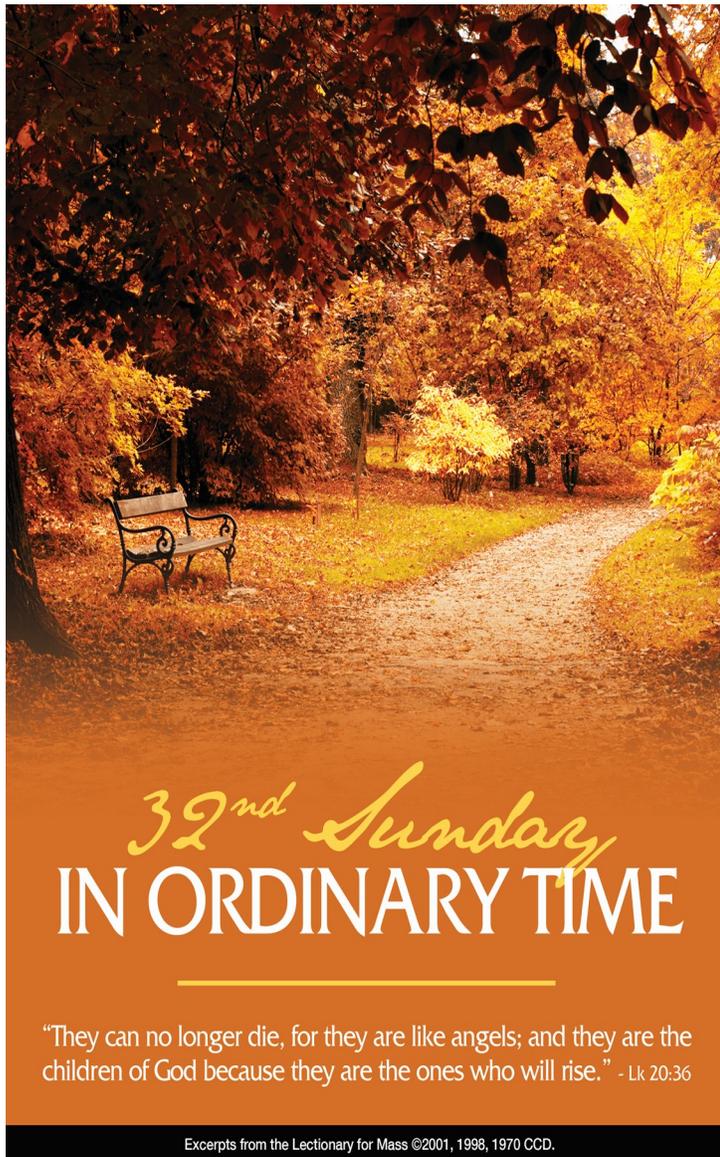


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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 Ezech, MSP, Pastor
Deacon Robert A. Clemens
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);
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 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 4:45 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: Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

WORKING TOWARD EVERLASTING LIFE

The early Israelites believed that those who followed the Lord's commands would be rewarded during their lifetime or during the lives of their descendants. God's justice would triumph in this world. During the time of the Maccabean revolt, when so many righteous persons were martyred, God's justice began to be understood as capable of transcending this life. Martyrs could be rewarded after they died. In today's first readings, the seven brothers are so confident in their beliefs—both in following religious practices and in the reward of the Resurrection—that they are willing to die for their faith.



Saint Paul is likewise willing to risk arrest, torture, and death to preach in defiance of the law. Of course, he models his courage and confidence not only on the Jewish martyrs like the seven brothers and their mother, but also on the risen Lord himself.



Jesus' answer to those who deny the Resurrection is perfectly logical without falling into the trap of trying to explain the afterlife on the Sadducees' terms. To the Sadducees, there could not be an afterlife because there was no satisfactory answer to this tricky question. Surely a person cannot be married to multiple people at the same time, so there cannot be an afterlife where this could happen. Jesus explains that marriage is not an issue after death. Moreover, the afterlife could be inferred long before Moses because if God is God of the living and God was the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, then even they are still alive. The afterlife is a life that is completely new, not possible to think of in terms of this world. It exceeds our ability to imagine or understand.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How does the assurance of an afterlife change the way I live my life today?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael, Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. There will only be one Mass at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 11th.

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Julio Rios.



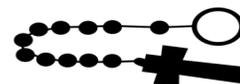
Rest in Peace



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The **HOLY NAME SOCIETY** meeting will be held this Monday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the McManus Parish Center. All men of the parish are invited.

The **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet this Sunday, November 10th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are welcome.



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, Fiore Brusco, John Brusco, Gabriel Nanoia, John Raffa, Sr., John Raffa, Jr., Daniel Talone, Orlando Romano, Jerry Pisacreta, John Laudadio, Louis Loscalzo, Robert Liddell, Margaret Liddell, Harold Smith, Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Daniel De Rosa,

John Di Rodio, Robert Howley, Sr., Richard Frischman, Joseph Frischman, Frances Romano, Carmine Manno, Gene Del Bene, Louis Martelli, Frank Fayden, Anthony Giuriceo, John Donagher, John Zielinski, Joseph Mahoney, George Salerno and James Salerno and in honor of the following living veterans: Frank Sullo and Wilfredo Agosto.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED EYEGASSES

to the Religious Education eyeglass collection donors. The one hundred and fifty-seven pairs of eyeglasses collected will help improve the quality of life for children and adults living in low and middle income communities around the world. Many will experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to lead productive working lives, support their families, attend school and advance their education. Your donations were most appreciated.



Religious Education

CONGRATULATIONS to Rosetta DeRentis and Linda Brescia on receiving catechist certification after completing course work offered through the Enlighten Program at Fordham University. They were two of nine individuals from Westchester County who were awarded certification of this annual Archdiocesan ceremony held at Maryknoll Fathers in Ossining. May God bless the commitment of these dedicated catechists to the catechetical ministry, which is a primary aspect of the of the mission of the Church.



Parish Events



St Bart's will be conducting the 94th blood drive in the 38 years since starting in 1981 on Friday, November 29th, at the McManus Parish Center from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. St Bart's parishioners and friends have made 7035 donations to date. We are traditionally asked to run drives during holiday periods when the need for blood is great and the donations are usually down. Your support is just one of many things that make St. Bart's special. We are also looking for volunteers to help out for two hours on drive day. If you can donate or volunteer, please call Tony Sciacca @ 423-3592 for an appointment and tell your family and friends too.

Special Thanks

A very special thanks to all those involved in making our Pocketbook Bingo a huge success last Saturday evening!!!



MUSICIAN NEEDED



The Sunday 5 p.m. choir is in need of a guitarist. Please contact Joe Chimenti at 914 843-7767 or contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE BANNS Second Time

Anthony Cognatello and Marissa Sannella.



JOIN THE CAST FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY



Be a part of the presentation of The Nativity, our Christmas Play (presented on December 15th and December 17th). Let the actor in you come out!!!! Join your fellow parishioners!!!! It's not too late to join the group, we still need actors and actresses!!! Please contact the Parish Office. There are small parts and big parts, don't be shy!

SOCIAL MINISTRY Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Ministry group is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning on November 9th and 10th through November 23rd and 24th.

Please bring to church Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. We will be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be brought anytime beginning on November 10th. In addition, in coordination with the social ministry group, the Religious Education students will be placing bags at the rear of the church. You can place your donated "Thanksgiving items" in these bags. Thank you for your generosity!!!



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collection Update

November 3, 2019- Tithing

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows: Envelopes (\$6,406.40), Online (\$ 580.00), Total (\$ 6,986.40)

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing program! May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought. Thank you!"

It's time to sign up for on line giving, with We Share. Please contact the parish office or fill out the cards at the rear of the Church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary DeSantis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Edison Blanco, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Rosemarie Bartolomeo, Ann McShane, Frank Marra, Ellen Chimenti, Doreen Madonia, Brianna Whitehead and Gloria DeLuccy.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

Our YOUTH GROUP meets in the school building on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. Their next meeting is Sunday, November 17th. Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.

Our EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13) meets in the school building on the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. Their next meeting is Sunday, November 10th.

Our CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10) meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building. Their next meeting is Friday, November 22nd.

November 10, 2019

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, November 9 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Holy Name Society
and Rosary Altar Society
10:00 AM For All the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
5:00 PM Anna Premuto +

Monday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop—Veteran's Day

9:00 AM Dolores Di Paolo +

Tuesday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM For the Health of Zef Ivezaj (Living)
9:00 AM Don Gaetano +

Wednesday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 AM Minerva Hernandez +
9:00 AM Michael & Loretta Kennedy +

Thursday, November 14

Weekday

7:00 AM For the Health of Zef Ivezaj (Living)
9:00 AM Nicholas Chimenti (Living)

Friday, November 15

Weekday

7:00 AM Jennifer Batac (Living)
9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

Saturday, November 16

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Legio Family

Saturday, November 16 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Helen Clemens +

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Theresa Sarich, Anna Lawrence & Alfred
and Audrey Falcone +
10:00 AM Rita & Edward Hoffmeister +
11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Joseph T. Pasqualoni, III +

November 10, 2019

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, please fill out 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!

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,

Amen