

*Those who are well
do not need a physician,
but the sick do.*

*Go and learn the meaning
of the words,*

'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'

*I did not come to call
the righteous but sinners.*

Matthew 9:12-13

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.

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 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Please notice that Matthew the tax collector did not refuse the invitation of Jesus when others did. Jesus' mission then and now is to offer the gift of God's grace to all who are in need of this. God's grace is intended for each of us and it is not because of human achievement. I suspect we are all prone to times of discouragement or frustration; but can we cast our cares and concerns to the Lord? How do we share this with others? We know that we are a church of sinners called to holiness through no merits of our own but by the grace of God. Praise be to the God who loves us and calls each of us by name to be special in His Kingdom?

The Catholic Appeal: This year's theme is "Handing on The Light of Christ." Cardinal Sean is asking every Catholic household to participate. Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge. This year our goal is 278 families and \$95,500. This Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish— so your prayers and participation are essential and critical. To date about 63.3% of our goal or \$60,473 has already been pledged, while the archdiocesan average is 69.6% at this point. The help that the Catholic Appeal offers to so many programs is essential. With summer approaching please do not forget the serious needs of the poor and the desire of the Archdiocese to help in the ways that it can be of assistance.

2nd Collection this weekend June 8th- The Catholic Relief Services: The purpose of this collection is to help build the international social ministry of the Church and through these efforts the Church continually seeks to remind us of the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in each person. This collection seeks to address the needs of the vulnerable among us; people who may be victims of war, persecution other forms of violence and poverty. Please be as generous as you can be.

Confessions this weekend: This being the second weekend of the month, confessions will be heard after all the Sunday Masses.

Fr. Phil's Vacation: I will be on vacation beginning June 13th and will return to the parish on July 8th. There will be no bulletin notices from me during that time. I will keep you in my prayers while I am away.

Rides for the SMA Father: Once again we are pleased to announce that beginning in late June an SMA Father will be joining us for the summer. If you are willing and able to provide a ride on occasion, please call the rectory.

We will pray the Arise Prayer at Mass after Communion. Please pray it at home for the success of this program in our parish and in our Archdiocese.

**ARISE
Together in Christ**

Gracious God and Father, we enter into your presence realizing you know us better than we know ourselves.

You know the cares and sufferings we carry in our hearts.

You call us to holiness and we trust you to lead us together on our journey to be a renewed Church - for with you all things are possible.

Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son. Liberate us from all that keeps us from you. Heal us from every form of sin and violence.

Transform us to live your Word more profoundly. Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us. Enliven our parishes; reunite our families.

May your Holy Spirit empower us to live as a community of love, freed to share in your work of recreating our world and restoring justice.

We believe you are doing something new, calling us to arise together in Christ to celebrate the fullness of life.

Amen.


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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 7	4:00 pm	Leo Paul Crowley
Sunday	June 8	8:00 am	
		9:45 am	
		11:30 am	The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew's Church
Monday	June 9	9:00 am	
Tuesday	June 10	9:00 am	Mark Hansen
Wednesday	June 11	9:00 am	
Thursday	June 12	9:00 am	Marjorie McLaughlin
Friday	June 13	9:00 am	Elsie Hall
Saturday	June 14	9:00 am	Catherine & Cornelius Connolly
Saturday	June 14	4:00 pm	For All Fathers—Living and Deceased
Sunday	June 15	8:00 am	For All Fathers—Living and Deceased
		9:45 am	For All Fathers—Living and Deceased
		11:30 am	For All Fathers—Living and Deceased

Scripture Readings

8	Sun	Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
9	Mon	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
10	Tue	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
11	Wed	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3*/Mt 5:17-19
12	Thu	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
13	Fri	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
14	Sat	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
15	Sun	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8



A basic component of this exciting new program are small groups who gather to pray & reflect on provided texts.

Are you being called to host a group or to facilitate the discussion?

Training, ongoing support and all materials are provided.

Curious? Speak to any of our Arise Team members: Allan & Patty Doyle, Carolyn Maynard, Peggy Powers, Dorothea O'Connell, Doug Motchok, David Tremblay, George Thissell or a parish staff member.

 *Collections*

Weekend of May 31-June 1

Amount collected	\$5,378.40
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
Amount over/under	(\$ 621.60)

Thank you for your stewardship.

Catholic TV

Catholic TV is available in St. Bartholomew Parish:

Comcast Cable: Channel 268
(Digital Set Top Box required)

Verizon FiOS: Channel 271

Sky Angel IPTV: Channel 142

RCN: Channel 85

*Always and everywhere at:
Www.CatholicTV.com*

Book Recommendation: The Last Secret of Fatima by Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Doubleday, New York, 2007

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE
Sharing: Time, Talent & Treasure

CAMPAIGNS

Well, the first part of the presidential campaign is finally over. The nominees, Democratic and Republican, have been selected by our vote. Not officially nominated yet though. That's the second part. Does this first part seem to have lasted a lifetime or two, or what? How in the world was a president ever elected before there was TV! The length of this campaign and the constant media presence, while certainly informative at times, has for many people drummed them into numbness. What does this say about our reaction to a message that is continually pushed at us and becomes a constant presence in our lives? Do we tune in or out a much repeated message? Do we pay attention to the worthiness and importance of this message to our lives or do we not even hear it after a while? Or as the ad people might say, if you pound the name/message home long and often enough, they'll buy it!

How about our own personal campaigns? We think, we plan, we might even plot our strategies to get what we want. Those with children know that this ability to carry out a campaign can be endless, can be clever, can be thoughtful, can certainly be persistent, etc. in order to get a bike, to stay out later, to go to the mall or a party; the lists goes on and on and on. We adults are also not above planning our campaigns to change jobs, to get a raise, to court certain customers, etc... even in our relationships, we have an agenda planned at times for something we want.

What about Jesus' life and message? Do we think and reflect on this like we do an endless campaign? Many a priest/preacher, who stands up in front of the people week after week, wonders how to give His message in a way that will truly affect the congregation to realize and accept and live His words. How do we teach the Truth and not have people tune out with an "Oh, I've heard this before," attitude. I AM THE WAY. There will not be a new or better way next year. We have one life to live. We have one God to worship and love. Are we tuned in or out to this message? Has the message been received and incorporated into our daily lives so that we actually make changes because of it? Or is it received in one ear and out the other, with only a slight pause occasionally in the middle? Are we tired of hearing it? Jesus had no TV or even the printed word. Yet over two thousand years later, it is still with us. Pray God, we will never change the channel. He is and I am with Him until the end of time, not just to the end of the season. "God created us and placed us on this earth to be the stewards of all living things and so to proclaim the glory of their Creator. Let us, then, praise God."

Stewardship Questions: Kathy Reilly at 781-444-0862
 E-mail: kreilly15@yaoo.com

Children and Youth

Religious Education Reminders:

Registration 2008-2009:

- Registration Forms for 2008-2009 are available for download at http://stbartholomew-needham.org/children_youth/religious_education.html
- Registration forms are also available at the rectory during regular business hours.

Most students who do not attend Catholic Schools attend Religious Education from 1st through 10th grade. Students in Catholic Schools please contact the Religious Education Office for information regarding

St. Bartholomew Soccer Program
1st and 2nd grade Boys & Girls

St. Bart's Soccer is a co-ed instructional program for Needham boys & girls born **August 1, 2000 - July 31, 2002.**



Registration is for both fall 2008 and spring 2009 season. Mail-in registration period begins April 26 - June 6. Applications are available at town hall on a first come first serve basis.

Head coaches and assistant coaches are needed.

Please call the St. Bart's Soccer hotline for information or questions at 781-444-6559.

Sacramental Preparation.

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God, you gift us with life. Through baptism you have called us to new life. May we be a sign of your love in the world. We pray that you will continue to fill women and men with an abundance of courage to follow the path you set before them today. May those who feel compelled to serve as lay ministers, brothers, sisters, deacons and priests be blessed with passion and vision to make the world a better place. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Catechists!

Our Religious Education Program is in need of parishioners to assist with both teaching and non-teaching roles with our students in most grades.

Classes for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade meet Mondays from 4-5 pm; students in 7th – 10th grade meet every other Monday from 7-8:30 pm.

Catechists – prepare and present the material to the students.

Parent aides – assist the catechist with classroom management and activities

Small Group Facilitators (evening session only) – Engage students in discussion or activities

Experience in teaching is not required

Please contact the Religious Education office for information: melisahughes@comcast.net, or 781-444-4343

LIFT—Catholic Worship for a New Generation:

Join us for LIFT—an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages. Be with us on Tuesday, June 10th, as we welcome Kevin Winn as our guest speaker. The evening runs from 7-9 pm at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Rd., Milton. Directions and a downloadable flyer can be found on our website at www.liftedhigher.com.

Catholic Family Conference: Please join men, women, and families from around the Archdiocese of Boston to celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year dedicated to St. Paul on Sunday, June 29, from 1-8 pm at St. Mary’s in Waltham. This special day includes workshops for adults, separate teen and children’s programs introducing them to Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of a St. Paul relic, a family cookout, and Mass with Cardinal Sean. Donation: \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families. Pre-register by June 15 and receive a free Rosary for each family member. For schedule and registration, call 617-435-5018.

Kids Night Out

Drop your kids off for a movie and pizza while mom and dad enjoy a few hours to themselves.

When: **Saturday, June 14th, after the 4:00 Mass until 8:00 pm**

Where: The McCulloch Room in the school

Who: All children grades K-6

All children MUST be pre-registered by Wednesday, June 11th, if they wish to attend.

Parents must fill out an emergency form and an awareness food allergy info form when dropping their child off. No one will be admitted at the door without registering. We need to know ahead of time how much pizza is needed. Cost is \$5.00 per child of a parishioner or \$10 per child of a non-parishioner.

To register or to volunteer to help call Debby at the Parish Office at 781-444-3434. Leave your name, how many children will attend, the names and ages of the children, and your phone number.

The movie to be shown is “The Robots”. With the help of his mechanical friends, a small-town robot named Rodney embarks on the adventure of a lifetime as he heads for the big city to pursue his dreams and ultimately proves that anyone can shine no matter what they’re made of.

“It is love that I desire, not sacrifice,” says Hosea. But for love of us, Jesus sacrificed everything—even His life. Are my small sacrifices gifts of love and gratitude? (See Hosea 6:6)

Chernobyl Children Project USA: The chance of a lifetime to change someone’s life! Host families for the children from Russia and Belarus provide love, support and strength for these young victims of the world’s worst nuclear disaster. The project will be holding several informational meetings on how to get involved either by volunteering, hosting, translating, or supporting a host family.

If you would like to participate in this summer program, providing respite and fun for four weeks, we would love to provide you all the necessary information. The children will arrive on Tuesday, June 24th, and return home four weeks later, Thursday, July 24th. Host families are asked to take two children. The project will help to provide support and assistance to the host families. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Patty Doyle at 781-251-0137 or visit the website at www.ccpusa.org.

ARISE

What is *ARISE* Together in Christ? The *ARISE* process begins with a period of formation for the *ARISE* parish team, a group of 8-10 parishioners who will lead the parish through a process of spiritual renewal. Next fall there will be an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing communities that meet in homes and other locations throughout the parish over the course of six weeks. Over the next three years we will have the opportunity to reflect on these basic Gospel themes:

- Season I Fall 2008 Encountering Christ Today
- Season II Lent 2009 Change Our Hearts
- Season III Fall 2009 In the Footsteps of Christ
- Season IV Lent 2010 New Heart, New Spirit
- Season V Fall 2010 We Are the Good News!



“I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” None of us is perfect, nor is our marriage. But we can enrich our marriage, our family and our lives by attending one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in New England: June 20-22, July 18-20, or September 19-21. For more information call Ray & Beth Ginepro at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org



During a discussion at a parenting seminar, a young mom asked the speaker what single most important factor would help a child grow up to be a moral and ethical person. The speaker’s answer was quick and to the point. “You must be what you want your child to be.” Once again, the power of good example stands out as the best way to preach and teach values.

When Jesus called the disciples, He invited them to follow Him. It was not just about setting a destination, or a direction, but in leading by example. The Apostles would follow and observe the Lord, seeing Him preach, teach, heal and forgive. This would be the core of their ministry as they spread the good news, established the church and led by example. This is the way of faith. Explaining faith is just a first step. The real action is when we show others how faith is lived by living it ourselves. Our example will encourage others to be more generous, to forgive, to offer consolation, to be more considerate and to pray more fervently. Follow the Lord and you will lead others to do the same.

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Nurses Wanted:

Regina Cleri, the residence for retired priests of the Archdiocese, is seeking the services of professional nurses at its facility located at 60 William Cardinal O’Connell Way in Boston. Competitive wages, excellent benefits and parking are offered in a very pleasant atmosphere. Kindly contact Ms Mary Hanlon, RN, Director of Nursing at 617-523-2022 or send a resume either to the above address, fax to 617-720-4157 or e-mail to mhanlon@reginacleri.org.

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.

Tickets to Tanglewood

Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish is sponsoring a trip to Tanglewood in Lenox, MA on Sunday, July 13th. The music of Haydn, Bach, Mozart and Schubert will be featured. Reserved seating is in Koussevitzky Music Shed. Bring your own brown bag lunch or purchase lunch on site. The bus and entrance fee is \$45 per person. The bus will leave at 10:30 am from the St. Bernard’s parking lot.

Please call Mary Belschner at 617-332-7862 and leave a message including your name, phone number and the number of tickets. All are welcome.