kealey +
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the De Pole & Faranda Families

Saturday, September 28 Weekday

9:00 AM Michael, Mildred & Donna Pollick

Saturday, September 28

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, September 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM James Fox (Living)
11:00 AM James Fox (Living)
12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM James M. Scanlon +

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. Every family and single adult to be considered an active parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor issue documents attesting to Catholic practice of the faith and Parish membership, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. For further information call the Parish Office at (914) 965-0566.

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 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.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

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Snyder Webb!
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