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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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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 (also live streamed) and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday
Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. (also live streamed) Monday through Friday;
9:00 a.m. Saturday (also live streamed)

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: Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

FAITH GIVES US HOPE

Saint Paul taught us that of the three things that last, love is the greatest. However, faith and hope are the two virtues that allow us to see goodness in the midst of misery. A century before Christ was born, when the book of Wisdom was written, Jews were oppressed by Greek, then Roman forces. Yet the author dared to write that God "fashioned all things that they might have being" and "justice is undying" (Wisdom 1:14-15). Hope and faith sustained the author while the world they lived in became unjust and toxic. The Jewish people had overcome oppression before from slavery in Egypt and captivity in Babylon, so Wisdom's readers were encouraged to keep faith in God, who formed them to be imperishable, and sustain hope in a future transformed from their present condition.

In appealing to the Corinthians for assistance, Paul gives the Corinthians a reason and a recipe for a just and egalitarian community. Paul had been asked to take up a collection for the poor in Jerusalem. He felt it was especially appropriate that Gentile Christians give from their excess to Jewish Christians who were in need. Pointing out that Jesus sacrificed His life so that we can have eternal life, surely the Corinthians can sacrifice their surplus wealth so that others can have enough. As Christians, we are responsible for one another, for seeing that all people have enough to live on and can share in God's blessings.

Today's Gospel passage paints two pictures of tremendous hope and faith. The woman had suffered from hemorrhages for twelve years, was treated by numerous doctors, had spent all the money she had, and was now worse than ever. Incredibly she still retained the hope that she could be cured. Her faith in this man she had heard about was so strong that she believed she just needed to touch His cloak to be healed. Jairus was told that his daughter died while he had followed the crowd to see Jesus. In fact, he heard the people at his home weeping and wailing. Still, he held out hope, believing in this man with the reputation for healing. Their faith gave them hope and their hope drove their faith.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How does my faith in the Lord give me hope when I might otherwise feel hopeless?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

Prayer to St. Thomas the Apostle, for Faith

Almighty and ever living God, who did strengthen thy apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.


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 & WINE, ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMP are donated in loving memory of Angelina Brusco by Angela Brusco.



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, JUNE 27TH, AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

DECEASED:

Angie & Amedeo Lepore +
Robert Liddell & Carl Laredo +
Antonio Perez +

Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

We pray for the following intentions:
Yvette & Jason Zevon and Doris Blanco (Living)

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Religious Education

Register now for next year's Religious Education program. Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This **Friday July 2nd** is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. And **Saturday July 3rd** is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



St Bart's will be conducting the 99th blood drive in the 40 years since starting in 1981 on Friday, July 9th, at the McManus Parish Center from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. St Bart's parishioners and friends have made 7440 donations to date. It is preferable to make appointments by using:



https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/280910

NY Blood Center will allow WALKINS only if the room capacity permits. Or you can contact Tony Sciacca @ 914-423-3592 or tonscia@aol.com for an appointment. Covid policy and precautions will meet FDA and CDC guidelines. Face covering will be mandatory.

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. Tell your family and friends too.



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

MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND

9 AM (9 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED ALSO FOR THOSE AT HOME)

SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME)

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES AT 9:30 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME) AND 11:30 AM.

WHEN ATTENDING MASS, PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE TABLE AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.

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

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

May God bless you all for your generosity and stay safe.



NOTE CHANGE FOR JULY FOR MEAL DONATIONS



Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR JULY** on Saturday, July 10th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday July 11th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning NEXT Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against Him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand. So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of His cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

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STEWARDSHIP

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing Program. **We need your financial support especially at this difficult time.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, YOU CAN TITHE IN 3 WAYS:

- Mail in your envelope.
- Register for on line giving. **IT'S EASY!** (see below note).
- Drop off your envelope in the large container covered with a red cloth behind the organ. It is marked with a sign. May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought and sign up for on line giving. Thank you!

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, Harold Sullivan, 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, Walter Duda, Edward Minozzi, Robert Minnucci, Lucia Sevivas, James Burns, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, and Emil Kurak.

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.



Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Eileen Wright, Frank D'Aquila and Mary De Santis.

June 27, 2021

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, June 26 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, June 27, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Angie & Amedeo Lepore +
Robert Liddell & Carl Laredo +
Antonio Perez +
Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
Yvette & Jason Zevon,
& Doris Blanco (Living)

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Larry Mesler +

Tuesday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 AM Anthony Ponzini +
9:00 AM Eugene Lowe +

Wednesday, June 30

Weekday

7:00 AM Teresina & Luigi Pagnotta +
9:00 AM Richard J. Rinaldi +

Thursday, July 1

Weekday

7:00 AM Antonio Perez +
9:00 AM John & Renee Capuano & Family (Living)

Friday, July 2

Weekday

7:00 AM Antonio Perez +
9:00 AM Margaret & Michael Hickey +

Saturday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 AM Evangeline Yaskovic +

Saturday, July 3 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, July 4, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Margaret Verderosa +
Dianne Milder & Mary Barrett +
Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +
Antonio Perez +
Vincent & Mona Fox (Living)

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

June 27, 2021

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

HOLY
COMMUNION



My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.
You, Our Lady of New York, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.



Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

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