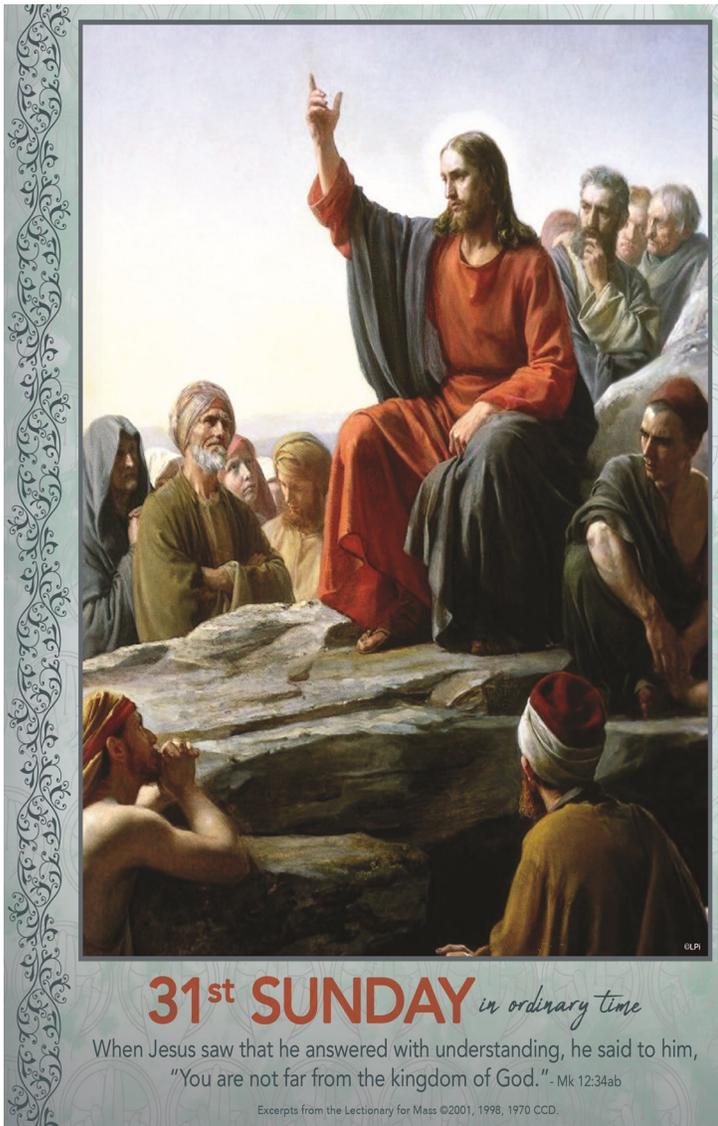


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday;
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, Anthony Martelli

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

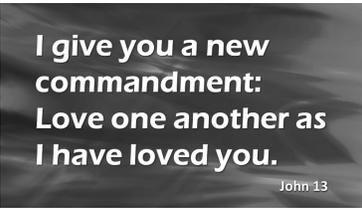
WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE



The faithful scribe only asks Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" (Mark 12:28). He gets more than he bargained for, as Jesus gives him two. Seen from God's perspective, the pairing makes perfect sense. The human race was created in the image and likeness of God. Indeed, human race was created from the love of God. So from the divine perspective, everyone is worthy of love. Everyone was made in God's image. Everyone was made from God's love. Viewing it from this perspective, we realize how the second commandment flows logically from the first.

We also know that God is in every one of us. If we are to look keenly, the face of Jesus is visible in everyone's face. The Holy Spirit dwells within us. Thus, loving our neighbor is loving God. And we know from the parable of the Good Samaritan what God is asking of us when we are told to love our neighbor.

The scribe immediately understood why Jesus included the second commandment with the first. He recalls the words of Hosea, "For it is love that I desire, not sacrifice" (Hosea 6:6) when restating Jesus' words. This is why Jesus tells him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God", understood the reasoning behind the answer, and expressed the expectation of putting it into action. Unfortunately, we never find out what this anonymous scribe goes on to do. One hopes that he lived the rest of his life according to what he has learned.



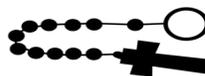
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?
 blessings!!

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

NOTE: The pictures for the All Souls Day remembrance will be on the tables for the 9 day Novena of Masses until Saturday, November 10th. After that you may pick them up at the Parish office by Thursday November 15th.

PARISH NEWS



The **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** meeting will be held this Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the McManus Parish Center. All women of the parish are invited. Also note that the Rosary Altar Society will join the Holy Name Society at their Mass on Sunday, November 11th at 8:30 a.m.

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

Do you recognize yourself in any of these statements?

- ◆ I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- ◆ I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- ◆ I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other Sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- ◆ I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.



For further information, please call Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676.

SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Ministry group is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends of November 4th and November 11th. Please bring to church Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit,



boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. We will be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, on November 17th and 18th of Thanksgiving week. We can only accept pies or turkeys at the lower level of the Rectory before each

Mass that Saturday night/Sunday or on Monday morning (November 19th) between 7:30 and 9 a.m. for distribution on Monday morning. In addition, in coordination with the social ministry group, the Religious Education students will be placing bags at the rear of the church. You can place your donated "Thanksgiving items" in these bags. Thank you for your generosity!!!

Our food pantry has a need for the following items: pasta sauce, juice, mayonnaise, ketchup, sugar, flour, canned fruit, and tuna. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!!



JOIN THE CAST FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY



Be a part of the presentation of The Nativity, our Christmas Play. Let the actor in you come out!!!!
Join your fellow parishioners!!!!
There are small parts and big parts, don't be shy!

REHEARSALS BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 1 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

NOVEMBER

A SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED AND A WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS



THIS weekend, November 3rd & 4th at each of our Masses, Saturday, 5 p.m. & Sunday 8:30, 10, & 11:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. with Family Breakfast after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Special Recognition and Blessings at each Mass for those of our dear Parishioners who are moving or have recently moved and for those families who just joined our Parish.

POCKETBOOK BINGO

Win Designer Handbags (Coach, Dooney & Bourke & many more!!!)



Next Friday, November 9th, at 7 p.m. in McManus Center. For reservations, please contact Barbara at 914 329-3067 or the Parish Office.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 23rd, from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. in McManus Parish Center

BE "INFORMED" FOR NOVEMBER

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.



**SACRED HEART DRAMA CLUB PRESENTATION
TWELVE ANGRY JURORS**

Performances take place at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Convent Avenue, Yonkers, NY

Fri. Nov. 16th & Sat. Nov. 17th at 7p.m. & Sun. Nov. 18th at 5p.m. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for seniors & students ,call 965-6953 for information.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY. Their next meeting is Thursday, November 15th at 1 p.m. Please call 914 423-5331 for more information.

St. Joseph Seminary Schola Advent and Christmas Fundraising Concert will be held on Saturday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 2nd at 4 p.m. at 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY. Tickets and more information are available at www.DunwoodieMusic.org. To put an ad in their journal, go to www.dunwoodie.edu/MySJS/Advent&Christmas2018page.



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

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$6,694.65
Balance	- \$ 305.35
*(Envelopes \$6,354.65, Online \$340.00)	

Amount Needed for Month of October	\$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$23,044.05

"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 sign up cards or go on line via our parish web site.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Lou De Muro, Harold Sullivan, Clare Yaskovic, Manuel Obalde, Jr., and Bernie Tracey.

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

Rest in Peace Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Reverend John Coppinger.

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **Their next meeting is THIS Sunday, November 4th.** Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ *St_Barts-Youth*.

Our **EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13)** meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **Their next meeting is Sunday, November 11th.**

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 Friday, November 16th.**

November 4, 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, November 3 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mary Maddocks +
10:00 AM For All the People of Our Parish
11:30 AM Edward Beers +
5:00 PM Ramberto Blanco +

Monday, November 5

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM Antonio Marchetti +

Tuesday, November 6

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM Joseph & Maria Nguyen +

Wednesday, November 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM Joseph & Maria Ngo +

Thursday, November 8

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM Donato Sacchetta +

Friday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM Joseph, Maria & Theresa Nguyen +

Saturday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

Saturday, November 10 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Helen Clemens +

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Holy Name Society +
10:00 AM Dolores Di Paolo +
11:30 AM Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +
5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

November 4, 2018

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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registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor issue documents attesting to Catholic practice of the faith and Parish membership, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. For further information call the Parish Office at (914) 965-0566.

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.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

**SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
EASY LINK FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE
PLEASE REVIEW THE INSERT AND SIGN UP CARDS
CAREFULLY.**

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!!!!

(WE SHARE HAS REPLACED PARISH PAY)