

Good

indeed is the **LORD**, whose

Love

endures forever, whose

Faithfulness

lasts through every age.

Psalm 100:5

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.



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 65% 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.

St. Bartholomew's Website: Be sure to visit the website for our parish! It is absolutely fantastic!! Log onto www.stbartholomew-needham.org. It contains all sorts of information about the events that are going on in our parish community.

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.

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

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Thaddeus Mikaxa, an SMA Father, who will be arrive here on Tuesday or Wednesday of this coming week. He will be with us for almost the whole summer. If you are willing and able to provide a ride on occasion, please call the rectory as he has no means of transportation.



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 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
Monday	June 16	9:00 am	Thomas Connolly
Tuesday	June 17	9:00 am	John Barnes
Wednesday	June 18	9:00 am	Paul Connolly
Thursday	June 19	9:00 am	Elsie & Andre Paquette
Friday	June 20	9:00 am	Leo Casey
Saturday	June 21	9:00 am	
Saturday	June 21	4:00 pm	The McLaughlin and Lee Families
Sunday	June 22	8:00 am	The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew's Church
		9:45 am	Mary Ann Caffrey—1st Anniversary
		11:30 am	Frank Heger

Scripture Readings

15	Sun	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
16	Mon	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
17	Tue	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
18	Wed	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
19	Thu	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
20	Fri	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
21	Sat	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
22	Sun	Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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.

Amy's Book Club

Happy Summer Reading! Here is a suggested book for the summer: Joan of Arc: Personal Recollections by Mark Twain, Publisher: Ignatius Press.

We also invite all to bring in a personal list of your summer readings to share when we meet again in September.

Mass Times in the U.S.A.

When traveling and looking for Mass times in the U.S.A., check www.MassTimes.org.

 *Collections*

Weekend of June 7-8

Amount collected	\$5,599.00
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
Amount over/under	(\$ 401.00)

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Amount collected	\$2,313.80
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Thank you for your stewardship.

Children and Youth

Religious Education Reminders

- Classes will begin again on Monday, Sept. 22nd
- Catechists are needed for September – roles/grades are flexible; we need people willing to teach (training and materials provided), classroom aides, small group facilitators. Please call the Religious Ed office for information 781-444-4343 or email melisahughes@comcast.net

Registration 2008-2009:

Registration Forms for 2008-2009 are available:

- for download at:
http://stbartholomew-needham.org/children_youth/religious_education.html
- At the back of the Church
- From 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 Sacramental Preparation.

Summer Activities:

- 1) **Harbor Cruise:** A social evening cruise around Boston Harbor with live music, food, with other from around the archdiocese. Bring a friend.

Middle School – Monday June 23rd -

Boards at 7:00 (meet at St. Bart's @ 6pm) \$18.00

High School – Monday July 28th

Boards at 7:00 (meet at St. Bart's @ 6pm) \$20.00

- 2) **Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival - Saturday, August 9, 2008 1-9pm** at the Marist House Retreat Center, 518 Pleasant St, Framingham, MA

- This is the official event for youth for the Bicentennial Celebration of the Archdiocese of Boston, and **Cardinal O'Malley** is scheduled to celebrate Mass.
- Event includes music, inflatable games, an International Food Court, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, talks, Catholic products and more. Complete schedule will be released in July.

General Admission: **new price of \$15.00** per ticket; at the gate: \$20.00 per ticket.

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

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Fall/Spring 2008/2009 Registration:

Applications are still available be available at Needham 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**.

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.

*Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us:
"The gift you have received, give as a gift."*

(See Matthew 10:8)

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

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE
Sharing: Time Time Treasure

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

"Oh, what a pretty blouse." "That certainly is a nice looking tie." Yes, to both. And they both were very attractive when they hung in the store. Are these comments supposed to be compliments? Why not say, "That blouse looks lovely on you. That color looks great on you." Or something to that effect. And likewise, the same for the tie. Make the comment personal and complimentary so that it makes a difference to the person you are addressing. Someone does something very nice for you and you might mumble a "thanks" as you walk away, if you say anything at all. What a difference it would be, if you looked the person right in the eyes and said, "Thank you. That was a delicious meal". Be specific. Even very small children understand the recognition received when you make eye contact and say thank you. It doesn't take long. It is a very personal and meaningful moment for all involved.

How significant is our relationship with God in church? Do we care enough as we enter His house to have taken a little extra time to dress appropriately? Do we take a moment to say the words clearly and reverently as we bless ourselves with the holy water (entering and leaving), "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"? Do we genuflect or bow with respect and reverence before we enter our seats? Or are we too busy looking around to see who is here? Do we even know which knee we are putting down (right)? Do we make the sign of the Cross, say the Our Father prayer, participate fully in the service? Receive the Body of Christ with love? If we are not receiving the blood of Christ at Communion, we should recognize this Holy Cup with a little head bow as we pass, rather than just running by it in distraction. How many little things do we do daily that enhance our relationship with the Lord? "Thank you, Lord for giving me this day. Thank you for my health, my children, my job, for the food I eat, my AC, etc."

Whether we are dealing with each other or trying to develop a deeper relationship with God, it's the little things that make the difference and the constancy with which we attend to them. These moments come and go very quickly. And we don't ever get the chance to go back and recapture this moment. The way we live our lives, the depth of our relationships, the character we develop, are made up in these moments. In today's Gospel, Jesus, feeling pity for the crowds, called His disciples together and sent them into the people to help them. He reminded them saying "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

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

About *ARISE* Together in Christ

ARISE Together in Christ is a three-year, parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. Cardinal Sean O'Malley has extended an invitation to all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston to come together as renewed faith communities, to welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church, and to spread the Good News through active commitment to charity and justice.

Boot Camp for Catholics: Don't miss Boot Camp for Catholics at the Franciscan Center in Andover, MA on July 25-27 sponsored by Eternal Life Radio and Catholic Quest! Speakers include Patrick Madrid (author and EWTN host) and Pat McCaskey (owner of Chicago Bears and grandson of NFL founder George Halas). Many workshops to choose from, such as how to raise your grandchildren Catholic, managing infertility struggles, evangelizing through music, and writing to defend our faith. There will also be spiritual exercises during the day and all-night Adoration. Come as a commuter or stay overnight. Additional seminars available for the medical community on July 23 and the clergy on July 24. For more info or to register, go to www.eternalliferadio.org or call 781-218-2834.

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.

Prayer for Vocations

O God Almighty, we thank you for calling each of us into deeper life through Jesus. We thank you for the love we are called to bear one another and for the power you give us to love with your Spirit of love. Teach us to respect the many ways your Spirit is manifested and the many gifts needed to bring Christ's life in us to its fullness. Never let us forget that the greatest among us is the one who serves with joy and humility, using your gifts for the common good. We ask this in the name of your son through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.



Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in the parish. Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends in New England are June 20-22, July 18-20 or September 19-21. For more information call Ray & Beth Ginepro at 1-800-710-9963 or visit the webpage at www.wvmeMA.org.

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.

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.

Father Fields your questions:

Q. We went to see my friend's aunt, who is a cloistered nun. It's kind of strange there – she was literally behind bars! What on earth is that about?

A. There are thousands of cloistered nuns in the US, and a cloistered monastery in nearly every diocese. Don't let the bars throw you, they are symbolic of a boundary between the world of action and the world of contemplation. A cloister is not a jail, and the bars are more to keep you out than to keep them in! The technical word is "enclosure," and it simply means that the nuns have voluntarily embraced a way of life that is lived out within a very small patch of the planet. The bars mark a boundary between the public area of the monastery and the private enclosure of the nuns. The nuns hardly ever leave the property, except for medical needs, voting, and other serious matters. No one else goes into the enclosure, except the occasional plumber or doctor, or a woman thinking about joining. Food is brought in by lay friends or so called "out-sisters," who are not obliged to the rules of enclosure and who care for the cooking and the shopping. The daily work of the residents is prayer, according to the "rule" of the house. Cloisters are remarkably different from one another, even within religious families, since most monasteries are independent of central government. Quiet, meditative prayer is always a value. Some cultivate a real isolation from the outside world, forgoing even newspapers and televisions, while others see this kind of contact as essential for knowing what to pray for. Cloisters are never gloomy places, though. Whenever people live together in such close quarters, there had better be room for laughter. Many enclosures, even in the city, have beautiful gardens and grounds to maintain, so the nuns are attuned to the handiwork of the creator, and sustained in a lifestyle that is truly joyful.

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