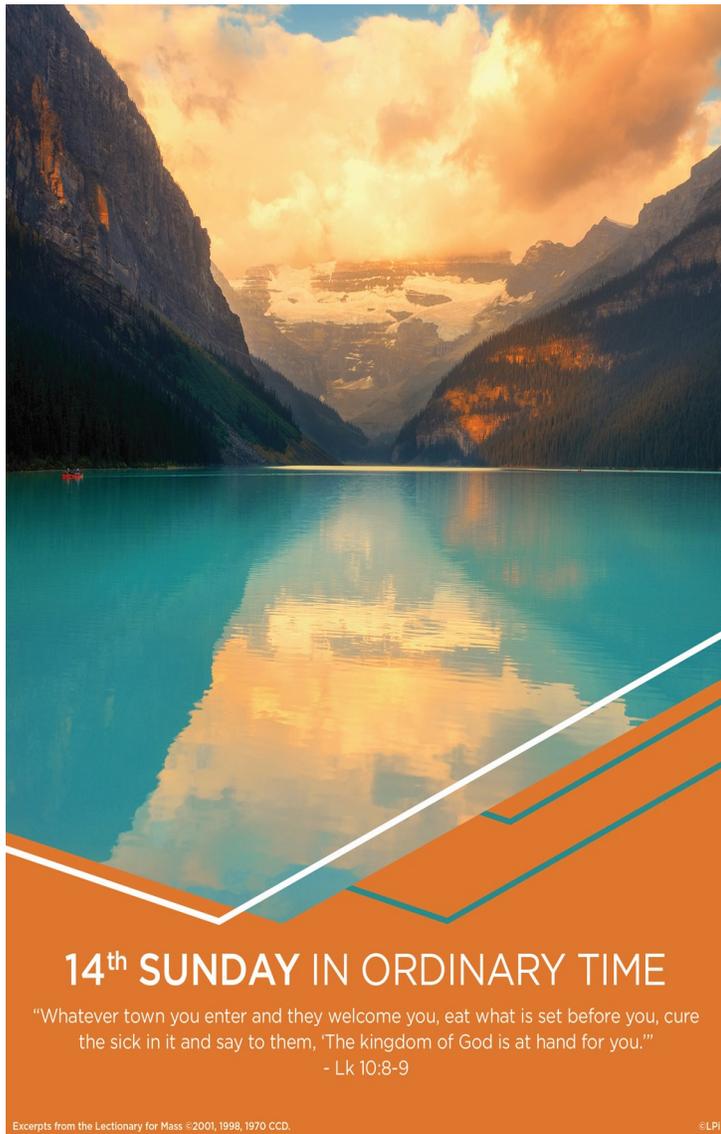


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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
Rev. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate 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 and 11:30 a.m. 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

SOW PEACE WHERE YOU GO

A couple of weeks ago we heard the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Jesus transformed a meager amount of food to a meal that satisfied thousands. Today we hear Him tell the disciples that "the harvest is abundant" (Luke 10:2). As God provided abundant milk and overflowing prosperity to Jerusalem in Isaiah, Jesus provided abundant food and now an abundant harvest to the people. So too does God's grace continue to overflow into our world. Jesus is not only the Bread of Life, satisfying our hunger with His own

Body and Blood, He is our redeemer, abundantly sharing forgiveness through humankind. Our harvest of spiritual sustenance and redemption is indeed plentiful.

Consider this episode from the Gospel a dress rehearsal. Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples, a number thought to be the total number of nations on earth, to bring peace, cure the sick, and proclaim the kingdom. After His resurrection, Jesus called upon the disciples to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth, making disciples of every nation. The disciples were able to do it then because they had rehearsed it now. Today we are the ones who are called to the mission, to the harvest, to bring peace, comfort, understanding, and forgiveness to people around the world.

As in last week's Gospel, Jesus specifically tells His disciples not to retaliate. Last Sunday He rebuked James and John when they asked to call down fire from heaven to destroy the Samaritan village that refused to welcome Him. Today He tells the disciples to move on if they are rejected. He instructs them to offer peace wherever they go. Unlike money, which He specifically told them not to bring, the peace the disciples did bring could be given again and again, and when it was not received it returned to them. Peace, not discord, is what we should sow so that at harvest time we can return rejoicing.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Where do I need to sow peace this week? What will I do in order to labor for the harvest?

Blessings

Father Raphael

Dear Lord, we call our country, "One nation under God" when we pledge allegiance to the flag.

May we always remember that we are subject to You. Help us always to recall that a nation is great

only so long as it worships You as its author.

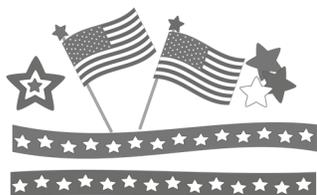
Remind us that no nation can truly prosper unless it acknowledges its dependence on You.

Give us the grace to remember always that the true sign of strength for any nation or person

is how well we treat the weak and helpless among us,

and make us truly thankful for all You have given us

throughout our history. 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.



Wishing you a happy, safe Fourth of July and a summer filled with good times, good friends, and good health of mind, body and spirit. **The Parish Office will be closed on MONDAY, July 4th.** There will only be one Mass on Monday at 9 a.m. For this week, the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated in loving memory of Giuseppina Falcone by Antoinette De Feo and Family

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THE ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP is lit in loving memory of Giuseppina Falcone by Anoinette De Feo and Family.



It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes. Classes will begin in September. 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-



Religious Education

registration forms this week 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. Adults wishing to inquire

about becoming Catholic or wishing to make their 1st Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl at this time.

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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. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.



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 9th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday July 10th, 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 **this** Saturday and Sunday, July 2nd and 3rd.

Congratulations to Miguel & Virginia Cuevas who celebrated 31 years of marriage and who also received the Sacramental Blessings of Marriage here at St. Bartholomew's on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

May God bless them both with deeper love, faith and many more years of happiness. Amen!



Seniors Monthly Gathering: Thursday, July 7th at 12 p.m.
 In the Gym for Rosary, lunch and conversation. \$5 per person
 Movie Thursday, Thursday, July 21st at 10 am
 Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story
 Contact Rich Califano if interested in joining!!!



ST BART'S BLOOD DRIVE – 102nd - THIS FRIDAY July 8, 12 NOON TO 6PM
 St Bartholomew's Church and the NY Blood Center will be conducting our **102nd Blood Drive** on FRIDAY, July 8, 12 noon to 6 pm, in the St Bart's McManus Center (Gym).

Since August 1981, our drives have collected 7,635 donations.
 It is preferable to make appointments by using:

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



NY Blood Center prefers appointments, which take priority, but will allow WALKINS only if the room capacity permits. Or you can contact Tony Sciacca for an appointment. Covid policy and precautions will meet current FDA and CDC guidelines. Face covering will be optional.

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.

Regards,

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson, St Bart's Blood Drive tonsciacca@aol.com
 (h) 914-423-3592

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
 ORDINARY MOMENTS
When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest... Carry no money... Eat what is set before you... Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand... Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

† STEWARDSHIP ☒

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 19th

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| Sunday collection: | \$2,922.00 |
| On Line giving: | \$ 930.00 |
| Total: | \$3,852.00 |

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.saintbartparish.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, 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, 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, and Richard Gritta.

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.

Help Wanted

Office Help for Parish Office: Part-Time, approx. 16 hrs/week

Duties include answering the phone and door, providing Mass cards and recording Mass Intentions, recording sacraments, and maintaining the parish calendar. Additional responsibilities and requirements will be discussed,

Email rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org

Personal care attendant/driver needed for retired Franciscan friars in Yonkers. Will work with nurse, care team and house manager to administer personal care, assist with mealtime, transport residents to medical appointments and do grocery shopping and errands. Full-time, 11am-7pm, some weekend shifts. Valid driver's license and proof of vaccination required. Call 914-761-3008 x211 or email ronan@capuchin.org

July 3, 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, July 2 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Daniel Pezzola +

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mary & Thomas Barrett +
Marie & Julius George Hoffman +

11:30 AM Maria De Carmen Ortiz +

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, July 4

Weekday

Holiday—Fourth of July

9:00 AM Evangeline Yaskovic +

Tuesday, July 5

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Maria Rosa Ferreira
(Living)

Wednesday, July 6

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Arthur Fessia +

Thursday, July 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Charles Porcello +

9:00 AM Frances & Donato De Rosa +

Friday, July 8

Weekday

First Friday

7:00 AM Giovanni & Teresina Brusco +

9:00 AM Eugene Ubawike, Jr. +

Saturday, July 9

Weekday

9:00 AM Marciala Danet +

Saturday, July 9 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Christine Bellino +

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Oscar Starkenbert +
Dennis Madonia +

Mary Gregorio +

11:30 AM Angela Di Rodio +

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

July 3, 2022

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 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

