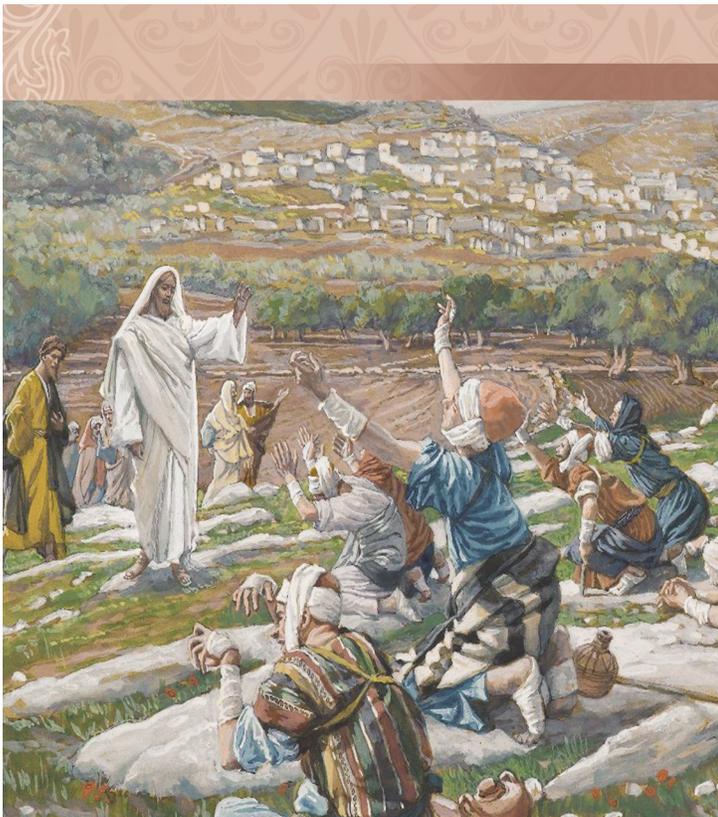


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28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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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

BLESSINGS FROM GOD

It is the Samaritan, a foreigner, who alone returns to glorify God and thank this man who healed him. It is Naaman, a foreigner who seeks out Elisha, the man of God, to be healed. How is it that only foreigners recognize the hand of God in their healing and respond appropriately? Could it be that because they are foreigners, they are more open to the unexpected and more appreciative that they are included? Naaman was reluctant to wash in the Jordan, believing the rivers of his native land would be better, The Samaritan must have been reluctant to show himself to the Jewish priests. Do we realize that we ourselves are foreigners, are lepers, sinners saved by a God who reaches across boundaries?

Taking a step back, we realize that this foreigner in the Gospel was mixed in with nine native people. It is ironic that because all lepers were considered unclean, the common barrier between Jews and Gentiles had broken down. If none of them had this skin disease, the Samaritan would have been excluded from the group. But because all were unclean, the nine others did not exclude the "unclean" foreigner.

The last essential step in these healing stories is the expression of thanks. Even if we have never needed to be healed like a leper or welcomed like a foreigner, we have all received many blessing from God. First and foremost, Jesus suffered and died for us, opening the way to eternal life. When we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we are giving thanks for His presence here today, as the word Eucharist literally means thanksgiving.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Do I receive the Lord in gratitude, here at Mass and other times in my life? How can I change my attitude, to see what I have as blessings from God?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael, Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS



This Monday, October 14th is Columbus Day. There will be only one Mass on that day at 9:00 am. The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

The HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet this Monday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. All men of the Parish are welcome!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

You can still register for this year's Religious Education program. In order to register, children must be, at a minimum, entering first grade this September. Classes are held during the school year on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office. The phone number is located on the front of our Sunday bulletin. Religious Education classes began on Tuesday, September 10th. It is not too late to register your child.



SPONSORED BY THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE LIONS CLUB—UNWANTED EYEGGLASS COLLECITON

In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. During the month of October, the Religious Education Program is sponsoring an unwanted eyeglass collection in conjunction with the Lions club. There will be a collection box at the rear of the Church for your unwanted eyeglasses, including reading and children's glasses. The glasses will be given to the Lions Club who will then distribute to people in need in developing countries. **No glasses will be accepted after October 29th.**



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. See more details on the back flap of the bulletin.



A special thanks to the Holy Name Men for organizing, and preparing great food and entertainment for the Oktoberfest party this Saturday and thanks to all who participated. A fun time was had by all!!!

SAVE THE DATE-

**POCKETBOOK BINGO DATE
HAS
BEEN CHANGED
TO:**



**SATURDAY,ND
NOVEMBER 2ND
MCMANUS PARISH CENTER
STARTS AT 7 PM
PLEASE JOIN US FOR
ANOTHER FUN FILLED NIGHT
AT OUR THIRD POCKETBOOK BINGO.
COME AND TEST YOUR CHANCES AT
WINNING A DESIGNER HANDBAG!!!!**

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We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **YWHDC2** and enjoy.

COME JOIN ST. BART'S MUSICAL MINISTRY

St. Bart's Parish is blessed with several different musical ensembles for all ages at the various Masses including children, adult and Sunday Modern Contemporary choirs. Please call the parish office for more information.



SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Our food pantry has a need for the following items: canned fruit, rice, and rice-a-roni. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!! Also, if you know of anyone that is in need of assistance from our food pantry please contact the Parish Office.



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, October 20th.** 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 THIS Sunday, October 13th.**

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 Saturday, October 26th for their Halloween party.**

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update**

October 6, 2019- Tithing

Envelopes	\$4,260.25
Online	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ 5,040.25

The second collection in support of Building and Grounds totaled: \$891.00 (includes on line giving).

There will be a second collection next weekend in support of the Missions.

"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, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, 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, Carol Stola, Rosemarie Bartolomeo, Ann McShane, Frank Marra, Ellen Chimenti, Doreen Madonia and Brianna Whitehead.

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

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.



October 13, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, October 12 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Joseph Mahoney +

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Holy Name Society
and Rosary Altar Society

10:00 AM Dr. Bernard N. Nathanson +

11:30 AM Paul, Maddalena & Ralph Coniglio +

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Monday, October 14

Weekday—Columbus Day, Holiday

9:00 AM Rachelle Batac (Living)

Tuesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Joseph & Maria Ngo +

9:00 AM Joseph Mahoney +

Wednesday, October 16

Weekday

7:00 AM Pasqua Capuano +

9:00 AM Kathleen Millen +

Thursday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Ann Baumeister +

9:00 AM Edith D'Aquila +

Friday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:00 AM Joseph, Maria & Teresa Nguyen +

9:00 AM Gloria Joseph +

Saturday, October 19

**Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, &
Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Saturday, October 19 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Ralph Verderosa +

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Giacomo & Blanche Bilancia +

10:00 AM For All the People of Our Parish

11:30 AM Ellen McCormack +

5:00 PM Angelica Perez +

October 13, 2019

**WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC
FAITH?**

Do any of these describe you? Check all that apply and return.

_____ I have never been Baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic faith.

_____ I was Baptized as a Christian, and I wish to become Catholic.

_____ I was Baptized Catholic but have not received any other Sacraments.

_____ I am Married to a Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments.

_____ I am Baptized, made my First Communion, but was never Confirmed.

_____ I have a friend that would like to become Catholic.

_____ My _____ needs to make their First Communion and Confirmation.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please return to: Cheryl Duda, St. Bartholomew's Religious Ed or drop in collection basket or call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676.

A Medicare Seminar is being held at Sacred Heart Cafeteria next Sunday, October 20th at 2 p.m. Please RSVP if interested to the Parish Office of Sacred Heart at 914 963-4205.

The Ursuline School is a Catholic, private, independent, college preparatory school for girls located in New Rochelle, NY. Open house will be on Saturday, October 19th from 12:30—3:30 p.m. Explore our campus, meet current students and parents and speak with our dedicated faculty and administration. Please visit the Admissions page of the school's website for more information and to RSVP for the Open House: www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org or call the Admissions Office at 914 500-6227.

Forty Hours Devotion at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Yonkers, October 27th, 28th, and 29th. Opening Mass is October 27th at 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration until 10p.m. October 28th Adoration will be from 9:30a.m.– 10p.m. and October 29th Adoration will be from 9:30a.m.– 7p.m. with the closing Mass at 7p.m.

St. Catharine Academy, a Catholic college prep school for girls invites prospective students and their families to Open House, Sunday, October 27nd, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Tour our school, speak with students, and meet faculty and administration. To register, visit our website, www.scahs.org. Information night for prospective students, Wednesday, October 30th 6:30-8:00 pm. Meet faculty, tour our school.

The St. Catharine Academy Card Party, Thursday, October 24th, 7:00 PM, at Maestro's Caterers, 1703 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx, NY. \$55.00 per person. Valet parking, delicious dinner, great prizes. To purchase tickets online go to www.scahs.org/cardparty/, or call Donna Bellaby, 1-646-403-1751

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers are holding a luncheon this Thursday, October 17th at 1 p.m. at the Castle Royal Restaurant, Waverly Street, Yonkers, NY (formerly Polish Community Center). The cost is \$15 payable at the luncheon, cash only. Although all members and guests are invited, reservations are required. For more information please call 914 423-58503 for more information.