



*You shall love the Lord your  
God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.*

*- Mark 12:30-31*

# 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 7:30 pm in  
St. Joseph's Lower Church.  
Benediction is at 7:30 pm.

## 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.



**Grand Annual Collection- November 5, 2006:**

This collection is for the needs of St. Bartholomew Parish. You may have already received a letter on this and more will be stated today and in coming weeks. Thank you for whatever you can do.

**Eucharistic Minister Meeting:** There will be a mandatory meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday evening, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 P.M. in the church. Attendance will be taken and anyone not able to attend will be expected to attend a make up meeting. As we desire to continue to update and improve our liturgies it is essential that everybody understands the importance of this ministry. Thank you to all who assist in this ministry.

**Lector Meeting:** There will be a mandatory meeting for all lectors on Sunday evening, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7P.M. in the Church. Attendance will be taken and anyone not able to attend will be expected to attend a make up meeting. As we desire to continue to update and improve our liturgies it is imperative that every person involved in the lector ministry understands his or her ministry. Thank you to all who assist us in this vital ministry.

**The Next Scripture Class** will be held on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the O'Brien Room at the rectory. Please read chapters 14-17 in the Acts of the Apostles. Important questions to reflect on include: How can the Holy Spirit renew parish life? ? Have I known times when God has helped me through them? What do you think is the value of the rule of James? Is conversion a one time event in life or an ongoing process?

**St. Andrew Dinner:** The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Boston is sponsoring a dinner with Cardinal Sean on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 from 5:30 pm— 8:00 pm at St. John's Seminary. This dinner is for high school young men who might be considering a vocation to the priesthood. The event is casual and provides an opportunity for conversation with Cardinal Sean. Any young man interested is asked to contact Fr. Phil.

**Reflections for 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times:** Do we love God with all that we are and have or does this scare us? We are also told to love our neighbor as ourselves. Do we see Jesus in others? Do we give thanks to God for both our strengths and weaknesses? This is a good week to reflect upon how loving our neighbor can invite us to deeper love of God.

**March for Life:** Anyone who is interested in going to Washington D.C. on January 21, 2007 for the March for Life on January 22, 2007 is asked to speak with the pastor by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Boston Catholic Men's & Women's Conference:** Anyone interested in information about attending the Catholic Men's Conference on March 17, 2007 or Catholic Women's Conference on March 18, 2007 is asked to speak with the pastor.

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
TO VOTE ON TUESDAY.**

During November we remember our departed loved ones in a special way.

**BLOODMOBILE  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

A group of very good volunteers from St. Bartholomew's Social Club will be making phone calls to prospective blood donors. The Bloodmobile which was scheduled to be held on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, has been rescheduled to **Thursday, Nov. 30th**. It will be jointly sponsored by St. Bartholomew's



Church and St. Sebastian's School. Representing our Church, the St. Bartholomew Social Club will provide volunteers to call prospective blood donors and assist on the day of the Bloodmobile. We again call attention

to our loyal blood donors that there has to be 56 days between blood donations. Therefore, anyone who donates blood after October 5th cannot donate at the November 30th Bloodmobile. If you wish to donate blood, please call Bob Carey at 781-444-6531.

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

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday	November 4	4:00 pm	Jeanne Dawson
Sunday	November 5	8:00 am	
		9:45 am	The Pancladi & Nannini Families
		11:30 am	John R. Reilly, Jr.
Monday	November 6	9:00 am	Sarah & Edward Dowd
Tuesday	November 7	9:00 am	Adolphus Gnecco
Wednesday	November 8	9:00 am	
Thursday	November 9	9:00 am	
Friday	November 10	9:00 am	George H. Ellison
Saturday	November 11	9:00 am	For All Veterans—Living and Deceased
Saturday	November 11	4:00 pm	For All Veterans—Living and Deceased
Sunday	November 12	8:00 am	
		9:45 am	Robert Murphy
		11:30 am	Marie Williams

*Scripture Readings*

**Week of November 5, 2006**

- 5 **Sun** Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
- 6 **Mon** Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
- 7 **Tue** Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
- 8 **Wed** Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
- 9 **Thu** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
Jn 2:13-22
- 10 **Fri** Phil 3:17—4:1/ Lk 16:1-8
- 11 **Sat** Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
- 12 **Sun** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together):** The Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10:00 am in the O'Brien room at the rectory. The format is simple: a short social followed by prayer and reflection. We are most eager to have new members join us. This special time enables us to stop...listen...and grow closer to the Lord. It can be wonderful food for the soul!

**AMY'S BOOK CLUB**

A holiday celebration of Amy's Book Club will be on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 12:30 pm at Chris Anastasia's house. Plan to meet at St. Bart's parking lot at 12:10 pm to carpool. The books to be discussed are either "Miracles" by C. S. Lewis or "The Christmas Shoes" by Donna VanLiere.

**Youth Choir:**  
The next rehearsal for the St. Bart's Youth Choir will be this Monday, Nov. 6th, from 5:00-5:45 pm in the church. New members are welcome any time!

**Adult Choir:**  
The Adult Choir meets for rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. We are always looking for new members. All are welcome!

*Collections*

**Weekend of Oct. 28-29**

Amount collected	\$5,437.81
Amount needed	\$6,000.00
Amount over/under	(\$ 562.19 )

**Thank you for your stewardship.**



## St. Bartholomew Parish, Needham, MA

**A Night of Comedy...Laugh Out Loud:** Briarwood Healthcare & Rehab Center is having this evening to help fund a new Senior Center in Needham. The mistress of ceremonies will be Susan Wornick from WCVB-Channel 5. The night will begin at 7:00 pm and will feature Hors d'oeuvres, a Silent Auction, Cash Bar and Raffle. Tickets are \$50 per person with all Proceeds going to the Friends of the Needham Elderly for the new center. For more information call Mike Tow at 617-734-4400 or Briarwood at 781-449-4040.

**St. Joseph Elementary School** will be having an Information Night on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 pm in the school library (May St. entrance). For a preview, visit [www.saintjoes.com](http://www.saintjoes.com).

**St. Joseph Parish in Needham** is holding its 50th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 17 (10 am-7 pm) and Saturday, November 18 (10 am-5 pm). This event is free, open to the public and fun for the entire family. Baked goods, gift baskets, doll clothes, hand-knitted items and silver jewelry will be sold. The Bazaar includes a Children's Festival on Friday from 2:30-5 pm and Saturday from 10 am-2 pm.

**Dealing with Stress & Anxiety in Practical and Spiritual Ways:** The Espousal Retreat Center in Waltham is having this day of healing on Sunday, November 12, from 10 am-5 pm. Dr. Joseph Coyle, Christian Psychologist, is the presenter. Stress and anxiety are so very common in human life. We will look at and practice the effective ways of dealing with stress and anxiety from proven methods of Christian spirituality and Christian psychology. The day will include teaching, inner healing prayer, Mass, reflection time, small groups and lunch. For more information please contact the Center at 781-209-3120 or [admin@esousal.org](mailto:admin@esousal.org).

**Divorce...Time to Heal:** Those who have themselves experienced divorce can offer understanding and hope through a network of peer support. A six-week program "Divorce...Time to Heal" is offered through the Office of Life and Family Ministries. The goals of the program are to provide support within a caring faith community and to guide the participants to find the positive and healthy ways to deal with the many emotions they are experiencing. This six-week program will be offered at Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center, Moakley Building, 235 No. Pearl St., Brockton on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, from November 2-December 14.

Pre-registration is required for this program. Further information can be found on the Family Life website: [familylifeboston.com](http://familylifeboston.com). If you would like to register, or have questions, please contact Joanne Curry at 617-746-5820 or [Joanne\\_Curry@rcab.org](mailto:Joanne_Curry@rcab.org).

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 5, 2006

**Women's Cursillo:** The Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement is offering a Women's Cursillo from Thursday evening, Nov. 30, through Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3, at the Marist Retreat House in Framingham. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, which offers the participants a vibrant experience of the Christian Life and a method for living as an active member of the Church. For information and registration, please check the Archdiocesan Cursillo Website: [www.bostoncursillo.org](http://www.bostoncursillo.org) or call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640 or email: [spiritual\\_development@rcab.org](mailto:spiritual_development@rcab.org).

**An Annulment Information Night** will be offered by the Metropolitan Tribunal and the Office of Life and Family Ministries on Wednesday, November 29, from 7-9 pm at our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 573 Washington St., Newton in the Lower Church Hall. Please come if you desire to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about annulments or if you are interested in beginning the process. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Joanne Curry at 617-746-5820 or Rev. Mark Mahoney, J.C.L. at the Tribunal (617-746-5900).

**Child Advocacy:** The Archdiocese has instituted five child protection and abuse prevention measures. We have been asked to share them with you. For the next five weeks we will include one in the bulletin.

**Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children:** *The Archdiocese published the current set of "Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children" in 2003. The Policies contain information about safe environment education programs, pastoral outreach services to victims of child abuse, policies about reporting abuse and neglect, and how complaints of child abuse are handled by the Archdiocese. In 2004, the Office of Child Advocacy, Implementation and Oversight also published a condensed "pocket guide" to the Policies (in five languages) that focuses primarily on reporting incidents of child abuse. The condensed policies also contain a one-page flow chart with a sequence of actions to follow (and organizations and phone numbers to call) if child abuse is suspected, disclosed, or observed. Copies of the Policies, as well as the condensed version are available at the church office. They are also available for viewing, downloading, and printing via the Archdiocese's web page ([www.rcab.org](http://www.rcab.org)).*

# WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

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| MILK         | STATUTES   |          |
| HONEY        | OBSERVE    | OATH     |
| ISRAEL       | ROCK       | SON      |
| SOUL         | FORTRESS   | BLESSED  |
| ONE          | FLOWING    | ANOINTED |
| COMMANDMENTS | SACRIFICES |          |

Solution to last week's crossword

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