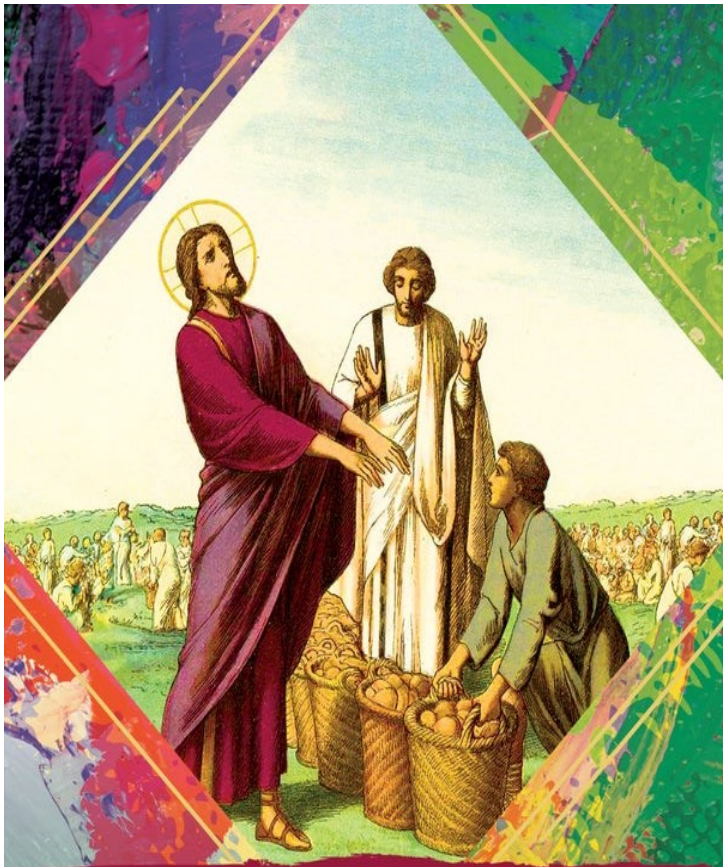


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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:11

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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. Mark Ameh, MSP, Pastor
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator

Rectory/Parish Office : (914) 965-0566
Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil);
9:30, **11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)** 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

ACT SELFLESSLY

In both the first reading and the Gospel, the person who originally provides the food remains unnamed. The author of the second book of Kings tells us where the man with the barley loaves came from (significantly, a region named for a pagan god, Baal), but not his name. We learn even less about the boy in the crowd who had five loaves and two fish. But it is their anonymous offerings that allow God to perform the miracle of feeding multitudes from a small amount of food. Today, we look not for personal recognition of our contributions, but that God may use the little we are able to offer to perform great things.



Nearly every Sunday this year the Gospel is from Mark, but today and during the month of August we hear from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, where Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life. The theme is introduced today in the form of five simple barley loaves, which Jesus shares to feed a multitude. We know that eventually He will reveal that the bread He shares with His disciples at the Passover meal is truly His body, which becomes living bread, even as it is sacrificed on the cross. Now and at every Eucharist it is shared to feed the multitude of those who believe. The bread we offer each day becomes the Bread of Life, a miracle in every celebration of the Eucharist.

Recall that last week Mark told us that Jesus brought His disciples across the Sea of Galilee to give them a chance to rest and reflect in a deserted place, but the crowds got there first and "His heart was moved with pity," and He began to teach them (Mark 6:34). Today we hear that Jesus' heart was moved not only by their hunger for God's word, but also by their hunger for food itself. Out of compassion for these "sheep without a shepherd," the Good Shepherd leads them and feeds them (6:34).

QUESTION OF THE WEEK :
 What can I offer this week, without expecting anything in return, that could provide more than it would if I kept it for myself?

Blessings

TO OUR DEAR FATHER RAPHAEL

Eternal God, we thank you for Father Raphael, and for our life together in this congregation and community for the past 11 years.. As he has been a blessing to us, so now send him out to be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Father, we will miss you tremendously. Always keep your St. Bart's family in your prayers and close to your heart. We, your St. Bart's family will do the same.

Many blessinga always, keep in touch and visit often!!!



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 ALTAR CANDLE is lit for the intentions of Father Raphael Ezech, by Vivian Cortes.

It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes.. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.



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!!!! **Go to: www.saintbartparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link..** Thank you!!!



Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR AUGUST on AUGUST, 3RD one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, AUGUST 4TH, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning **THIS** Saturday and Sunday, July 27th & 28th.



This **Friday, August 2nd** is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. **Saturday, August 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.



The 2024 Mass book has Masses 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 birthdays, 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S

IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7 AM AND 9 AM SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM
SUNDAY MASSES
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM (SPANISH) & 5 PM
CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM
4 TO 4:30 PM

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS
It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Sacred Heart High School is seeking a full-time Director of Advancement who will be responsible for creating and executing Sacred Heart's alumni relations and capital raising strategies. The Director will oversee fundraising efforts that involve the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major and planned gifts.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree is required (advanced degree preferred) and a minimum of 3-5 years of experience in fundraising, event-planning, grant writing, or related fields is preferred .
- An understanding of donor constituent database systems (TrailBlazer and/or Salesforce is preferred).
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint) and the Google Suite for Education (Google Docs, Google Sheets, etc.).
- Experience with diverse communities and stakeholders.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written).
- Experience in writing and obtaining grants (preferred).
- Willingness to work nights and weekends, as required.
- Ability to fluently speak, read, and write in Spanish is welcome but not required.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 14, 2024

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	\$2,903.00
<i>On Line giving:</i>	\$1,505.00
Total:	\$4,408.00

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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, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, 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, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, and Betsy McShane.

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.



THANK YOU to those who signed up to donate money for new chairs for the gym. You can drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked: Attention: Karen or drop it at the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have already purchased 100 chairs and are on our way to purchasing the next 100. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

July 28, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, July 27

5:00 PM Patricia Mahoney +
Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr. +

Sunday, July 28
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Theresa Chappory +
11:00 AM Patrick Moore +
Steven Fitzpatrick +
12:30 PM Edgar Cortes +
5:00 PM Mary McLoughlin Cizynski +

Monday, July 29
Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Carol Stola +

Tuesday, July 30

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DePole &
Faranda Families

Wednesday, July 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 AM Peter Sheridan +
9:00 AM Thomas Fogge +

Thursday, August 1
**Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the
Church**

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Quincy Venturino (Living)
Reverend Raphael Ezech, MSP (Living)

Friday, August 2

Weekday
7:00 AM George E. Gerhard +
9:00 AM Reverend Raphael Ezech, MSP (Living)

Saturday, August 3

Weekday
9:00 AM Rose & Charles Boehm +

Saturday, August 3

5:00 PM Christine Bellino +

Sunday, August 4
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Joseph & Mary Prior +
11:00 AM Joseph L. Fox (Living)
Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr +
12:30 PM Jose Exposito +
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

JULY 28, 2024

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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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.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

