



# *Fruit*

*But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced  
fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.*

*Matthew 13:8-9*



# St. Bartholomew Parish

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## Parish Staff

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## Important Numbers & Addresses

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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.

**2nd Collection This Weekend:** This collection is for the Black and Native American Missions. The purpose of it is to help in the evangelizing mission of the church in many parts of the United States where the Word of God otherwise might not be proclaimed and some serious needs of the poor might not be addressed.

**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.

**Catholic Appeal Update**

Additional donations have been received over the past month. You, our generous parishioners, have donated a total of \$83,703. That computes to St. Bartholomew's reaching 87.6% of the goal for our parish. We sincerely thank you for supporting this Appeal. It is still possible for those who have not done so to donate to this worthy cause in our archdiocese.

**Join the Irish Pastoral Centre** for a special Seniors outing to the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton on Thursday, July 24 from 12 Noon to 300 pm for Mass, catered lunch and guest speaker "Susan Gedutis Lindsway, who will present a program of music and photos from Boston's Dance Halls 1940-1970. Suggested donation is \$10. RSVP on 617-479-7404, ext. 12 by July 22nd.

**Mass Times in the U.S.A.**  
When traveling and looking for Mass times in the U.S.A., check [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org).

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sharing: Time Talent Treasure**

TRUTH: "fidelity to an original or to a standard---in accordance with fact"

"The reason I came into the world is to testify to the Truth." Jesus Christ

"Things are received according to the mode of the receiver. People get what they are ready to get."

"For if we deliberately persist in sin after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there can be no further sacrifice for sins; there remains only a terrifying expectation of judgment, of a fierce fire which will consume God's enemies." Hebrews 10:26,27

"This is why I speak to them in parables: 'because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand'." "Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: 'You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. 'But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and hear what you hear but did not hear it'." Today's Gospel according to Matthew

If we have been given the gift of faith, how can we shut down our senses so as to not receive Jesus Christ's 'testimony to the truth'? How do we dare ignore 'the Truth'? How can we live a life which puts aside His words, His promises, His gift of a shared eternity with Him, the Father, Blessed Mary, and all the saints? How indeed.

Perhaps this summer, instead of just awakening our senses to the warmth we feel, the sights we see, the birds we hear, the tastes of summer, and the smell of the ocean, mountains, flowers, baseball, we should take time to remember to develop a finer sense of our spiritual awareness. Tune in to Jesus. Tune out to distractions and anything else that gets in the way to what "many prophets and righteous people long to see and hear."

"People get what they are ready to get." How ready are you? Will you take the time?

Stewardship Questions: Kathy Reilly 781-444-0862  
E-mail: [kreilly15@yahoo.com](mailto:kreilly15@yahoo.com)

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

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday	July 12	4:00 pm	The Harrington & McCarthy Families
Sunday	July 13	8:00 am	Alicia K. Madden
		9:45 am	
		11:30 am	Richard Coughlin
Monday	July 14	9:00 am	
Tuesday	July 15	9:00 am	
Wednesday	July 16	9:00 am	The Chisholm and Lydon Families
Thursday	July 17	9:00 am	Paul Connolly
Friday	July 18	9:00 am	Marie Higgins
Saturday	July 19	9:00 am	Laura May Dougherty Hebert, Mederic Anthony Hebert, Frances Hebert Moore, Pauline Hebert Raniville
Saturday	July 19	4:00 pm	Barry Mc Carthy—1st Anniversary
Sunday	July 20	8:00 am	The Gilchrist Family
		9:45 am	Catherine Fitzpatrick, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Sr., Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Alice Jones
		11:30 am	John & Theresa Martin

*Scripture Readings*

13	Sun	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
14	Mon	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
15	Tue	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
16	Wed	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
17	Thu	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
18	Fri	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
19	Sat	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
20	Sun	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt



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 July 6-7**

Amount collected	\$4,812.19
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
Amount over/under	(\$1,187.81)

**Thank you for your stewardship.**

**Stewardship Prayer**

Father, you sow your holiness in deeds and with all creation we rightly give you praise. All your actions show your wisdom and your love. Hear the prayers of your humble servants who strive daily to live the life of good stewards of your creation.

## Children and Youth

### Religious Education Reminders

- Classes will begin again on Monday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 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](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 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

*Thank you, Lord, for all your great and wonderful gifts. Help us to live each day with joy and humility. Keep us totally dedicated to serving you. Teach us to recognize the many ways you make your Spirit known. Then help each of us to accept your gift, then grace to answer your call to form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ. 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet Mondays from 4-5 pm; students in 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

Our parish will launch the ARISE Together in Christ process for Achieving Renewal, Inspiration, Sharing and Evangelizing 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. Inspiration is our focus this week:

- 11. What inspires me to improve my relationship with God.?
- 12. How do I inspire others to increase their faith?
- 13. Where do I look for inspiration?
- 14. How should a disciple of Jesus Christ inspire others?
- 15. Do I want to learn more about the inspiring ARISE process?

Next week's "5 for 10" questions will be on Sharing.

**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](http://www.stanthonycohasset.org) or email at [stanthonycoh@aol.com](mailto:stanthonycoh@aol.com).

# The Fireman's Prayer



When duty call's me, oh Lord, wherever flames may rage, give me the strength to save some life whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child before it is too late or save an older person from the horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert, and oh Lord, guide my every move, for life is so precious, please don't let us loose

I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me to guard my every neighbor and protect their property.

And if according to thy will, that I must give my life, then with thy protecting hand my Lord, I pray thee, protect my children and my wife. **Amen.**

**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

**Collection for Lindos Suenos Program**

Dear St. Bartholomew Community:

One of our students who was Confirmed earlier this year, has been selected into the Lindos Suenos (Beautiful Dreams) Program of the Boston Red Sox. This program brings together 12 American and 12 Dominican teen boys through baseball and community service. This year, the program takes place from July 11- July 25, 2008. Each morning they will help build a baseball field and do repairs at the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos ("Our Little Brothers and Sisters") Orphanage. Each afternoon they train under Jesus Alou, baseball legend and director of the Red Sox Dominican Baseball Academy.

To begin this journey, items are being collected to send to San Pedro de Macori. The children of San Pedro de Macori have a passion for baseball, but lack proper equipment/supplies to play safely. For instance, kids share everything and use lemons & rocks instead of baseballs. In addition, school supplies, tennis shoes, and clothing are needed. Some children are not able to attend school because they don't have the required tennis shoes.

**Let us support this endeavor by collecting the following new or gently used items:**

**Sports Items:**

**Gloves, bats, baseballs, cleats, caps, and any other sports apparel**

**Clothes:**

**Sneakers, socks, shirts pants, and shorts**

**School Supplies:**

**Backpacks, writing utensils, reading books, notebooks**

**Any contribution will be enormously appreciated** by Dominican children and families. Hopefully, together we will collect enough supplies to make a significant impact.

The Red Sox organization will be shipping everything to the Dominican Republic. Items can be dropped off at St. Bart's, or the McCormick home at 1555 Great Plain Ave, or call 781-449-4748 to arrange for pick-up.

**You are not restricted by the dates above. Donations  
can be made all during the summer.**

Thank you!

**Written by Andy Rooney**

I've learned...that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned.... that when you're in love it shows.

I've learned.... that just one person saying to me: "You've made my day!"....makes my day.

I've learned...that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned...that being kind is more important than being right.