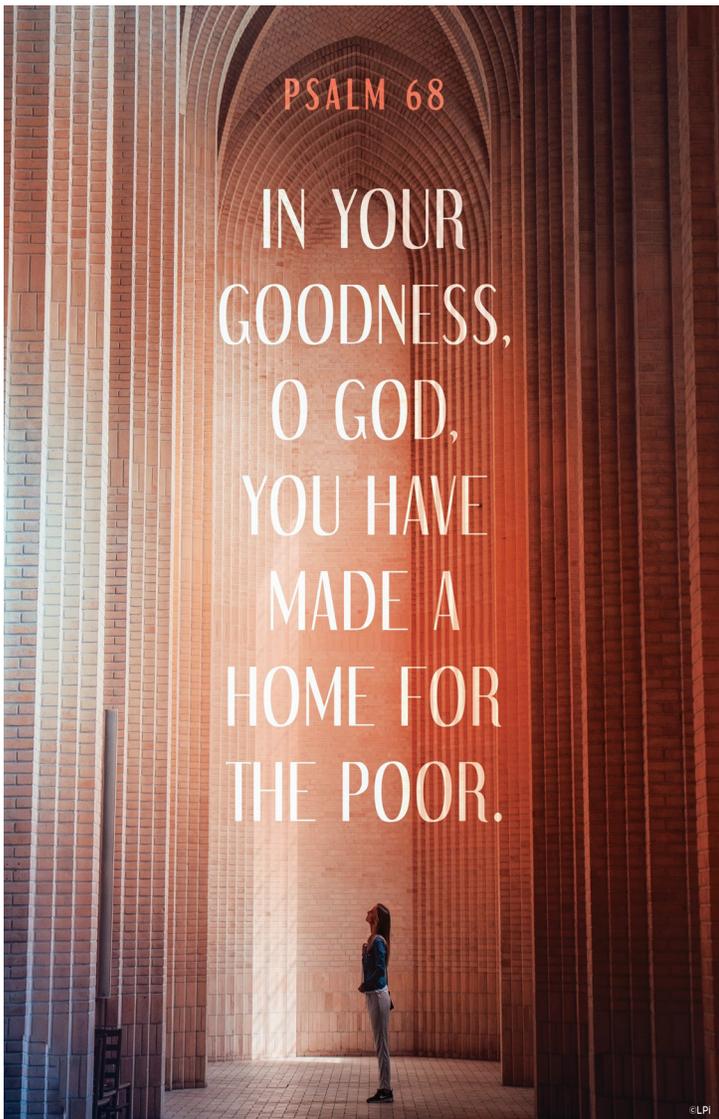


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

BE HUMBLE



First, Jesus speaks to the guests, giving them a lesson on humility. Humility is the opposite of pride. When we allow our pride to take over; we are dishonest. We lie about ourselves by flattering ourselves, making ourselves seem better or smarter or more deserving than we really are. When we approach others with humility, we are being honest. We are grounded in reality. ("Humility" comes from the Latin humus, which means "ground.") We acknowledge that we are sinful, that we are imperfect, that we fall far from the ideal. Certainly, it is better to avoid the embarrassment of being taken down a rung or two in front of our peers. But it also feels better to not have to pretend to be greater than we are. Humility allows us to accept our true selves.

Next, Jesus speaks to the host. By inviting only those who were already in His social circle, He expected He would soon be able to take advantage of their generosity. Jesus called the host to instead invite those who would find it impossible to repay you. This is true generosity. In His story of the Last Judgment, the host welcomes those who gave food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, telling them that what they do for the needy they do for Him. Generosity given to those who cannot repay you is generosity given to Christ. This is how the host of the kingdom of God invites people to the ultimate feast.



God's kingdom operates in a reversal of the values the world teaches us. Recall that last week we heard Jesus tell the crowds that some are last who wait to be first and vice versa. Today we see how that works at a wedding banquet, an event He often used to portray the kingdom. In today's Gospel, not even the outcasts of society are excluded from the wedding banquet. God's kingdom is inclusive. Everyone is invited to the great feast.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Whom can I welcome into my life who is unlikely to be able to repay me and how can I do so?

Blessings

Father Raphael

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.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit in loving memory of Christopher Hackett by Tina, Franco and Matteo Falcone.

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-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.



Religious Education

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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.



ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, September 2nd, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 3rd, is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR SEPTEMBER on Saturday, September 10th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday September 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 next Saturday and Sunday, September 3rd and 4th.



Seniors Monthly Gathering:
Thursday, September 1st at 12 p.m.
In the Gym for Rosary, lunch and conversation. \$5 per person

Movie Thursday, Thursday, September 15th at 10 am
Two Crowns

The Extraordinary Life of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe

Contact Rich Califano if interested in joining!!!

THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND 9 AM

SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5 PM

****CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM****

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Humility and Stewardship

Some people have "the rich relation" in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

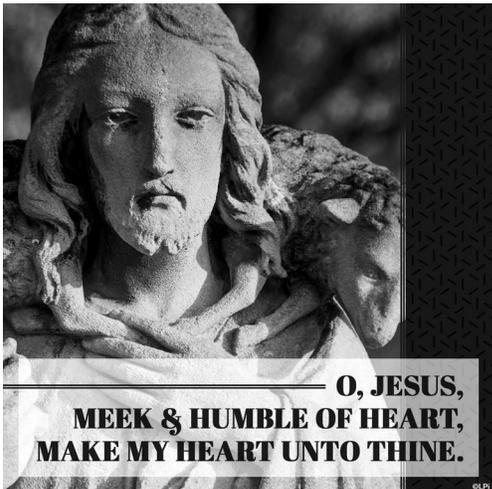
Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy's latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard's pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiques dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI



O, JESUS,
MEEK & HUMBLE OF HEART,
MAKE MY HEART UNTO THINE.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 14th

Sunday collection: \$2,875.00

On Line giving: \$1,930.00

Total: \$4,805.00

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.

St. Bartholomew's Gym is hosting Tina Vaccarelli for a Partylite Fall Tricky Tray, which includes an afternoon of fun, games and raffles. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Ticket includes water, coffee, tea and snacks. (You can also bring your own refreshments if you'd like). Contact Tina Vaccarelli at 914 772-6533, www.partylite.com/tealitetina or tdv1013@gmail.com.

There are also flyers at the rear of the church.

August 28, 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, August 27 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Elizabeth Laredo +

Nettie & Tony Cognatello +

11:30 AM For All The People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Marianne Monopoli +

Monday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Angela Di Rodio +

Tuesday, August 30

Weekday

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Sylvester Grillo +

Wednesday, August 31

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Michael De Rosa +

Thursday, September 1

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Leovigildo Sotto +

Friday, September 2

Weekday—FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Frances Di Falco +

Saturday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Emily La Valle +

Saturday, September 3 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Henry & Lucille Kurtz +

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Oscar Starckenberg +

Angelina Brusco +

11:30 AM Vincent J. Campisi +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

August 28, 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

