



Your faith has saved you; go in peace.

Luke 7:50

St. Bartholomew Parish
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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 for what you would like prayers said.

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)

Mission Statement

Our Mission is:

- To be the spiritual and physical focal point of a community joined together and inspired in our thoughts, words and deeds by our Catholic faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- To enrich our spiritual lives through the sacraments, especially daily and Sunday Eucharist, prayer groups, educational opportunities, retreats and other programs.
- To live Christ through active stewardship by encouraging and enabling each other to contribute our time, talent and means to help others and to promote justice, peace and charity.
- To develop the bonds within our community through social activities that bring together women, men, young and old to take joy in life and each other.

We implement our mission through many programs, and all that we do is intended to develop our faith community and help us to live Christ and the teachings of our Catholic faith.



Reflection on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary

Time: The Gospel story today speaks to us of hospitality, love, forgiveness and gratitude. Jesus takes the insensitivity of a Pharisee and uses it to teach all about some of the most powerful lessons of life. Jesus teaches us that we cannot judge others because we do not always know the circumstances of their lives. When we make judgments about the goodness of others we can sometimes cause much unnecessary pain. Jesus' reaction to the great love and hospitality that the woman in today's Gospel showed him reminds all of us how far love can go. Beneath faults is a loving person. Jesus showed and lived a total unconditional love. How we forgive others is how God will forgive us. How do we say "thank you" to Jesus and others?

Bible Classes will meet on **Monday, June 14th, at 10:00 am** in the O'Brien Room in the rectory. Please pray and reflect on Psalms 33-35. Classes will continue until the end of June.

Catholic Appeal: Presently the Archdiocese has reached 64.5% of its goal. St. Bartholomew's has had 160 families pledge for a total of \$67,475 which is 75% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this important appeal. This is one of the ways that we can help others - both inside and outside the parish. Thank you for all you are doing.

Extra Confessions will be heard following all the Masses this Sunday, June 13th.

Please Volunteer: At the present time there is a need for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. These ministries are vital to the celebration of Mass. There are a number of people who are away all summer which makes the need even greater. Training will be provided. Please prayerfully consider saying "Yes" to this call. You may contact Fr. Phil if interested.

Clergy Benefit Trust Collection

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection.

As summer is approaching and many will be leaving for vacations, I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to everyone who has helped and taken part in the life of this parish in any way during this past academic year. St. Bartholomew Parish continues to be a very special place of God's love because of so many of you. As a special note: we can use the involvement of others as well.

Thank you,
Fr. Phil



Let us be who we are, and be
that well, so as to honor the
Master Worker, whose
handiwork we are.

~ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 12	4:00 pm	Cornelia Cronin—1st Anniversary Mass
Sunday	June 13	8:00 am	Elsie Hall
		9:45 am	Roger Noll, Sr., Roger Noll, Jr. and Raymond Mosher
		11:30 am	Frank Heger
Monday	June 14	9:00 am	Marjorie L. McLaughlin—3rd Anniversary Mass
Tuesday	June 15	9:00 am	Carmella & Carl Salvatorelli
Thursday	June 17	9:00 am	John Barnes
Saturday	June 19	9:00 am	Cornelius & Catherine Connolly
Saturday	June 19	4:00 pm	For all Fathers—Both Living and Deceased
Sunday	June 20	8:00 am	For all Fathers—Both Living and Deceased
		9:45 am	For all Fathers—Both Living and Deceased
		11:30 am	For all Fathers—Both Living and Deceased

**St. Bartholomew Soccer
Fall/Spring 2010/2011 Registration:**

For 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls:
Applications will be available at
Town Hall beginning June 7.

More info online [www.stbartholomew-needham.org/
children_and_youth/sports](http://www.stbartholomew-needham.org/children_and_youth/sports)
or call the St. Bart's Soccer hotline
with questions at 781-444-6559.



Sew What? will meet on **Tuesday, June 15th, from 7-9 PM in the McCulloch Room** in the school. Enter through the door in the school opposite the traffic light on Greendale. There is an elevator right there. The group will be sewing bags for women who are recovering from breast surgery.

Youth Choir

Youth Choir Director Antonia Nedder would like to thank the talented young people in the St. Bart's Youth Choir for all of their enthusiasm and effort throughout the year. And thank you to their families for their support in all that we do. Finally, thank you to the congregation for being so encouraging to our Youth Choir. We have enjoyed taking part in the Mass and sharing our songs of praise. See you in the Fall!!



Congratulations To:
Clare Marie Corcoran,
daughter of Carlo & Julia,
as this child was
claimed by Jesus Christ in
the Sacrament of Baptism
last weekend.

STEWARDSHIP: “JUST DO ONE THING”

Congratulations to all our graduates. Our prayers and good wishes are with you as you embark on your new life adventure.

Graduation can be a very exciting time; a time of new beginnings; a time to look forward to a future filled with hope, dreams and expectations. May you always live your dreams and achieve your expectations. But most important, no matter what the future holds for you, may you never lose hope during your journey through life. God will never fail you.

Graduation can be a time of sadness and as you say good bye to many of your friends and classmates. It is a time of sadness for us as well. We will miss you but we are so very proud of you. Do not underestimate the impact you have had on our parish family. We thank you for who you are and what you have done both for us and for the greater community. You have already changed the world. We will always be here for you .

Graduation can also be a time of stress as you leave behind the familiar and enter into the uncertain future. Never shy away from the new challenges you will face. We can only grow if we are willing to move beyond our comfort zones. And remember, when you are feeling overwhelmed and life seems out of control, you can accomplish anything by keeping things in perspective and by doing just one thing at a time.

Congratulations Class of 2010.

~Barbara Dury

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My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

May Collection Report

Offertory – regular	\$23,013.29
Offertory – ParishPay	\$ 2,797.47
Offertory – other	\$1,788.00
Offertory – total	\$27,598.76
Budgeted	\$30,000.00
	(\$ 2,401.24)
Seminary Collection	\$ 2,038.35
National Communications	\$ 1,320.00
Grand Annual to date	\$73,405.89
Budgeted	\$75,000.00
	(\$ 1,594.11)

Northeast Catholic Family Conference: Please mark your calendars and join us for this Conference on **Sunday, June 27th, from 1:00-8:00 pm at St. Mary’s Church in Waltham.** The theme of the conference is “Called to Greatness.” It will rekindle the Truth in hearts of all ages - that we are “Called to Greatness. The day will feature an event with Cardinal Sean, Mass and Adoration, a Marian Procession, workshops for adults, separate teen and children’s programs, a family cookout, and inspiring speakers including Leah Darrow, a former contestant on the reality television show, “America’s Next Top Model.” You don’t want to miss this great event for the family. For more information and registration, please visit www.yHopefamily.org or call Fr. Mike Harrington at 781-956-0548.

Children and Youth

Religious Education

Registration: Don't forget...registration forms are available in the back of the Church and online!

Catechists: As our program continues to grow, we need more catechists to teach our children about their faith. You do not need to be an expert, only willing to learn and grow in your own faith and share it with others. For information on what it takes to be a catechist, speak to someone who is a catechist or to Maryellen Jennings (K-6) at mej161@comcast.net, or to Melisa Hughes (7th-10th grades) at: melisahughes@comcast.net.

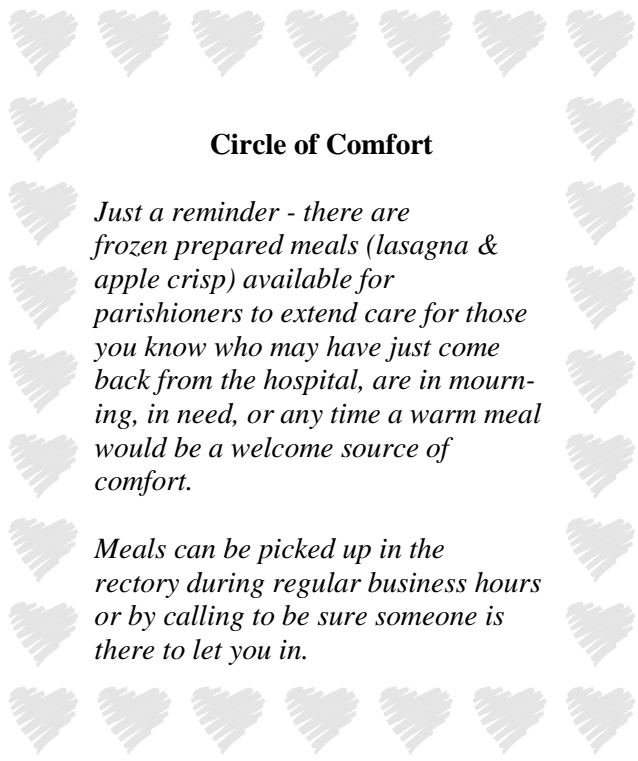
Parent Advisory Task Force: As we plan events and activities for families and youth, it would be invaluable to have a group of parents to discuss with. If you would be interested in working with us, please speak to Fr. Phil or Melisa.

Middle School Leadership Institute:

“Witness to Hope” is an exciting overnight leadership institute specially designed for Roman Catholic Middle Schoolers who have just completed grades 6, 7 or 8. The result is that each participant deepens their own faith, knowledge, and skills in order to become a more effective leader and witness to hope. For more information, contact Danielle Olsen at 617-746-5750.

High School Leadership Institute:

“Witness to Truth” is a weeklong overnight leadership for Roman Catholic high schoolers who have just completed grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. The result of this experience is that each participant deepens their own faith, knowledge, and skills in order to become a greater leader and witness to truth back in their home, parish, school, and community. For more information, contact Danielle Olsen at 617-746-5750.



Circle of Comfort

Just a reminder - there are frozen prepared meals (lasagna & apple crisp) available for parishioners to extend care for those you know who may have just come back from the hospital, are in mourning, in need, or any time a warm meal would be a welcome source of comfort.

Meals can be picked up in the rectory during regular business hours or by calling to be sure someone is there to let you in.

Scouting Religious Emblems

“It is openness to the religious dimension of life that gives body and direction to the human and ethical values which the [Scouting] movement seeks to transmit and of which Scout and Guide leaders are called to be exemplary witnesses”. (Pope John Paul II)

In conjunction with the scouting programs, there are additional lessons that compliment the spiritual growth and maturity of young Catholic Scouts who are recognized for the effort and knowledge needed to grow as a whole person, exemplified in Scouting.

Congratulations to Eddie Flanagan who has achieved the first level of the Scouting Religious Emblems, the Light of Christ medal. May God bless you on your journey as you share your faith in every aspect of your life.

For information on Religious Emblems for all levels for both Girl and Boy Scouts, speak with your scout leader or contact the Archdiocesan coordinator for Scouting Ministry at 617-746-5812.

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE
Sharing: Time Talent Treasure

“ATTITUDE” *

“The 92 year old, petite, and well-poised lady, well dressed and with make-up perfectly applied moved into a nursing home today. Her husband of 70 years had recently passed away. After waiting for quite a while, a nurse announced her room was finally ready. With her walker and the nurse’s explanation of the route (for she was legally blind), the smiling lady made her way into her new room and listened with great eagerness to the description of her new home. “I love it” she said with great enthusiasm. “But Mrs. Jones, you can’t see your room,” the nurse said. Mrs. Jones replied “That doesn’t have anything to do with it. Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn’t depend on how the furniture is arranged. It’s how I arrange my mind. And I had already decided to love it. It’s a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice. I can spend the day bemoaning all the parts of my body that don’t work and focus on all the other difficulties as well. Or I can get out of bed and thank God for everything that does work. Each day is a gift and as long as my eyes open, I’ll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I’ve stored away just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from it whatever you have put into it. So my advice to you is to start depositing a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories. And remember the 5 simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

And remember most of all the difference between work and family. If you die tomorrow, at work you will be replaced in a matter of days. Your family will remember you and feel your loss for the rest of their lives. So why do we pour ourselves into our work and invest so little into our family life?” FAMILY = (F)ather (A)nd (M)other (I) (L)ove (Y)ou

Stewardship requires attitude. Either we recognize our relationship to God, acknowledge that all we have are gifts from Him, and enthusiastically respond with love to the care we have for ourselves and each other, or we don’t. God gave each of us our life. How we live it is our gift to Him.

Stewardship Questions: Kathy Reilly at 781-444-0862.
 Email: kreilly15@yahoo.com

* Thank you to the person who sent me this e-mail story reflection.

The 50/50 Raffle held this past Sunday was won with the number 463540! The winner, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated the money back to the Haiti Fund.

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