

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TALENTS

"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt 25:20

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

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
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

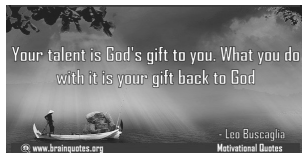
SHARE YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS



"A clever woman is never without wool," goes an old Arab proverb, meaning that the wise person always has enough to provide for their family. The author of Proverbs would agree, for his "worthy wife" has enough wool and flax to work with hands that then reach out to the poor and needy. She has used her talent at spinning wool into thread to clothe not just her family but others in need.

After all the servants report back to th master, the master makes the offhand comment that had he put the money in a bank he would at least have earned some interest. Why then did the master not go the safe route and put all nine talents into the bank to begin with? Perhaps the master was more concerned about teaching his servants how to use their gifts productively than just earning a healthy return. May we show ourselves to be worthy of God's trust in us specifically and in the human race in general, using our talents to do more than just earn interest.

Are we ready for the thief that comes in the night? The woman in Proverbs is, for she fears the Lord. That is, she has reverence and respect for God because of God's power, sense of justice and generous mercy. For that reason, she uses her God-given talents for the betterment of others. We, the Church, are the bride of Christ. Are we the worthy wife Christ seeks, an unfailing prize, one who brings Him good, with all the goods we have been given? Do we realize that all that we have and all that we've "earned" are merely on loan to us during our lifetimes? Are we good stewards of our share of God's generosity?



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Do I have a gift that maybe I've kept to myself out of fear or apprehension that I could develop and share?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP



FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30, WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH.

THIS SUNDAY MASS, November 15th AT 9:30 WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

DECEASED:

Mary & Joseph Cuozzo +
Helen Clemens +
Antonio D'Addario +
Theresa Sarich & Anna Lawrence +
Audrey & Alfred Falcone +
MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

Fr. Joseph P. Tierney (Living)
Ann Pezzola (Living)

PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL 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 ATLAR FLOWERS are donated in loving memory of Louis Brusco by Angela Brusco.

THE BREAD AND WINE are donated in loving memory of Joseph & Margaret Krzanowski.



The ALTAR CANDLES & THE ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP are donated in loving memory of Gbenga Timothy Obasa by the Obasa Family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

We are still accepting registrations for this year's Religious Education program NOW. All classes in this program will be remote. **Please call Cheryl Duda immediately at 914 476-6676 if you want to register your child for this program.** Hopefully by now everyone has picked up their access code and book for the year and have followed the instructions given for logging in the first time into google classroom. All assignments will be posted on Tuesday mornings at 8 a.m. and must be completed and submitted by Sunday evening at 10 p.m.. Payment for the classes can be made by going to our parish website, saintbartsparish.org, and clicking on the We Share online giving link then scrolling down to 2020-2021 Religious Education registration fees. Hit submit payment, twice and it will bring you to payment screen. Make your payment and fill out the appropriate information.



Please note: If anyone drinks Wyler or Crystal Light Lemonade or Iced Tea, please save the empty clean containers and drop them off in the food collection box at the rear of the church.
Thank you!!

Congratulations to Hailey Mejia-Cardona who made her First Holy Communion last weekend and we welcome her to the Table of our Lord:



Helping Seniors Age in Place with a Purpose
Support and Resources for Seniors and /Caregivers
Health and Nutrition Educational Seminars
Recreational Groups
Information and Assistance
Telephone Reassurance
Technology Support
Healthcare Management
Home Delivered meals



To register, please call 914 391-1323
Sally.pinto@yonkersny.gov

See the flyers on the table at the rear of the church!

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is now open. We can use cereal, juice, pasta, pasta sauce and rice, corn, string beans, canned tuna, and canned fruit.



YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR FOOD DONATIONS IN THE BOXES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.

****Also, if you would like to make cash donations, you can do so. We use the cash donations to purchase Shoprite gift cards and have already given out some to a few families. **St. Bart's has added 4 new families to our list.**

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

OUTREACH—Annual Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive

The Social Ministry group is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Suggested Shopping List for Baskets:

Boxed mashed potatoes, boxed scalloped potatoes, canned yams/sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, canned corn, canned green beans, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, olives, crackers, canned fruit, dried fruit and nuts, marshmallows, juice, apple cider, brownie mix, cake mix and frosting, cookies, candy, coffee, tea, and holiday napkins, plates and cups.



THE COLLECTION WILL BE FROM NOVEMBER 1ST UNTIL NOVEMBER 22ND. BASKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED NOV. 23RD.

FROZEN ITEMS OR FRESH FOODS SUCH AS TURKEYS, PIES ETC. CAN BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE ALL MASSES ON NOVEMBER 21ST AND NOVEMBER 22ND.

Beginning on November 1st, bags will be placed at the rear of the church. You can pick up a bag and then put your donated "Thanksgiving items" in these bags. Thank you for your generosity!!!

In honor of the recent beatification of its founder, the now Blessed Michael McGivney, the **Knights of Columbus** has extended through the end of December its offer of one year of **FREE** online membership to Catholic men. By selecting the "Join" menu at www.kofc.org and entering **MCGIVNEY2020** in the promo code, busy Catholic family men and professionals can instantly be part of the largest Catholic fraternal benefit society for **FREE**. No credit card will be required. Catholic men aged 18 and up are encouraged to take advantage of this no-risk opportunity. Online members also have the option of transitioning to traditional, membership with a local council. For more information contact Bob Maffucci at **917-319-5525** or robert.maffucci@kofc.org



St Bart's Blood Drive – Friday, November 27, 2020 - 12 noon to 6 pm
 NY Blood Center will be conducting our **THANKSGIVING blood drive on Friday, November 27th, 12 noon to 6 pm, in the St Bart's Gym, 15 Palmer Road, Yonkers, NY.** This will be our 97th drive since 1981.

NYBC announced an emergency appeal for donors as COVID-19 has fundamentally changed the process for donating blood. The pandemic has reduced donations by two-thirds this year. NYBC will allow WALKINS only if the room capacity permits.

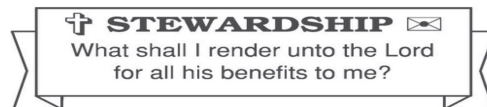
It is preferable to make appointments by using:

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

Search by City or Zip.

It will be critical to be on time for your scheduled appointment. You can change your appointment time on the web site before Nov 27th, noon, as long as there is a slot available. NYBC will be collecting regular and ALYX blood donations. NYBC will be taking every precaution necessary to ensure the safety of every donor and medical personnel. Social distancing will meet FDA and CDC guidelines. Face covering will be mandatory. NYBC personnel will take the donor's temperature before entering the gym. If you have any medical eligibility concerns, you can contact NYBC at 800-688-0900. Please feel free to contact me for any other questions, including scheduling an appointment, if you have difficulty.

Regards,
 Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson, St Bart's Blood Drive



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, Mary DeSantis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, 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, Ellen Chimenti, Doreen Madonia, Gianna Whitehead, Gloria DeLuccy, Dan Panik, Dominick Francis Marra, Walter Duda and Edward Minozzi.

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.

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******

November 15, 2020

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, November 14 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +
Helen Clemens +
Antonio D'Addario +
Theresa Sarich & Anna Lawrence +
Audrey & Alfred Falcone +
Fr. Joseph P. Tierney (Living)
Ann Pezzola (Living)

Monday, November 16

Weekday

7:00 AM Diane Potanovic (Living)

9:00 AM Ann Gaynor +

Tuesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Gbenga Timothy Obasa +

Wednesday, November 18

Weekday

7:00 AM No intention

9:00 AM Anthony Romanowski +

Thursday, November 19

Weekday

7:00 AM Deceased Members of De Pole & Faranda
Families

9:00 AM Louis Brusco +

Friday, November 20

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Patrick V. Fox +

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Leonard Kurz (Living)

Saturday, November 21 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM Angelica Blanco (Living)
Caroline & Peter Klee +
Loretta & Michael Kennedy +
Rita & Edward Hoffmeister +
Louis De Muro

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

November 15, 2020

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(said now at Mass since we cannot receive Jesus sacramentally during these difficult times).



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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