

St. Bartholomew Church

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH
470 RYDERS LANE
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2012

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Please visit our website
www.stbartseb.com



*“On the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught”
(Gospel)*

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

Eucharist: Monday—Friday : 8:30 A.M.
Saturday: 8:00 A.M. Vigil: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 Noon

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:30—4:30 P.M.
(or by appointment by calling the Parish Center)

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 8:05 a.m.

Adoration: Every First Friday Noon to Midnight

Parish Center Hours: Mon to Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm.
Friday 9:00—12 :00 Noon
NO EVENING HOURS



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 28, 2012: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. Bill Maher r/o Boyajian Family
 5:00 P.M. Ellen & Bill Scheib r/o Joanne & George Kelly

SUNDAY, January 29, 2012: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Vincent Fay r/o Vince & Sue Fay
 8:00 A.M. The Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish
 10:00 A.M. The Living and Deceased Members of the Columbiettes
 12:00 P.M. Barbara Logan r/o The Logan Family

MONDAY, January 30, 2012: Weekday

8:30 A.M. Deceased Members of Regan/Piznar Families r/o Bob & Cathy Piznar
 7:00 P.M. Ann Morrow r/o Morrow & Nicoletti Families

TUESDAY, January 31, 2012: Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30 A.M. Bill Maher r/o Tom & Eileen Higgins

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2012: Weekday

8:30 A.M. Ana Beatrice Gonzales r/o Santamaria Family
 7:00 P.M. Intentions of 1st Communicants and their Families

THURSDAY, February 2, 2012: The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 A.M. Sally Emery r/o Andrew O'Reilly Family

FRIDAY, February 3, 2012: Weekday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:30 A.M. Patrick Raviola r/o Karen & Children
 7:00 P.M. Lawrence Mahoney r/o The Mahoney Family

SATURDAY, February 4, 2012: Weekday

8:00 A.M. Memorial Mass Society
 5:00 P.M. Anne & John Siedler r/o The Family

SUNDAY, February 5, 2012: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Robert Baranoski 3rd Anniv. Janet Baranoski
 8:00 A.M. Helen & Oscar Alvarez r/o Alvarez Family
 10:00 A.M. The Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish
 12:00 P.M. Michael Lanza r/o The Lanza Family

WEDDING BANNES

BANNES: II Lauren Mazor & Brian Adams

Calendar of Events

January 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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30 Altar Rosary Exc. Board Mtg.
 2:00 p.m. Msgr. Alliegro Room
 Novena 7:00 p.m. Mass

February 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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1 **Candlemas 7:00 p.m. Church**
 2 Presentation of the Lord
 3 Feast of St. Blaise
 4&5 St. Vincent DePaul Souper Bowl Collection
 5 Altar Rosary Corp. Communion
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 KofC Blood Drive Parish Hall
 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
 6 Novena 7:00 p.m. Mass
 12 St. Vincent dePaul Corp. Comm.
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 Novena 7:00 p.m. Mass
 Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Mass
 18 Valentine Baby Sitting Pary
 19 KofC Corp. Comm. 8:00 a.m. Mass
 St. Vincent dePaul Food Collection
 20 Novena 7:00 p.m. Mass
 22 Ash Wednesday
 23 Night of Recollection 6:00 p.m.
 26 Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Mass
 27 Altar Rosary Exc. Board Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Msgr. Alliegro room

**St. Bartholomew Career Connect Meeting
 Sunday, February 5 - 9:00 a.m. in Parish Hall**

Come discuss strategies to:

- Identify job leads
- Expand your network
- Prepare resumes and cover letters
- Interview successfully

Bring your resume for review.



INFANT BAPTISMS

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sunday at 1:15 PM. A Pre-Baptism Catechetical Session is required for parents. Godparents (Sponsors) must be practicing Catholics and at least 14 years of age. A practicing non-Catholic Christian may act as a witness along with a Catholic Sponsor.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome all unbaptized individuals, friends, family members and neighbors who are not Roman Catholic Christians or those individuals within the Catholic Tradition who may have never received the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation to participate in our parish program for adult Christian Initiation at this time. This program is also ideal for baptized Christians of other Christian denominations who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you know of someone who may wish to experience the richness of our Catholic Faith and who desires to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church, please contact Joe Sweeney at 732-266-6264.



MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires an extensive period of preparation. Contact must be made with a priest at the Parish Center one year in advance.



MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the anointing of the sick is available to our parish sick and shut-ins upon request. Please inform the parish concerning the needs of the sick by calling the Parish Office. If any member of the parish is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office immediately so that a member of the Pastoral Staff may visit.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO ARE SICK AS WELL AS THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES



January 21st and 22nd, 2012:	\$17,664.15
January 22nd and 23rd, 2011:	\$19,207.38
Education Support Collection:	\$2,616.16



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The Gospel of Mark will be proclaimed throughout this year at our Sunday liturgies. The evangelist Mark was a disciple of Simon Peter and was a member of the earliest Christian Community at Rome. This community endured tremendous persecution and when the Emperor Nero burnt the City of Rome, the Christians were blamed for the destruction. St. Peter and other community members suffered martyrdom for their faith in Christ.

Mark begins his Gospel with the Baptism of Jesus at the Jordan and finishes with the death of Jesus on the Cross. One can easily read the entire text in one sitting. The words immediately and “suddenly” appear often in the stories to underline the urgency of the Gospel message to repent and believe in the Good News. It is important to pay attention to the questions – the questions that Jesus asks and provokes in the people He encounters. In this weeks’ Gospel the demons confront Jesus with the question, “What have you to do with us Jesus of Nazareth?” “Have you come to destroy us?” The demons recognize that Jesus is the Christ-the Messiah-and yes, He has come to destroy them. What has Jesus to do with us? With me? An excellent question to deepen our awareness of what it means to be a disciple of the Lord.

As you may have noticed there is a form in the bulletin to memorialize our new hymnals. The new Worship Hymnals have arrived and we will begin using them in Lent. The hymnals contain an excellent selection of hymns as well as the readings for the Sundays and Feasts of the year and the Order of Mass. This Monday, January 30st, we begin our Lenten Novena at 7pm. Can Spring and Easter be far behind?

In Christ
Fr. Thomas

The Good Word

Each week a new word from the Mass will be defined:

This week ***consubstantial***:

Consubstantial - a Latin translation from the Greek, *homoousios*; a Greek

term meaning “of the same substance”, adopted at the Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.) to state the Orthodox faith against Arian denials of the divinity of Christ.

At the Council of Chalcedon (381 A. D.), Christ was defined as

“consubstantial” to the Father” and

“consubstantial to us” human beings.

(The New Dictionary of Theology; pub.

by Michael Glazier, 1991)

In Christ
Fr. Thomas



St. Bartholomew School News

Dear St. Bartholomew Community:

It's here! Catholic Schools Week with all our special activities and events! We start with our opening Liturgy at 10am on Sunday with a procession of banners from each grade level, followed by guided tours in the school from 11am -2pm, a pancake breakfast in the parish hall and registration for all interested families. Please join us.

Monday is our Crazy Hat Day *and* Sunday Monday! Add a crazy hat to your uniform and pick your favorite ice cream flavor & toppings. Tuesday is Pajama Day in support of charity. Wednesday is School Spirit Day and we will have our Student-Teacher Volleyball Game with the 8th grade pitted against the faculty and staff. Stay tuned for the outcome! Thursday is Super Bowl Dress Down Day where students will don their favorite sports jerseys or colors of their favorite team. Dare we say, go Big Blue! We will also host author, Rachelle Burk on Thursday for the K-4th graders and have Movie Afternoon for our 5-8th graders. Our week ends on Friday with 8:30am Mass by the Student Council and a special Baptism ceremony. Our second Open House will be Friday 9:30-11am with free registration for all new families.

Don't forget our Spaghetti Dinner from 6-10pm 'cause who needs to cook on Friday!

We're excitedly looking forward to our special week and invite you to join us as a parish family.

In His Service
John Donza
Principal



**Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**

February 5, 2012

**8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Parish Hall**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On February 4th & 5th St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting its 12th Annual SoupCollection on Super Bowl Sunday Weekend Confirmation candidates interested in helping for service opportunities please contact jnicol53@comcast.net.

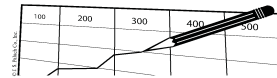
2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$ 126,479.01 and payments totaling \$116,167.87 from 608 parishioners. This represents 82.8% of your \$152,800.00 goal.

**2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal
In Faith, With Hope**

The Department of Worship & Liturgical Formation promotes, fosters and supports prayerful worship throughout the Diocese of Metuchen by celebrating vibrant ministries and forming our ministers and people in excellent and uniform standards in accordance with the documents and traditions of the Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to sustain this essential ministry.

Fund Raiser



Save the date **March 24th, 2012** for a Dinner Dance Fundraiser to help Lance Corporal Colin Pascik wounded while serving his country in Afghanistan.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus 11873, to be held at the St. Bart's Parish Hall from 6:30 to 11:00PM.

Tickets \$25.00 and will go on sale in early February. Advance ticket sales only, no tickets will be sold at the door .

More details will follow

St. Bartholomew's Knights of Columbus Council is looking for new members. Membership is open to all catholic men, min age is 18. And the benefits of being a Knight are too many to list.

So if you consider, your Faith, Community, Family, Youth and Fellowship important Values we want you as a Knight.

Please contact Paul Congiusta, pcongjustal@comcast.net or 732-207-1157 for more information.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE OF METUCHEN**

Catholic Charities is currently seeking volunteers, men and women, to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to a youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township.

Do you:

- Have a minimum of three hours a week to Offer to a child?
- Like having fun?
- Want to make a difference in a child's life?
- Enjoy being a positive role model?

Then call Jeanette Nadonley at (732-738-1323 or email at jnadonley@ccdom.org, for more information

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO
PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE**

I wish to invite you to join us on a spiritually inspiring pilgrimage to the cities of Lisbon, Fatima, Avila, Madrid, Monserrat, Barcelona, Lourdes and Paris on November 11-21, 2012. For information please contact Fr. Danilo Canceran, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Tel: 732-491-1911 or email padsdanny@yahoo.com

BOOK PLATES FOR NEW HYMNALS

St. Bartholomew will soon be using new hymnals that will feature the new mass settings. The new hymnals will also include the Sunday readings and a different selection of hymns. As in the past, parishioners will have the opportunity to purchase "Book Plates" to memorialize a loved one (deceased or living) or to make a gift in the name of the donor. The book plate will be placed inside the front cover.

The cost will be \$25 per book plate. Multiple book plates may be purchased by the same person. If you are interested, please complete the attached form and mail it with payment to:

**St. Bartholomew Church
470 Ryders Lane
East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

Make check payable to St. Bartholomew Church. For questions, please call 732-257-7722

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Gift from _____

In Memory of _____
(if applicable)

YOUNG ADULT CORNER



Bart's Youth Group is sponsoring a ski trip Feb. 11-12 to Shawnee Ski Resort in the Poconos.

The cost is \$200.00 per person which includes hotel accommodations, ski/board rental, lift ticket, transportation and all meals. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join.

Please email stbartsyouth@gmail.com to register and for more info.



Attention Parents!

The Youth Group will be hosting their annual Valentine's Day Babysitting Party on February 18th. Please look in next week's bulletin for further info.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**THE 2011 CONFIRMATION DVD'S HAVE ARRIVED.
PLEASE CALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE TO
ARRANGE PICK-UP (732-390-0354)**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT
INTERFAITH NETWORK OF CARE
GIVEN BY THE ST. THOMAS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4815**

Please join us for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Sunday, February 26th, 2012, from 1-3pm at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Council #4815 located at 61 Pine St. in Old Bridge, NJ, 08857.

This dinner will be held in honor of Charlie and Angie Ilaria. Two people who left their imprints forever on our Respite program. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are available thru INC by calling 732-247-1655 or sending a check to INC 62 S Main St., Milltown, NJ 08850 & note spaghetti dinner. The menu will include spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert. Soda, coffee & tea are also included. There will be a cash bar available. Reservations accepted for tables of 8 or more. No tickets will be sold at the door & the cutoff date is Feb. 19th. Please come out & support INC!



CHANGE!
First Friday Adoration Schedule
February 3, 2012



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Noon—1 p.m. | Parish Staff, St. Bartholomew School Faculty and Staff |
| 1 p.m.-2 p.m. | H.S.A., School Community/Students |
| 2 p.m.-3 p.m. | Altar Rosary Society, Lazarus Ministry |
| 3 p.m.-4 p.m. | SVDP, Religious Ed. Catechists and Students |
| 4 p.m.-5 p.m. | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Ushers |
| 5 p.m.-6 p.m. | Columbiettes |
| 6 p.m.-7 p.m. | Youth Group |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mass |
| 7:30 p.m. | Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| 8 p.m.- 9 p.m. | Deacons and Priests, Altar Servers, Young Adult and Children's Choirs |
| 9 p.m.-10 p.m. | Knights of Columbus |

"Come Spend One Hour With Me"