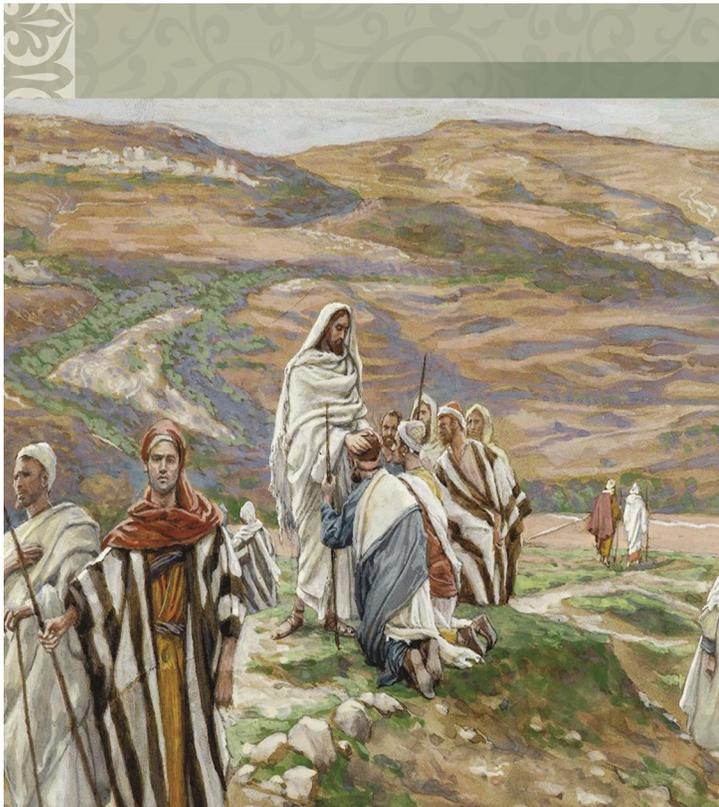


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14th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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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.

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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

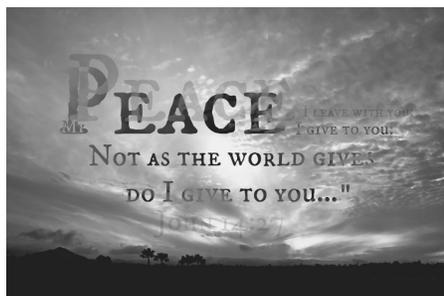
Trustees: Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

OFFER PEACE TO ALL!!

What shepherd would send a flock of sheep to a pasture overrun with wolves? Is this something a good shepherd would ever do? Yet Jesus, the Good Shepherd, here sends His disciples "like lambs among wolves" (Luke 10:3). Jesus wants His disciples to realize that this mission is difficult and potentially dangerous. He recognized the burden the cross will bring. But He sends them in pairs (so they are not alone), without money or possessions (so they are not a target for thieves), offering peace (so they do not come or leave with hostility). He cares for them in the face of danger, as He cares for us all in the midst of suffering.



For the second week in a row, we hear Jesus counsel His disciples to refrain from retaliating. Last Sunday we heard Jesus rebuke His disciples when they wanted to call fire down from heaven upon villages that refused to accept them. Today we hear Him insist that they merely move on if they are not welcomed. The disciples are to come in peace, offering peace, giving peace. Unlike money, which once spent is gone, the peace the disciples share can be given again and again, and if it is not received, it will return to them. Perhaps this is why Jesus specifically tells them to bring no money, but always offer peace.



Those returning to Jerusalem after decades in exile may have wanted to retaliate against the Babylonian captors, especially after seeing the state of their temple and city. But Isaiah's words are full of nothing but joy: "Rejoice... be glad...exult" (Isiah 66:10). Saint Paul is joyful as well in concluding his letter to the Galatians. The cross of Jesus and the marks of Jesus on His body are sources of strength and pride, not of shame and defeat. In closing, Paul too offers peace to all.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I share Christ's peace with others? How can I respond when it is not reciprocated?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

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. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.



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.



A special thanks to Frank Cutignola for donating the hamburger and hot dog buns for our Parish Picnic on June 23rd.



A special thanks to Joseph Alongi for donating the sausages for our Parish Picnic on June 23rd. May God bless you both!!!

APPROPRIATE DRESS IN CHURCH:

The Church is the House of God. When we enter, we are setting our feet on Holy Ground. For this reason, the way we dress for Church should reflect the reverence we have for this sacred space where the Lord dwells. It is simply not proper to enter the Church with clothing that is not modest or appropriate. It is with this in mind that we acknowledge that some kinds of dress, while comfortable, may not be appropriate for Church.

CELL PHONE ALERT:

As you join us for sacred worship, we remind you to please TURN OFF your cell phone. Let your focus be on Prayer and the Presence of Jesus among us.



2019 and 2020 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass book still has a few Masses available and the 2020 Book is also open with dates available. Consider giving a loved one or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthday's, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention. Come to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



PARISH EVENTS

Welcome JULY FRIDAY, JULY 19TH - JULY 21ST, YOUTH RETREAT, STEUBENVILLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, FR. ANTHONY MBANEFO'S GOING AWAY PARTY



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, BLOCK PARTY, CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

STEWARDSHIP What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collection Update June 30, 2019- Tithing

Table with 2 columns: Category (Envelopes, Online, Total) and Amount (\$3,675.95, \$ 580.00, \$4,255.95)

"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!"



Calling all Seniors! Calling all Seniors!

JOIN FELLOW SENIORS ON THIS THURSDAY JULY 11TH for the 9 a.m. Mass with a Special Blessing followed by light refreshments and gathering at McManus Parish Center.

THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of tuna, juices, canned fruit and coffee. Thank you for your support.



Our YOUTH GROUP meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. On this Tuesday, July 9th there will be a fun filled game day. All Youth ages 13 and older are invited. 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.

Our CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10) meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.

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. New members are welcome. Their next meeting is on Thursday, July 18th. The group is holding its annual Communion Breakfast beginning with Mass at St. Ann's Church, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY, 10704 on September 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. followed by Communion Breakfast immediately after the Mass at the Fairways at Dunwoodie Golf Course. Cost is \$23, payable at the breakfast. For more information, please call 914 423-5331. Members and guests are welcome.



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 Lutowski, 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 and Carole Romanowski.

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.



As you plan and enjoy your summer vacations, please do not forget your financial obligations to our Parish. God bless and keep you all!!!

July 7, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, July 6 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Marion De Muro +

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Giovanni & Teresina Brusco +
10:00 AM Mary Ann Karpinski +
11:30 AM Julie Ann Campisi Moroch +
5:00 PM Jose Angel Ocasio +

Monday, July 8

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Stephen Joseph Kubasek, Jr. +

Tuesday, July 9

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Dianne Milder +

Wednesday, July 10

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Dominic Nguyen +

Thursday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00 AM John & Donna Santos (Living)
9:00 AM William & Anna Groth +

Friday, July 12

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

Saturday, July 13

Weekday

9:00 AM John Paul Capuano (Living)

Saturday, July 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Christine Bellino +

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dec. Memb. of Holy Name & Rosary Altar Societies
10:00 AM Ethel Castagnozzi +
11:30 AM Carmela, Frank & Dina Legio +
5:00 PM Stephen Hickey +

July 7, 2019

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our warmest welcome to our visitors! We are glad you came to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. We thank God for 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 complete 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 Rectory. 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.

All things bright and beautiful, creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: You, Lord God, made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
You made their glowing colors, You made their
tiny wings.



The purple headed mountains, the river running
by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the
sky.

The changing of the seasons, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, You made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water, to gather every day.

You gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell. How great is God
Almighty, Who has made all things well.