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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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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

CHRIST IS MADE MANIFEST IN US THROUGH OUR WEAKNESSES



In last Sunday's Gospel, the passage that immediately precedes today's gospel, a woman is cured by merely touching Jesus' cloak. Jesus then restores a young girl to life. In that context it makes sense that Mark would comment today that "(Jesus) was not able to perform any mighty deed there" (Mark 6:5). But he finishes that sentence, "apart from curing a few sick people by laying His hands on them" (6:5). Imagine being in the company of someone for whom curing a few sick people is a disappointing day. Even in the midst of a mean-spirited and unbelieving crowd, Jesus was still able to heal the sick.

The key difference between the people who came to Jesus in last week's Gospel and the residents of Nazareth in this week's is revealed in the final line of today's Gospel. "He was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). In Mark's gospel, faith precedes miracles. Jesus does not heal people in order that they will believe in Him. Rather, Jesus heals those whose faith drives them to approach Him with the assurance that He has the power to change their lives.



It is a paradox of Christian life that in weakness we are made strong. Saint Paul recognized this phenomenon. He endured frequent hardships on his three lengthy missionary journeys, routinely traveling through hostile territory. He relied on the generosity of others for his basic needs, choosing to dedicate his life to preaching the gospel to the ends of the earth. He was arrested and imprisoned more than once, and constantly had to worry that he would not be able to continue his missionary activity. Those who knew him must have wondered how he could keep doing it. Gradually, they came to realize that it could not have been some innate ability of Paul's that sustained him through all his difficulties. It must be the power of Christ. His faith, his reliance on the Lord, made the presence of Christ stronger within him, making Christ's power more apparent to others.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How is Christ made manifest in me through my own weaknesses?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

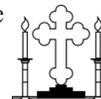


PARISH NEWS



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 5th. There will only be one Mass on Monday at 9 a.m.** The Parish Office will be open this week on Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THE ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMP are donated in loving memory of Peter Objay by Laurie Bartolini.



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, JULY 4TH, AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

DECEASED:

- Margaret Verderosa +
- Dianne Milder +
- Mary Barrett +
- Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +
- Antonio Perez +

We pray for the following intentions:
Vincent & Mona Fox (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.

ST. BART'S BLOOD DRIVE

St Bart's will be conducting the 99th blood drive in the 40 years since starting in 1981 on this 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 NEXT 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 **THIS Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI



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.



The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag, Of the United States of America

And to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, under God Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.

July 4, 2021

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

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

Monday, July 5

Weekday

9:00 AM Antonio Perez +

Tuesday, July 6

Weekday

7:00 AM Antonio Perez +

9:00 AM Erlinda Valensoy +

Wednesday, July 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Giovanni & Teresina Brusco +

9:00 AM Charles J. Porcello +

Thursday, July 8

Weekday

7:00 AM Eugena Ubawike, Jr. +

9:00 AM Paul McDermott +

Friday, July 9

Weekday

7:00 AM Antonio Perez +

9:00 AM Giuseppina Falcone +

Saturday, July 10

Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Terrusa Family

Saturday, July 10 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Christine Bellino +
Marion De Muro +
Oscar Starkenberg +
George & Eleanor Tiplady +
Giovanni De Feo +
Dennis Madonia +
Mary Gregorio +
Antonio Perez +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

July 4, 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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