



## *A Prayer for Healing*

*Ecclesiastes tells us to every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under heaven. Even a  
time for healing*

*This prayer is for you.  
A prayer for healing at this time.*



*May you be healed of your sickness.  
May you be healed from emotional  
wounds.  
May you be healed from your sins.*

*And may the Lord make His face to  
shine upon you and give you peace.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen*



# St. Bartholomew Parish

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## Parish Staff

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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 and the Eucharist, especially 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

## 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.



**Please pray** for the newly ordained priests of our Archdiocese as they prepare for their first priestly assignments.

**Catholic Appeal:** The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2006 has begun. This year's theme is *Our Faith, Our Mission*. Our Parish Goal is \$109,500—the same as last year. To date 45 donors have contributed \$17,578 which represents about 16% of our parish goal. Thank you.

**Pentecost Sunday:** Pentecost is a powerful reminder to all of us that the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to the disciples on Pentecost Sunday have also been given to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Hopefully, we all know and understand that the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, courage, counsel, knowledge, understanding, piety and fear of the Lord, have been given for the common good of and the building up of the Christian community.

**Healing Mass:** Today, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:30 am Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered for those in need. The Sacrament of the Sick is intended not only for those who are seriously ill but also for those who might be in a weakened condition and would greatly benefit from such an anointing. A person may be anointed more than once and if there is a change in condition, a person may be anointed again.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed for the intention of Pro Life and Respect for Life on Sunday, June 11th, at 12:30 pm following the 11:30 am Mass. Please come and join us.

**Eucharistic Minister Volunteers Needed For Briarwood Home:** Any Eucharistic Minister or anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to bring communion to the residents at Briarwood on a scheduled time is asked to contact the pastor. Training will be provided.

**Special Collection This Weekend:** As is the custom in this Archdiocese, on Pentecost Sunday there will be a second collection for the purpose of helping to meet the operating budget needs of our seminaries. The seminaries depend upon our continued generosity to carry out the very important ministry of priestly formation. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

**Coming this Fall - a Parish Mission**  
We are very pleased to inform you that we will be celebrating a parish-wide retreat the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. The retreat is being led by two well known and highly respected Dominican preachers, Fr. Ron Henry O.P. and Fr. Robert Vaughn. They come highly recommended and this should be an important time in the life of our parish. The committees that will be necessary for the success of this mission will be formed in the coming weeks. Please stay tuned to the bulletin.

*Father Phil McGaugh*

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

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday	June 3	4:00 pm	Leo Paul Crowley
Sunday	June 4	8:00 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Ruth & Elizabeth Anderer—1st Anniversary John Fein Healing Mass
Monday	June 5	9:00 am	Rev. William Burns
Tuesday	June 6	9:00 am	Charles Barnes
Wednesday	June 7	9:00 am	Roger Noll, Jr., and Roger Noll, Sr.
Thursday	June 8	9:00 am	
Friday	June 9	9:00 am	
Saturday	June 10	9:00 am 4:00 pm	Richard Walsh, Sr.
Sunday	June 11	8:00 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	George H. Ellison For the Intention of All Our 2006 Graduates James Shaughnessy—USMC Active Duty in Iraq



 *Collections*

**Weekend of May 27-28**

Amount collected	\$4,532.55
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
Amount over/under	(\$1,467.45)

**Flood Relief Collection**

Amount collected	\$1,646.25
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**Thank you for your support.**

*Scripture Readings*

**Week of June 4, 2006**

<b>4 SUN</b>	Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
<b>5 Mon</b>	2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
<b>6 Tue</b>	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
<b>7 Wed</b>	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
<b>8 Thu</b>	2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
<b>9 Fri</b>	2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
<b>10 Sat</b>	2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

**STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

**Sharing: Time - Talent - Treasure**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Have you ever had someone do something nice for you unexpectedly and exactly when you needed it? Maybe it was just an encouraging word or a thank you when you thought no one noticed your actions. Did you ever get a gift that was just perfect- just what you wanted? This gift had nothing to do with its expense. Rather, it was a thoughtful gift, reflecting that someone had taken time to really think about you and you alone.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Today, we remember God's ultimate gift- that of His Son, who shared our humanity, died to save us, and then in His goodness declared, "I will not leave you alone." On the feast of Pentecost, fifty days from Easter, "The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, Alleluia." (Wisdom 1:7)

This is truly the perfect unexpected gift. The Apostles lost their fear; they left the locked rooms; they were filled with the Holy Spirit; and they began to speak with full understanding of Jesus' teachings. The Holy Spirit is ours, too. It is the perfect gift to unlock our fears; to give us strength; to give us joy and peace. "When Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on the disciples, He is recreating them and the whole world." From the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; There are different forms of service but the same Lord; There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

***To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."***

Lord, thank you for this supreme gift that I didn't even know I needed- the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity- the most Holy Spirit. "Come Holy Spirit, come!" Give us the joy that will never end. Thank you for never leaving us alone.

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***Stewardship Reflection***

***"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."***  
***(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)***

By giving us all different gifts, God made sure that the church would have the combination of talent and treasure that was needed for us to do God's work on earth. However, what happens if one person does not bring his or her special contribution to God's altar?

**Day of Recollection**

Fr. Armano from St. Joseph's Church will lead a retreat for senior parishioners, *A Day with the Saints*, on Monday, June 19, at St. Benedict Retreat Center in Harvard, MA. A bus will leave from St. Joseph's at 9 am and return at 4 pm. A light breakfast and a full lunch will be served. The cost is \$40. Contact Clara Clements at 781-449-1358 for reservations.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Alanna Kerry Bickford, daughter of Charles and Kerry;  
Samuel Alan Giles, son of Steven and Kathleen;  
Samuel Michael Hughes, son of Michael and Margaret;  
Sean Patrick Murphy, son of Wayne and Susan,  
as these children are claimed by Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

### AMY'S BOOK CLUB

Amy's Book Club will resume on Tuesday, September 26, at 12:30 pm in the O'Brien Room at the rectory. The book to be discussed will be **"Mountain Beyond Mountain"** By Tracy Kidder. Mark your calendars. Enjoy the summer!

### YOUTH CHOIR

This weekend's 9:45 Mass marks the final Mass for our Youth Choir before the summer break. Choir Director Antonia Nedder would like to thank all of the dedicated young people of our parish who worked hard to participate in this wonderful music ministry.

Thanks also to all choir parents for their support and helpful cooperation throughout the year.

Finally, a thanks to all parish members for being appreciative and supportive of all of the Youth Choir's efforts. We look forward to returning in the Fall!

### "SPRING INTO SUMMER"

*Join the Young Professionals on Saturday, June 10th, for "Spring into Summer: A Celebration of Arts and Education" at Boston City Hall from 7:00-10:30 pm. There will be local artists displaying their work, a jazz band, silent auction, great food and drinks. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact Katherine at 617-451-7958 or visit [www.ccab.org/yp](http://www.ccab.org/yp)*

## St. Paul Center For Biblical Theology

### New Wind *By Dr. Scott Hahn*

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11).

In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45,47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity - fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

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