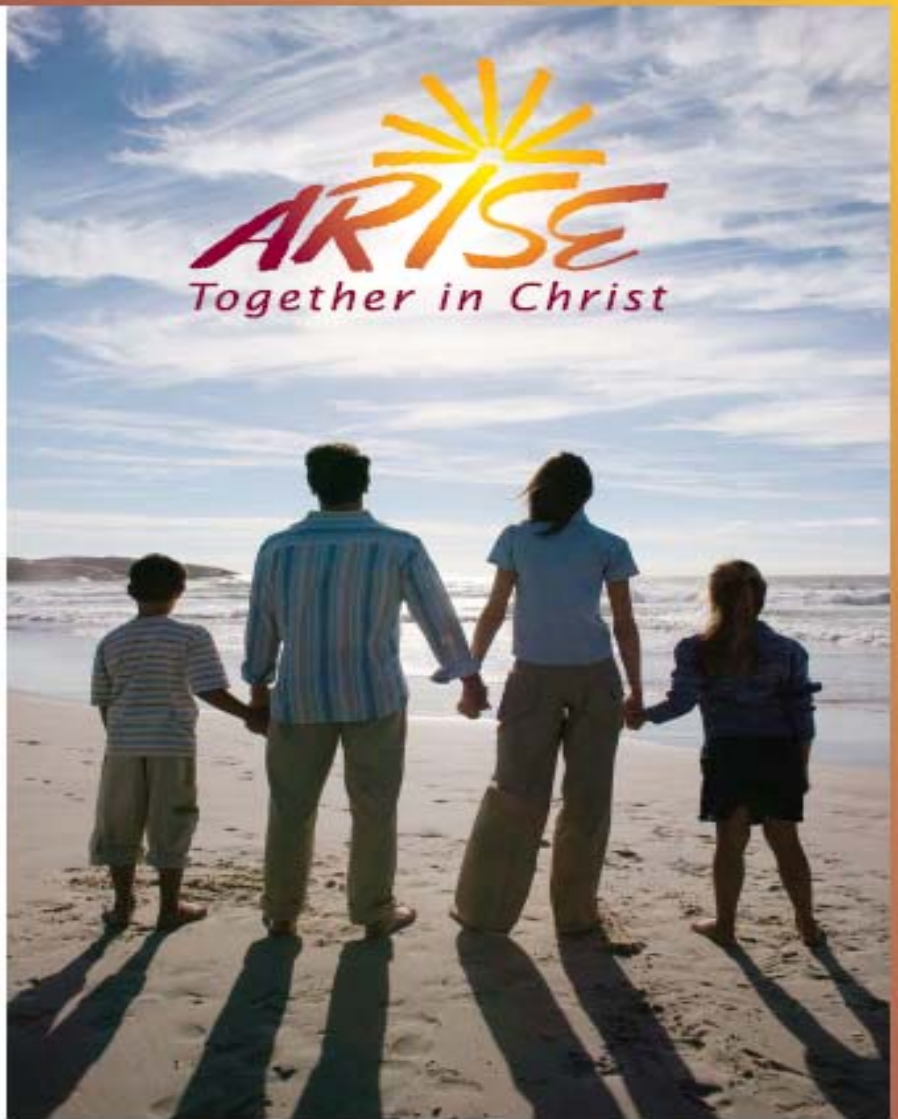


***After your
summer travels,
take a
spiritual journey
together
with our
parish family!***

***ARISE
Together in Christ***
is the new
approach
to Catholic
spiritual renewal
that is spreading
throughout the
Archdiocese
of Boston.



ARISE offers the opportunity
for new friendships,
stronger faith,
and a deeper relationship
with God and with others
through prayer
and the Scriptures
in a small-group setting.

***Look out
for more information
on Sign-Up Sunday
coming this Fall!***

St. Bartholomew Parish

1180 Greendale Ave.
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781-444-3434

Parish Staff

Fr. Philip E. Mc Gaugh, Pastor
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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 5:00 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.



A community work project took place on a hot and humid morning. College students helped younger students, keeping a watchful eye on them as they were picking up trash, painting playground furniture and hanging new signs. Halfway through the morning, everyone headed for the shade of a weeping willow tree and a drink of ice-cold spring water. It really was refreshing. The shade and the water revived us and we were ready to finish our work. Everyone had a good time and contributed to our success.

Jesus never said that life would be easier because we believe. He only promised that He would be with us always. In our work and struggle, He is always near, giving us purpose and hope as we join our work to His as a prayer and an offering to the Father. We never struggle in vain, for even our smallest efforts join us to heavenly powers.

Our work may be difficult and tiresome, but the Lord is always watching over us. He makes sure we have the strength and the rest we need to complete our mission. His love never fails. We are certain of success because, in everything we do, we are building the Kingdom of God.

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Summerfest is Back: Catholic TV's demonstration to show the world that Jesus and His Mother make a difference! A day of prayer, entertainment and food! This event will take place on Wednesday, August 13th, at Lombardo's in Randolph from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The day will include the Rosary, Q & A, Crowning of Mary and Mass. A roast chicken dinner will be served.

Summerfest sells out very early every year. Get your tickets NOW by calling Marie Casey at 781-449-4579. The cost is \$50.

Magnificat Pilgrimage of Hope—October 11 & 12:

All are invited to attend this Pilgrimage, a two-day renewal of faith celebrating the Archdiocese of Boston Bicentennial on Saturday & Sunday, October 11 & 12, in Boston.

Pilgrimage of Hope attendees will hear from leading Catholic thinkers in 16 specialized sessions on a range of faith topics including: the Eucharist; the Scriptures; Lectio Divina; the saints; ancient Christian writers; sacred music and art; Catholic parenting; and the theological virtue of hope. Attendees will join together for two celebrations of the Holy Mass, prayers for the morning and evening, a Saturday concert, a Sunday brunch and a special presentation on the 150th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparition in Lourdes, France.

The Pilgrimage, to be held at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, is sponsored by Magnificat, the monthly Catholic prayer booklet and worship aid. Special guests will include Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., as well as the archbishops of Bordeaux and Toulouse, France. For complete information and to register, call 914-502-1840 or visit www.PilgrimageofHope.com.

Stewardship Prayer

Lord, we thank you for calling us together
 to be your Church,
 to further your Kingdom here on earth.
 You give us all we have and all we need.
 Unite us to you and to one another.
 Grant us the wisdom to recognize
 the depth and truth of our own potential.
 Give success to our efforts to share
 our time and our talents
 so we may build for the future of our
 Church community.

Since you have blessed us in so many ways,
 help us return these gifts with grateful hearts.
 In the name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen.

Mass Times in the U.S.A.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 5	4:00 pm	Leo Casey
Sunday	July 6	8:00 am	Paul Coughlin
		9:45 am	Marie Augeros
		11:30 am	Mary Frances Tobin
Monday	July 7	9:00 am	
Tuesday	July 8	9:00 am	Msgr. Robert T. Kickham—20th Anniversary
Wednesday	July 9	9:00 am	Catherine Harrington—Birthday Memorial
Thursday	July 10	9:00 am	The Gillis & Thissell Families
Friday	July 11	9:00 am	
Saturday	July 12	9:00 am	
Saturday	July 12	4:00 pm	The Harrington & Mc Carthy Families
Sunday	July 13	8:00 am	Alicia K. Madden
		9:45 am	
		11:30 am	Richard Coughlin

Scripture Readings

6	Sun	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
7	Mon	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
8	Tue	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
9	Wed	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
10	Thu	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
11	Fri	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
12	Sat	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
13	Sun	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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 June 21-22

Amount collected	\$4,739.26
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
Amount over/under	(\$1,260.74)

Weekend of June 28-29

Amount collected	\$5,123.33
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
	(\$ 876.67)

Thank you for your stewardship.



Congratulations To:
 Ruth Catherine Baker,
 daughter of Michael & Jodylyn;
 and Devon Robert Kruger,
 son of Robert & Jennifer,
 as these children are claimed by
 Jesus Christ in the
 Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

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.

High School – Monday July 28th

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

Prayer for Vocations

Creator God, you give us life and entrust us to families where we learn about your love and care. As we share our family life, help us feel your presence so that faith will make a difference in our lives, and we, in turn, will make a difference in our world and in the lives of others. 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

ARISE Together in Christ

The ARISE Together in Christ process for Achieving Renewal, Inspiration, Sharing and Evangelization will be launched in our parish later this year. In preparation for the launch, our ARISE Parish Team has developed the "5 for 10" series: 5 questions for 10 minutes of consideration and response. This week we focus on Renewal:

- 6. Does my relationship with God need renewal?
- 7. Do I yearn for a renewal in my relationships with people?
- 8. Will spiritual renewal help me to be a better family member, friend and co-worker?
- 9. What should a disciple of Jesus Christ try to renew?
- 10. Do I want to learn more about the ARISE renewal process?

Next week's "5 for 10" questions will be in Inspiration.

Let us celebrate the life of St. Padre Pio: St. Anthony Parish, 10 Summer St., Cohasset, MA, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of St. Pio's entrance into eternal life and also the 90th anniversary of when the stigmata appeared on his body. This celebration will take place on Saturday, August 2, beginning at 11:00 am with Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the International Rosary. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm followed by the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick and the Reading of a Healing. Immediately following the Mass there will be Veneration of Relics, a video of St. Pio's life and ending with a Luncheon.

All are welcome; and the church is handicapped accessible. For more information, call 781-383-0219 or visit the website: www.stanthonycohasset.org or email at stanthonycoh@aol.com.

Archdiocese of Boston Offices move to the New Pastoral Center in Braintree

Beginning of Operations in Braintree:

- All offices will be setting up operations in Braintree between June 25th-29th. The Pastoral Center will be open for business on Monday, June 30, 2008.

The new postal address of the Pastoral Center is: Archdiocese of Boston, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

Phone/Fax Numbers & Email Addresses:

- Employee phone and fax numbers as well as email addresses will remain the same as they were in Brighton.
- The main number of the Archdiocese will remain 617-254-0100.

Directions:

Directions are available at: <http://www.rcab.org/directions>

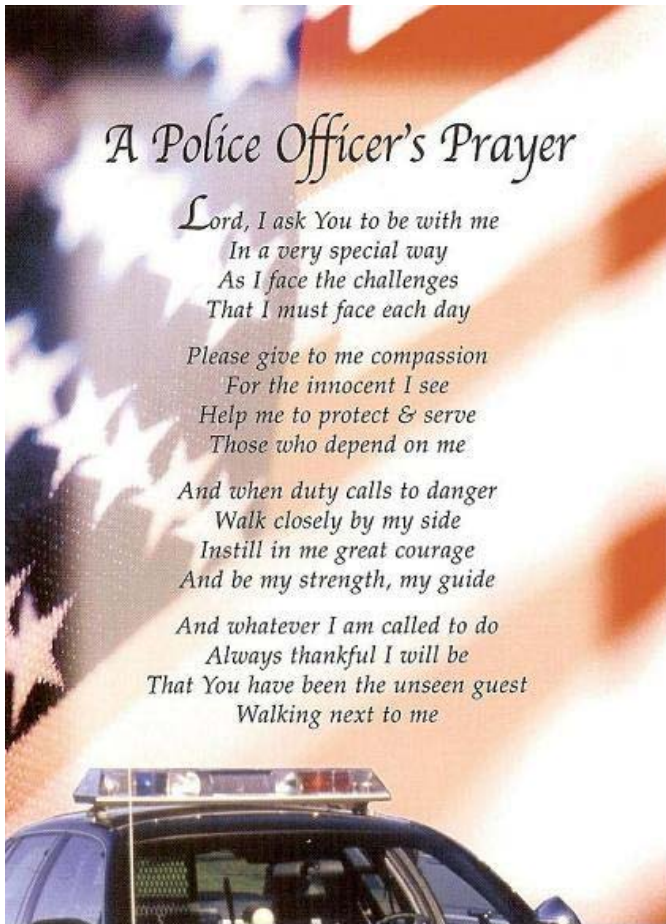
Parking:

- There is plenty of parking for staff and visitors on all sides of the Pastoral Center.
- There are visitor and handicap parking spots near the main entrance.

Tours:

- After the Pastoral Center Chapel is complete in September, we will begin tours of the new Pastoral Center for parish staff and interested parishioners.
- Since this is the Pastoral Center for everyone in the Archdiocese, we hope that many will visit us.

Taken from www.rcab.org June 25, 2008



A Police Officer's Prayer

*Lord, I ask You to be with me
In a very special way
As I face the challenges
That I must face each day*

*Please give to me compassion
For the innocent I see
Help me to protect & serve
Those who depend on me*

*And when duty calls to danger
Walk closely by my side
Instill in me great courage
And be my strength, my guide*

*And whatever I am called to do
Always thankful I will be
That You have been the unseen guest
Walking next to me*

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

KING FLESH HEAVEN
SAVIOR SPIRIT EARTH
ASS BELONG CLEVER
BANISH MORTAL TRUE
HORSE LIVE HUMBLE

Solution to last week's crossword



S	C	A	F	L	E	S	H	D	B	M	C
E	A	S	S	S	F	E	A	R	T	H	L
G	B	V	H	I	P	J	N	L	M	K	E
B	A	K	I	N	G	I	H	I	J	H	V
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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: On July 16, 1251, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel appeared to Simon Stock and gave him the brown scapular, putting those who wear it under her protection. In 1726, Pope Benedict XIII made July 16 the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. In 1945, the first atomic bomb, code named Trinity, was detonated on July 16. In many of her apparitions, Our Blessed Mother has appeared as Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel, eg. at the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

Our annual Exposition and Adoration on this feast will begin on St. Joseph's Lower Church after the 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday, July 16, and conclude before the 6:50 am Mass on Thursday, July 17. Come and pray for our forgiveness and protection. Sign-up sheets are at the exits of St. Bartholomew's and in the Linse Room at

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Jerusalem's savior would come:
(a) resplendent in glory (b) riding on an ass
(c) in secret?
- He would proclaim:
(a) war (b) himself king (c) peace to the nations?
- The Spirit of God brings:
(a) fear of God (b) searching judgment
(c) life?
- Everything has been given over to Jesus:
(a) by his Father (b) by his own command
(c) for a while?
- Jesus promised to refresh:
(a) the weary (b) the warrior (c) the clever?

ANSWERS

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

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