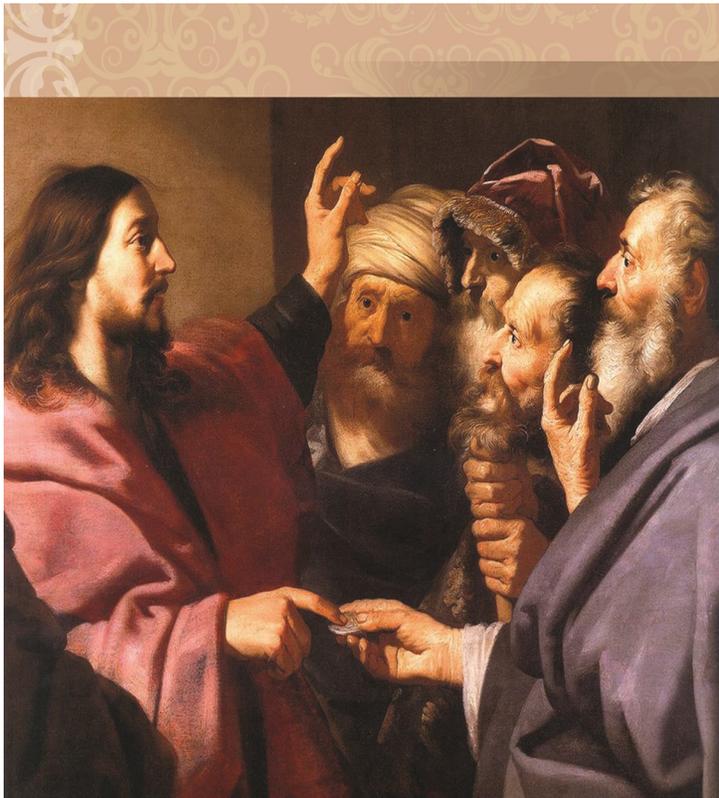


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25th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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

WHAT IS TRUE WEALTH?

It is tempting to get away with a little something here and there: paying for a small drink but taking a large, wearing something once and then returning it as if it were unused, padding your expense account. But Jesus tells us, "the person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones" (Luke 16:10). How true, for where do you draw the line? Once you know you can get away with something small, something larger suddenly seems possible.



After extolling the prudence of the practical steward, Jesus gives a practical reason for being honest and trustworthy: you will be trusted with true wealth. What is true wealth? It can hardly be the accumulation of material wealth, for in the next breath He warns His disciples that they should sell their belongings and give the money to charity, for their true treasure was in heaven (Luke 12:33). May we be trusted to share our earthly treasures and be worthy of treasure in heaven.



Amos and Paul echo this sentiment, emphasizing the importance of the way we treat each other. The rich "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor," cheating them out of their due (Amos 8:4). Paul tells Timothy that his congregation should pray for everyone, "without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). Money and greed can separate even otherwise well-meaning people. God and generosity can unite us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do to serve God over mammon?

Blessings

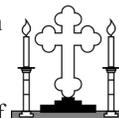
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PARISH NEWS



The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated in loving memory of Joseph Pasqualoni III by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ricciardi.

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** is donated in loving memory of Nelsa Magnan by Joanne Pragana.



The **ALTAR CANDLES** are donated in loving memory of Andrea and Peter Objay by Laurie Bartolini.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Francisca Delorise.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Register now 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.**



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.**



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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE



ST. BART'S OKTOBERFEST
Saturday, October 5th, after the 5 p.m. Mass
See the flyer in today's bulletin.



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 this Sunday, September 22nd.** 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.

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 this Friday, September 27th.**

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.

LOCAL NEWS

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers group** is holding their annual Mass at St. Ann's Church, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY on **this Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** followed by Communion Breakfast immediately after the Mass at the Fairways at Dunwoodie Golf Course, 1 Wasylenko Lane, Yonkers, NY. Cost is \$23, payable at the breakfast. All members and guests are welcome. Reservations are preferred. Please call 914 423-5331 for more information.

The **City of Yonkers will be honoring couples married fifty years or more** on this Tuesday, September 24th at 4:30 p.m. at Yonkers City Hall, City Hall Unity Foundation, 40 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY.

Refreshments will be served following the Special Presentation Ceremony. To register or for further information, please call 914 377-6058 or e mail lucia.trovato@yonkersny.gov.

Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula Church, 129 E. Birch Street, Fleetwood, NY will have their **annual Fall Carnival** at the Church from Wednesday, October 2nd through Friday, October 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5th from 12 Noon to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday October 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be carnival rides, games, and plenty of great food.

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit Secondary School for Catholic Boys announces its Open House for students and their parents on Thursday, October 10th, from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For additional information, please write, e-mail or call: Erick Di Michele, Director of Admissions at Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, New York 10028, 212 288-1100, Extension 2057, edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

The **Bereavement Center of Westchester** offers support for grieving families for 25 years. Support services are offered for children ages 4 to 18 who lost a parent or sibling along with a separate group for parents. The first group meeting is September 24th in Bronxville and pre registration is required. Please contact them at bereavementwestchester@gmail.com or 914 414-9985.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update

September 15, 2019– Tithing

Envelopes	\$4,924.45
Online	\$ 500.00
Total	\$5,425.45

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 28th and 29th in support of St. Joseph's Seminary.

"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 and Ellen Chimenti.

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



Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade, Saturday, October 12th, at 12:00 noon at St. Bartholomew's Church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. If you would like to join us, please meet in the Church parking lot at 11:45 am on Saturday, October 12th.

September 22, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, September 21 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM William Edward Tobias +

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Caroline & Peter Klee +
10:00 AM Lawrence Tiplady +
11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Rosario G. Barbieri +

Monday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Harold Smith III +

Tuesday, September 24

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Michael & Mildred Pollick +

Wednesday, September 25

Weekday

7:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, III +
9:00 AM Joyce Marie Ritell +

Thursday, September 26

Weekday

7:00 AM Cecilia & Dominick Nguyen +
9:00 AM Frank Lutomski, Sr. +

Friday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM James J. Manning +

Saturday, September 28

Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Terrusa Family

Saturday, September 28 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Nelsa Magnan +

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM William & Anna Groth +
10:00 AM John Nieman +
11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Anna Canale +

September 22, 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.



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 use the Registration Form found on the table at the rear of the Church; and drop the completed/corrected form into the collection basket or drop off/mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you!