

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. - Mk 6:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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
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

SET ASIDE TIME TO REFLECT

Jesus is not like the shepherds whom Jeremiah decries in the first reading, misleading and scattering God's flock. Just the opposite.



Even when he has other plans, he will not turn his back on the people who flock to him. No, he brings them together to teach them "many things" (Mark 6:34), no doubt about God and love and justice and God's kingdom and repentance and other things besides. Paul too points out that Jesus brings all people together, in that he broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles and united them in one body. Jesus is the one foreseen by Jeremiah, who proclaimed a "righteous shoot to David" (23:5) who would reunite Judah and Israel, which had split and would soon fall to Babylon.

If you recall, the apostles were returning from their mission from last week, where they were paired off and sent out with virtually nothing but authority over unclean spirits. By taking them to a quiet place, Jesus was giving them all an opportunity to reflect and pray. This is what he calls us to do as well after we have completed a task on our own mission. He encourages us to take some time with him—as we do in prayer—to reflect on what we have done and what he calls us to do.

We are called to be disciples, certainly, but we can also put ourselves in the shoes of the people who had heard about Jesus and pursued him across the sea. It is likely that many of them were eager to see him heal the sick or drive out demons, but Mark says that Jesus used this as an opportunity to teach. As we will hear next week (from John's Gospel), Jesus taught for so long that day that eventually he faced a multitude of hungry people. But this implies that the people stayed, not to see him work miracles (at least not the ones they expected), but just to learn. May we be willing to take the time to learn from him as well.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I put aside a half hour a week to reflect on how I am living as a disciple and pray for God's assistance? Can I face the Lord honestly with my shortcomings and failures?

Blessings Fr. Raphael

We will be having a Parish Dinner on **this Saturday, July 27th** after the 5 p.m. Mass in the McManus Parish Center to celebrate Father Raphael and wish him well on his new assignment. There will be a representative at the back of the church after all the Masses. Suggested donation is \$20 per person and \$5 per child. Any additional donations would be appreciated.



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!!!! RSVP NO LATER THAN THIS MONDAY, JULY 22ND.

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.



Religious Education

It's time to register for next 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. Please 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!!!



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. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

Seniors Movie Thursday
Thursday July 25th 10a.m.
Fr. Raphael to lead discussion after movie.
Please join us!!!



The 2024 Mass book has Masses available. Consider giving a loved one or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention.



PLEASE NOTE: THE 2025 Mass book opened on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

Please continue to keep Father Raphael in your prayers as he prepares for his new assignment. We will miss him!!!!



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Sacred Heart High School is seeking a full-time Director of Advancement who will be responsible for creating and executing Sacred Heart's alumni relations and capital raising strategies. The Director will oversee fundraising efforts that involve the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major and planned gifts.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree is required (advanced degree preferred) and a minimum of 3-5 years of experience in fundraising, event-planning, grant writing, or related fields is preferred .
- An understanding of donor constituent database systems (TrailBlazer and/or Salesforce is preferred).
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint) and the Google Suite for Education (Google Docs, Google Sheets, etc.).
- Experience with diverse communities and stakeholders.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written).
- Experience in writing and obtaining grants (preferred).
- Willingness to work nights and weekends, as required.
- Ability to fluently speak, read, and write in Spanish is welcome but not required.

Resume should be submitted to: admin@sacredhearths.org.

† STEWARDSHIP †

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 7, 2024

Sunday collection: \$3,365.00
On Line giving: \$1,349.00
Total: \$4,714.00

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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.



**LORD
give strength
to your people**

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 Gorge 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.



July 21, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, July 20

5:00 PM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr. +

Sunday, July 21
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Theresa Chappory +
Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr.
12:30 PM For All The Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, July 22
Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 AM Sr. Helen Callahan, SC
9:00 AM Reverend Raphael Ezech, MSP (Living)

Tuesday, July 23

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM John Nieman +

Wednesday, July 24

Weekday
7:00 AM Evaristo Orosco (Living– Pray for healing)
9:00 AM Fr. Julian Karvoski +

Thursday, July 25

Saint James, Apostles
7:00 AM Reverend Raphael Ezech, MSP (Living)
9:00 AM Elaine Fila +

Friday, July 26

**Saint Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, July 27

Weekday
9:00 AM Michael Daly +

Saturday, July 27

5:00 PM Patricia Mahoney +
Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr. +

Sunday, July 28
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Theresa Chappory +
11:00 AM Patrick Moore +
Steven Fitzpatrick +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Mary McLoughlin Cizynski +

JULY 21, 2024

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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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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