

# St. Bartholomew Church

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
THE JANUARY 10, 2010

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Father Tom Walsh, and The Three Kings  
(Jonathon Wiener, John Emanuel Bohrer & Luke Brede)  
on The Feast of the Epiphany

## **WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR LITURGICAL LIFE**

### **Eucharist:**

Saturday: 8:00 A.M.      Vigil: 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: 12:30 P.M. Young Adults Mass  
Monday to Friday: 6:30A.M. & 8:30 A.M.

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 P.M. (Appointments may be made at  
other times by calling the Parish Center)

### **Morning Prayer:**

8:05 A.M. Monday to Friday

### **Adoration:**

Every First Friday after 7:00 P.M Mass

# Our Prayers

## Reaching out ....lifting up

Please pray for our Deacon Candidate  
JOHN BROEHL



### INFANT BAPTISMS

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sunday at 1:30 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 Fr. Damian Breen at 732 -257- 7722 Ext. 25.



### 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.



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

James Abdou, Gus Acosta, Barbara Allen, June Anastasio, Rose Anastasio, Baby Talia Infantino, Kenny Barrett, AJ Beatrice, Norman Barofski, Betsy Barofski Sam Bist, Audrey Bruden, Flo Buonocore, Joseph Colamussi, Angelo Danny Carbone, Dinorah Castro, Sandra Chen, Catherine Congiusta, Frank Damisciewicz, John D'Arecca, Leonard DeMeyer, Kathy Dittmar, Brian Egan, John Ferraro, Cathy Freibott, Colleen Fritzen, Msgr. James J. Fitzpatrick, Kevin Hickman, Carolyn Hinshaw, Jim Hurley, Jamie Ioviero, Carol Jones, Albert Kvortek, Michael Lang, Patricia Lavanco, Frances Lucka, Patricia Mangarella, Frank Marchatelli, Amanda Marlin, Robert McKee, Debbie Morris, Dennis Morris, Samantha Mottola, Sean Mullen, Mark Nichols, Lorraine Orehostky, Timothy Roberts, James Sabo, Andrew Satorski, Andrew Shepard, Maggie Sirite, Maria Soden, Barbara Szobonya, Patrick Tomasulo, Addie Toto, Salvatore Trovato, William Vargo, Rose Vincelli, Eldon Will, Stan Winters, Dave Zagata



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.**

### **2009 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

#### **Because We Are Church**

Our goal is to have 100% participation in the 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

For your convenience you can access the **January/ February** schedule on the website at **www.stbartseb.com**



Collection: January 2nd & 3rd, 2010:	\$ 23,767.72
Collection: January 3rd & 4th, 2009:	\$ 27,899.25
Collection: New Year's Day,	\$ 6,806.00
Christmas Collection to date, 2009	\$111,311.85
Christmas Collection, 2008:	\$130,119.35



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, January 9, 2010: Christmas Weekday

5:30 P.M. Msgr. Michael Alliegro r/o Whipkey Family

### SUNDAY, January 10, 2010: The Baptism of the Lord

7:00 A.M. Frank Maietta r/o his Son

8:00 A.M. Robert S. Kuehn r/o Kuehn Family

9:30 A.M. Msgr. Michael J. Alliegro r/o O'Keefe Family

11:00 A.M. Marie Fritz r/o her family

12:30 P.M. Barbara Krutzel r/o Parish Pastoral Council

### MONDAY, January 11, 2010: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Ernest J. Giangreco

8:30 A.M. Paul Huang r/o Friends at Stitch & Sew

### TUESDAY, January 12, 2010: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Georgelio Lucas r/o Barbara Frazee

8:30 A.M. William Fallon r/o Kathi Kan

### WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2010: St. Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church

6:30 A.M. John Cerro r/o Cerro Family

8:30 A.M. Ralph Young r/o Bastkowski Family

### THURSDAY, January 14, 2010: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Church

8:30 A.M. Laura Jean Izquierdo r/o Robert & Felicia Behr

### FRIDAY, January 15, 2010: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Vincenza Josephine Jasper r/o Milena Cordaro

8:30 A.M. Msgr. Michael Alliegro r/o Kathy & Bill Zurawlow

### SATURDAY, January 16, 2010: Weekday

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Blanche Lamb r/o Whipkey Family

5:30 P.M. Robert W. Johnson r/o his family

### SUNDAY, January 16, 2010: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Terry Kelliher r/o Gary & Lisa Kelliher

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus

9:30 A.M. Johannes Broehl r/o St. Bartholomew Adult Choir

11:00 A.M. Sarah Cleary r/o Dan & Liz McCarron

12:30 P.M. Ashley Almazan Jose r/o Celestino Family

# Calendar of Events

## JANUARY, 2010

January 2010						
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- 10 Annual Epiphany Concert  
4:00 pm. Church *CANCELLED*
- 12 State of School Address  
7:00 pm. Parish Hall
- 13-15 First Communicants  
Reconciliation 7:00 pm Church
- 24 Ecumenical Sunday
- 25 Altar Rosary Executive Board  
Mtg. 7:30 pm Parish Center

## FEBRUARY, 2010

February 2010						
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- 1 The Presentation of the Lord  
Candlemas Vigil 7 p.m.
- 14 Children's Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes  
Presidents' Day
- 15 Ash Wednesday
- 17 Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
- 21 Children's Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
- 28 Children's Liturgy 9:30 a.m.



"The Baptism of Christ"

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo  
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## CAREER CONNECT

Are you still having a hard time finding work?  
Maybe we can help.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 12th at 8:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Hall



### St. Bart's School News Corner

*Our Mission is to love, educate and inspire our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ*

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 31st at the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy. St. Bartholomew School students will be representing the parish school in a special procession. The theme of this Catholic Schools week is:

### ***Faith, Knowledge, Morals Dividends for Life***

This is a perfect theme for Catholic Schools because it is our goal to produce graduates that will move forward and make a difference in the world and that can only happen with these elements as part of their education.

During Catholic Schools Week we will be having three open houses:

1. Sunday, January 31st—10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
2. Wednesday, February 3rd—Noon—8:00 p.m.
3. Sunday, February 7th—Noon—2:00 p.m.

Open House is a very exciting experience for our visitors. Students act as "Ambassadors of St. Bartholomew School" giving tours and sharing their experiences of their school.

It is our hope that you will attend an open house and learn about the treasure in your own back yard.

May God bless each of you and your families and call you to join in the celebration of our parish school community.

Ruth Mazzarella  
Principal

### ***RETREAT***

The Benedictine Center invites you to Thomas Merton: A Voice Crying Out on Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Open to all. (Weekend retreat January 29-31 for women only.) at St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ \$30 for Saturday with lunch included. \$125 for the weekend. Please call 908-353-3028 to register.



### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Here is good news from the Diocese in support of our St. Bartholomew School.

Dear Rev. Thomas Walsh,

I hope this letter finds you well this New Year!

As you are aware, the Diocese of Metuchen instituted a new Assessment Policy as of July 1, 2009. As such, your school is entitled to a Diocesan Elementary School Subsidy. Enclosed please find check #91531 in the amount of \$113,511.00 representing funds collected from parishes in our Diocese without schools. The amount enclosed is equal to 50% of your subsidy, up to 7% of your parish's ordinary revenue or what was received in sending school subsidy. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Thomas G. Toolan  
Executive Director  
Administrative Services

I would like to thank our HSA officers and our School Advisory Council as well as our Principal Mrs. Mazzarella for their hard work on behalf of our parish school. This Tuesday, January 12th we will have a state of the school address at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Frank Gardella, President of the School Advisory Council.

Please plan on attending.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas



### ***Concert in Remembrance of Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Metuchen***

The Diocesan Festival Choir invites high school and adult singers from all parishes to join us at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen for a March 7, 2010 performance of the ***Requiem*** by John Rutter accompanied by chamber orchestra. This Concert in Remembrance of Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Metuchen is offered as part of the Year for Priests proclaimed by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. It is hoped that each parish will be represented by at least two singers in this special concert. Contact Anita Martin at 732-257-7722 Ext. 38 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Thank you for your very generous contributions to our Christmas programs. We distributed over 750 gifts from our giving tree to support our clients, as well as those connected with various Catholic Charities programs. The **Adopt-A-Family** drive helped several local families with essential gift items and financial assistance for medical, auto and utility bills. Your food and monetary donations will continue to support many others with economic burdens. Food, clothes, heat and light are sometimes taken for granted, but not by all. Thanks to you, the people we serve experienced the light of Christ during this Christmas season. May God bless you and yours with a happy and healthy New Year.



**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP**

Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus Council #2061 and St. Bartholomew Council #11873 will be co-sponsoring a bus trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the Annual March for Life on Friday, January 22, 2010. This is the 37th year of this march to repeal the 1973 Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that made abortion on demand the law of the land. Participation by parishioners is strongly encouraged to show support for this most important issue facing our nation. There will be a 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bartholomew Church at 470 Ryders Lane East Brunswick followed by a continental breakfast. Lunch is also included. The bus will depart at 7:30 a.m. from the church parking lot. A minimum donation of \$20 (\$10 for students) is requested. If you support this cause but are unable to make the trip, a donation to help defray costs will be greatly appreciated.

For further information about the trip or to reserve a seat, please contact Michael Yetsko at (732-727-7639; e-mail at [mtyetsko@aol.com](mailto:mtyetsko@aol.com) or Al Dombrowski.

**ATTENTION LECTORS**

Please pick up your Lector Workbooks in the Parish Office or the Sunday Sacristy.

Thank You!



**FLOWER MEMORIALS**

The Flowers at the statue of the Blessed Mother this week are in loving memory of living and deceased members of St. Bartholomew Altar Rosary Society

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The flowers at the statue of St. Joseph this week are in loving memory of David Nagy requested by the Parks Family



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED IN DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS.**

Carol & Ron Wisniewski for their donation of the two large trees in the church.

Thank you to all the *ELVES* that helped:

- Lenny Carulli**
- Dan Ancona**
- Frank Savino**
- Joe Sweeney**
- Tom Eustice**
- Rich & Louise Repack**
- Kevin Baron**
- John Roche**
- Erin Jones & The Youth Group**
- Penny Moore**
- Brian , Michael, Danny & Rich Acciani**
- Lenny, Anginelle & Catherine Alabanza**

On Saturday Jan. 16, 2010 the NET team (National Evangelization Team) will be visiting our parish to present a Youth Retreat. The team will be comprised of 12 young adults who have a vibrant faith and have given nine months of their lives to travel throughout the U.S. to share their faith with Catholic youth. Using a retreat format, the team members blend a fun, high energy experience with straightforward and personal presentation of the Gospel message and of how Jesus Christ has affected their lives.

They use large group presentations, small group discussions, music, games, skits, prayer, and the Sacraments. If you are interested in having your High School teen attend, please email [stbartsyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stbartsyouth@gmail.com).

**We are still in need of housing for two retreat team members the night of January 15th. If you are able to help, please email Erin Jones at [ejones@stbartseb.com](mailto:ejones@stbartseb.com).**



Jonathon Wiener

## Procession of the Three Kings



John Emanuel Bohrer



Luke Brede