



When he comes, the Spirit of truth,

he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears,

and will declare to you the things that are coming.

John 16:13

St. Bartholomew Parish

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Mission Statement

We are a dynamic community of the People of God who are joined together by our faith in Jesus Christ. Our spiritual life is centered on the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist in the Sunday Liturgy. We are committed to being an active community of faith that worships together, and reaches out and ministers to the needs of others. Our vision is that St. Bartholomew Parish will be the center and source for the faith development of its people based on the active participation of all its members, women and men, young and old.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.
Please call one month ahead
to make an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made
at least 6 months prior to the wedding.
Please consult the Pastor.

Eucharistic Adoration

The St. Bartholomew/St. Joseph Cluster
gathers every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 pm in
St. Joseph's Lower Church.
Benediction is at 7:30 pm.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday of the month
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Prayed immediately following
9:00 am weekday Mass
(except when we have a 10 am Funeral Mass)

Prayer Line

This is a phone network of people,
who pray for special intentions.
Call 781-444-5973 and leave a message for
whom or what you would like prayers said.



Reflection for Trinity Sunday: How is belief in the Trinity reflected in the way we live? We know that God is three beings in one and the Trinity is the perfect community of love. The Trinity is a very rich mystery of our God. Mysteries are meant to be contemplated in awe and proclaimed by our lives. We are all created in the image and likeness of God.

Graduation Mass: Sunday, June 3rd, at 9:45 am

Congratulations!



On this occasion we wish to congratulate and extend our best wishes to this year's graduates. May your lives be filled with all of God's choicest blessings.

Thank You for the Gift of Music: One of the many true blessings of this parish is our music director, our cantors and our choirs. We wish to express our thanks to each of them. Both the adult and children choirs enrich our liturgies each weekend. However we can always be enriched as well by the addition of new members. One of the most beautiful ways to praise God and offer prayer is by singing. Please consider joining one of the choirs.

Recommended Reading: Facing Forgiveness by Loughlan Sofield, S.T., Carroll Juliano S.H.C.J. and Bishop Gregory M. Aymond, 2007, Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame Indiana.

Catholic Appeal:

Giving in Faith, Giving with Love

To date 108 people have pledged \$38,213 which is 32.6% of people goal and 38 % of the financial goal. Thank you. Your contributions are very necessary for the overall well being and the programs to help the needy and the poor of our Archdiocese. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Appeal. Please pray also for the success of the Catholic Appeal.

Change in Mass Location: The daily Mass on Thursday, June 7, will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the Chapel of St. Sebastian's School because their graduation will be held in our church that morning.

The Marriage Amendment will again be before the Constitutional Convention of the Massachusetts Legislature, scheduled for Flay Day, Wednesday, June 14th. We have a duty to pass on a strong institution of marriage for the good of future generations. Each of us in the community of faith should exercise our rights as citizens, and urge our legislators to vote to move the Marriage Amendment to the 2008 ballot and allow every citizen's voice to be heard. Contact your Senator and Representative at 617-722-2000 and ask them to let the people vote. For e-mail addresses go to www.macathconf.org and click on "Legislator's e-mails".

Knights of Columbus Scholarships: Needham Council 1611 is pleased to invite applications for their scholarships. Applicants must be Needham eighth graders who will be attending a Catholic high school for the 2007-2008 school year. Applications may be obtained by calling Grand Knight Tom Harkins at 781-444-0496.

Service to the Elderly: Elizabeth Seton Residence has a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers. There is an 11:00 am Mass every day of the week. If you are able to help even one day, please contact Linda Colozzi, Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Care at 781-997-1119.

Cathedral Marriage Anniversary Mass Photos:

Couples who attended the Marriage Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral on May 27, 2007 and want to order copies of the photos taken with Cardinal Sean can view and order the photos directly online at The Pilot's website: www.TheBostonPilot.com.

Please... THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN CONTENT IS NOON ON MONDAY ...Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 2	4:00 pm	Leo Paul Crowley
Sunday	June 3	8:00 am	
		9:45 am	Rose & Leo Perito
		11:30 am	Mary Stynes
Monday	June 4	9:00 am	Edward Murphy
Tuesday	June 5	9:00 am	Rev. William Burns
Wednesday	June 6	9:00 am	Charles Barnes
Thursday	June 7	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Gillis & Thissell Families
Friday	June 8	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Chisholm & Lydon Families
Saturday	June 9	9:00 am	Mark Hansen
Saturday	June 9	4:00 pm	Lawrence McNamara
Sunday	June 10	8:00 am	
		9:45 am	Margaret Cunnane
		11:30 am	

Scripture Readings

- 3 Sun Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- 4 Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
- 5 Tue Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- 6 Wed Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- 7 Thu Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/
Mk 12:28-34
- 8 Fri Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
- 9 Sat Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
- 10 Sun Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Collections

Weekend of May 26-27	
Amount collected	\$4,104.50
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
Amount over/under	(\$1,895.50)
Seminary Collection	
Amount collected	\$2,043.50
Thank you for your stewardship.	

Youth Choir:
 This weekend's 9:45 Mass is the last Mass for Youth Choir for this school year. Youth Choir Director Antonia Nedder would like to thank all of the choir members and their families for their commitment to a wonderful year of music ministry. Mrs. Nedder would also like to thank the congregation for their support of the young people's efforts to be a vibrant part of the celebration of Mass. Youth Choir will resume in September, and we look forward to welcoming returning members and new members at that time.

Adult Choir:
 The Adult Choir will be on summer hiatus beginning June 24th. Rehearsals will start again in September. We welcome new members—so please consider sharing your talent with us in the fall.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is for all children, not just those who attend our Religious Ed classes. All are welcome to join us at the 9:45 am Mass each week during the school year.

Amy's Book Club: The Book Club has concluded its meetings for this year. We wish everyone a happy reading summer. We will meet again on September 25th and every fourth Tuesday thereafter at 12:30 pm. Our summer reading assignment is for everyone to read books of their own choosing. Please bring to our first meeting the names of the books read that you feel other book club members will enjoy. We look forward to hearing about new authors and books that we might not have read and would make for good reading during the year. Happy Summer!

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE
Sharing: Time Talent Treasure

TRINITY SUNDAY

"Here is the great mystery and grace of the Trinity: the riches of God's own life are given to us, empowering us to take up the divine saving mission. But Jesus does not leave us alone-He sends the Spirit to be with us and through the Spirit God's very triune Life swells within us." Living Liturgy

June is graduation month. And with this exciting life event, be it kindergarten or Ph. D, graduation brings with it joy, pride, and hope for the next step to be taken. Yet on that special day no one is even thinking about the next step. We delight in the present moment and assume the future will take care of itself successfully. Would that it could.

But life does go on. And we are never alone in our journey, as Jesus promised us. The third Person, the living Spirit, God's love, is with us always, wherever we go. But how do we know or feel this love? It is wrapped up in all the ideas and hopes we have for ourselves and those we know and love, who will accompany us on our life's journey. The Holy Spirit is often likened to the wind. There is no movement in life that has not begun without the Spirit moving within us. We are stagnant until we recognize this spiritual breath and then we take our first hopeful steps.

"Hope is a beautiful thing. Like a flower that thrives on sunlight and water, hope relies on the daily sustenance of the Word of God, of prayer and of experience shared with others who have received the gift...Hope looks at all that is true about the present, lifts the circumstances of life into the tender loving hands of God-and exhales in trust. Hope makes it possible to live with our feet firmly planted on earth while our hearts and minds are committed to a vision of life that is far bigger than we are...This year will hold unexpected joys and sorrows, moments of faith and fear, wishes fulfilled and dreams abandoned. There is much we do not know. But there is much we do know with absolute assurance. We know that we are not alone...And we know that we are loved." (Sheila Walsh "HOPE")

"May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in You." (Psalm 25:21) Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are with me always. I sometimes think that my journey is mine; but the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit know better, even if I sometimes forget. I need only to look into my Soul to know better. Thank you, God, for all your love and protection. Thank you for being my greatest life graduation gift.

Stewardship: Kathy Reilly 781-444-0862
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Parish Picnic : A planning meeting for the annual parish picnic will be held on Friday, June 8th, 10:00am at the home of Jeanne D'Alleva. This is a wonderful event with lots of fun for all. The picnic will take place on Sunday, September 16, after the 11:30 Mass. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Jeanne D'Alleva at jeannedalleva@comcast.net or 781-400-5083. If you can't attend the meeting but would still like to help, let her know. She'd love to hear from you.

Congratulations To:
Sean Michael Baker,
son of Michael & Jodilyn,
as this child is claimed
by Jesus Christ in the
Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend.



Free Concert: The renowned French Boys' Choir will perform on Thursday, July 5, at 7:00 pm at St. Bernard's Church, 1529 Washington St. (Route 16), West Newton. Parking is available behind the Church and across the street in the church lot. The Church is handicapped accessible. We hope you join us! All are welcome! Mark your calendars now!

Hospice Hosts Annual Breakfast Series

Circle of Caring at Hospice of the Good Shepherd proudly presents "Myths & Controversies About Hospice" as this year's program in the Dr. Philip Kelleher *Food for Thought* Breakfast Series. The Hospice is honored to host Drs. Gail Gazelle and Carl Brownsberger, Medical Director and Assistant Medical Director of the Hospice.

"Myths & Controversies About Hospice" will be held on Friday, June 8th, from 8:30-10:30 am at the Newton Wellesley Hospital Allen Riddle Room, 2014 Washington St., Newton. A registration fee of \$15 can be mailed to the Hospice office or paid on the day of the event. Guest parking is available at NWH for a fee of \$6. CEU credits for nurses and social workers are available upon request.

For additional information, please email jsax@hospicegoodshepherd.org or call Jennifer at 617-969-6130.

Campion Renewal Center in Weston is a ministry of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus. Their primary purpose is to enhance the lives of men and women of faith through a wide range of programs including retreats, days of prayer, spiritual direction, and the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Campion is also a spacious conference facility available to non-profit organizations and programs consistent with their identity and mission. You may visit their website at: www.campioncenter.org.

Catholic Singles - "The Best of Italy"

Young Professionals—meet and greet Catholics from all over the USA on this "Take a Break" 8 day holiday from October 1-8, 2007. The trip will include Rome (with a Papal Audience), Tuscany (Wine Country), Florence and Assisi. The Cost is \$2450 per person/double occupancy, based on a group of 25 paying participants, air taxes not included. Information and brochures can be obtained by contacting Best Catholic Pilgrimages and Tours at 1-800-908-2378 or e-mail: info@bestcatholic.com.

Eucharistic Procession: A Eucharistic Procession with the Little Sisters of the Poor will take place on Sunday, June 10th, at 1:30 pm. The Procession will begin and end at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville. Refreshments will follow in the auditorium of the Jeanne Jugan Residence. Don't miss this opportunity to give glory, honor and praise to God! All are welcome!

Bereavement Support Group: The VNA Care Hospice in Needham is having this support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one due to death. Healing from grief takes time. That process can be helped by joining a bereavement support group. Find friends and comfort from 1:00-3:00 pm on alternate Thursdays on the following dates: June 14 and 28; July 12 and 26; August 9 and 23; September 8 and 20.

Sessions will be held at the Tippet Home, 920 South St., Needham. The group meets on the third floor. There is no fee for participating in this group. A second group meets 6:00-8:00 pm alternate Thursdays in Cambridge. For more information, please contact Ms. Webb Brown, Hospice Chaplain, at 781-455-6661, ext. 4263.

Psalm 23 Explained

The Lord is my Shepherd
That's Relationship!

I shall not want
That's Supply!

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
That's Rest!

He leadeth me beside the still waters.
That's Refreshment!

He restoreth my soul
That's Healing!

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness.
That's Guidance!

For His name sake
That's Purpose!

Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death.
That's Testing!

I will fear no evil.
That's Protection!

For Thou art with me
That's Faithfulness!

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me,
That's Discipline!

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
That's Hope!

Thou anointest my head with oil,
That's Consecration!

My cup runneth over.
That's Abundance!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
That's Blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.
That's Security!

Forever!
That's Eternity!

(Source Unknown)



QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. Wisdom was poured forth before the: (a) earth (b) Law (c) resurrection?
2. In the sons of men Wisdom found: (a) happiness (b) delight (c) glory?
3. God has made man a little less than: (a) the earth (b) the angels (c) God?
4. The love of God has been poured out: (a) in the heavens (b) a little (c) in our hearts?
5. The Spirit of truth would guide the disciples: (a) to all truth (b) to Jerusalem (c) to the ends of the earth?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(a); 2(b); 3(b); 4(c); 5(a)

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

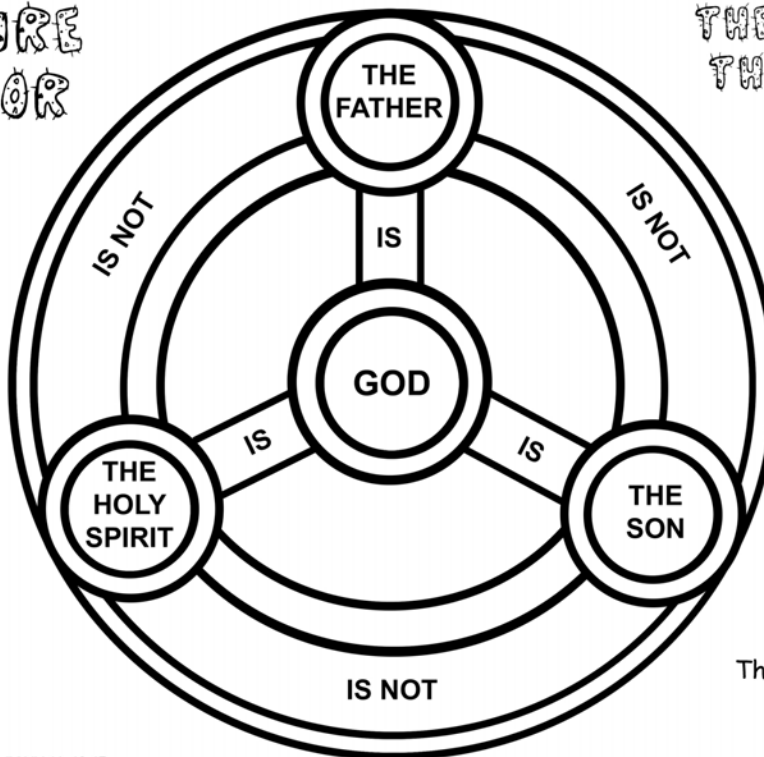
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A PICTURE TO COLOR

This is an ancient way of representing the Blessed Trinity

David Fielking



THE SHIELD OF THE TRINITY

It says:
 The Father is God
 The Father is not the Son
 The Father is not the Holy Spirit

 The Son is God
 The Son is not the Father
 The Son is not the Holy Spirit

 The Holy Spirit is God
 The Holy Spirit is not the Father
 The Holy Spirit is not the Son

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 16, 12-15