

St. Bartholomew Church

Celebrating 50 Years of God's Blessings

~ growing in faith, sharing in love, inviting to all ~

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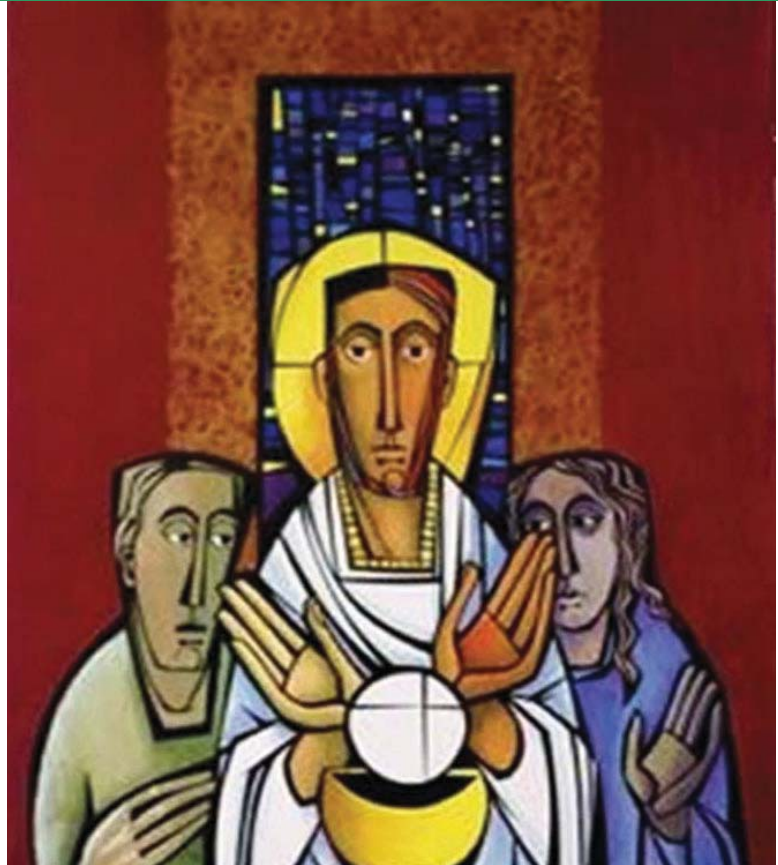
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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM

1st Sunday of the month: 12:30 PM Young Adults Mass

Monday to Friday: 6:30AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

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

Morning Prayer: 8:05 AM Monday to Friday

Adoration: Every First Friday after 7:00pm Mass

50TH JUBILEE YEAR
ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH
470 RYDERS LANE
EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF
CHRIST
JUNE 14, 2009

Parish Center/Rectory

732-257-7722

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School: 732-254-7105

Please visit our website

www.stbartseb.com

Our Prayers

Reaching outlifting 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.



R C I A INQUIRY

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic who never received Confirmation and Eucharist? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process by which persons follow the call of God to faith & to unity with the Catholic church.

Any questions? Call Rose Caubet @ 732-221-8414



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.



3. Jennifer Ruth & Stephen Mezzo

**“My heart is ready, God,
I will sing and make music” (Psalm 108:1)
Information on the new
Ushers & Greeters Ministry is coming.
Is your heart ready to serve the Lord?**



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Gus Acosta, Barbara Allen, June Anastasio, Kenny Barrett, AJ Beatrice, Julie Burgdruff, Joseph Colamussi, Catherine Congiusta, Frank Damisciewicz, Maureen Damisciewicz, John D'Arecca, Kathy Dittmar, Rodencio Dullas, Brian Egan, Colleen Fritzen, Kevin Hickman, Carolyn Hinshaw, Jim Hurley, Jamie Ioviero, Emma Jackson, Carol Jones, Albert Kvortek, Amanda Marlin, Debbie Morris, Dennis Morris, Sean Mullen, Mark Nichols, Lorraine Orehostky, Mary Polizzotti, Joan Ricci, Timothy Roberts, James Sabo, Maggie Sirite, Roberta Smith, Maria Soden, Janice Sondheim, Barbara Szobonya, Addie Toto, Salvatore Trovato,



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

2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal Telemarketing Campaign

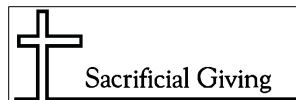


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Goal Amt.	\$147,300.00	Total Pledged: \$147,181.39
Total Pd.	\$140,764.33	Short of goal \$ 6,535.67

Donors 725 %Pledge to Goal 99.92

Thank you for your generosity



Collection:	June 6th & 7th, 2009	\$21,546.11
Collection:	June 9th & 10th, 2008	\$22,737.00



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 13, 2009: Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor

8:00 A.M. Mary Becker r/o Mr. & Mrs. Doug Coffey & Family
 5:30 P.M. Sara Buckley r/o Nora & Jack McSane

SUNDAY, June 14, 2009: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:00 A.M. Jack Charette r/o Dominick & Dinorah Castro
 8:00 A.M. Vivienne & John Gatarz
 9:30 A.M. Helen Josefowicz r/o Friends & Neighbors
 11:00 A.M. Anthony & Margaret Andrejeski r/o Wysocki Family
 12:30 P.M. Concetta & Antonio Severini r/o daughter, Martha

MONDAY, June 15, 2009: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Bartholomew
 8:30 A.M. Maryann Horvath r/o sister, Margaret

TUESDAY, June 16, 2009: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Evelyn Pasquale r/o Antonio & Angelina Fonseca
 8:30 A.M. Richard Cancel r/o The Cancel Family

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2009: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Helen & Patrick Tallayo r/o Andrea Family
 & Joy Tallayo
 8:30 A.M. Ralph & Mary Young r/o Bastkowski Family

THURSDAY, June 18, 2009: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Francesco Russo r/o his sister
 8:30 A.M. Thomas Buckley r/o Nora & Jack McShane

FRIDAY, June 19, 2009: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 A.M. Ruperta Cruz r/o Family
 8:30 A.M. Patricia Feeney r/o Rev. Thomas J. Walsh

SATURDAY, June 20, 2009: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 A.M. Margaret Spano r/o Loving daughter & family
 5:30 P.M. Don Felton r/o Felton Family

SUNDAY, June 21, 2009: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Domenico Novielli r/o Family
 8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus
 9:30 A.M. Carl Santangelo r/o Zarnowski Family
 11:00 A.M. Walter Gibbard & Walter Rebele r/o Rebele Family
 12:30 P.M. Carmela Bartolino r/o husband, John & family

Calendar of Events

June 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JUNE 2009

- 19 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
- 20 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 21 Fathers Day
- 24 The Nativity of John the Baptist Mass in the Prayer Garden 7:00pm
- 27 Sister Catherine's 80th Birthday

July 2009						
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JULY 2009

- 3 Nocturnal Adoration
- 4 Fourth of July
- 14 * Summer Lecture Series, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 * Summer Lecture Series, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Movie night
- 28 * Summer Lecture Series, 7:00 p.m.
 * Jesus of Nazareth by Pope Benedict XVI



SAVE THE DATE

St. Bartholomew Festival
August 23rd



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 19th the Parish Office will be closed Fridays for Summer Hours.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is need of the following items: spaghetti, Ragu Sauce, paper products and peanut butter & jelly

Thank you



FLOWER MEMORIALS

*The Flowers in Front of the
Blessed Mother
are in Loving Memory
of
Frances Giangiobbe
r/o
Her Family*



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

This week has been a wonderful celebration for our 8th grade. They had their dance on Wednesday, Buddy Picnic on Thursday and their Baccalaureate Mass at 8:30 a.m. with the school community on Friday. Finally, the event that they have been preparing for the past 9 years their Graduation Ceremony was celebrated in church Friday evening with their families.

I would like to thank our Adopt-a-class sponsors as we close the year. Their generosity enriched the education of our students with donations of \$2500. Please support these local businesses: Dr. Pat Nee MD, East Brunswick family Practice, Michael Ferraro CPA, Jayme Matysik of Water Level Water and Sewer Lines. Bernadette Milito CSS Facilities Service Inc. Paul DaSilva of Ria Mar Restaurant, Vereatha Morales of Sewing on the Edge and the board of the Charles Englehard Foundation.

We also thank a donor who adopted three classes anonymously. Generosity and celebrations make St. Bart's Parish School a great place to be.

Ruth Mazzarella
School Principal



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. With this in mind, I propose the following two questions from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

1. What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of the unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

2. What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church?

It is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration we are united already with the one liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

In recent years many Catholics have come to doubt and question the real presence Christ in the Eucharist, therefore I urge us as a community to take up the habit of praying before the Blessed Sacrament. The church is open for private devotion most days from 6 a.m.— 8 p.m. Also on 1st Friday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

“The family that prays together, stays together” is an old adage that has been proven to be true time and again..

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Just a reminder to avoid a **LATE FEE of \$20.00** Registration Forms are due June 30th. New students not baptized at St. Bartholomew must provide copy of **Baptismal Certificate**.

YOUNG ADULTS CORNER



Looking for a fun and spiritual way to make new friends and a difference in your community? Think about joining **St. Bartholomew's Youth Group. Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen is Friday June 19.** For more information e-mail stbartsyouth@gmail.com or text 732-485-1671.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group's last meeting of the year will be this Sunday June 14th and we will have pizza.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

**Most Reverend Paul G. Bootkoski
Bishop of Metuchen— Celebrant**

**Saturday June 20, 2009
11:00 a.m.**

**St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral
32 Elm Avenue
Metuchen , NJ**

Sponsored by the The Order of Malta

**Light reception to follow Mass
Please Pre-Register by June 10
732-548-0100**

For more information visit www.diometuchen.org



Monsignor Michael J. Alliegro Room

Seventy five families have donated to the Msgr. Michael J. Alliegro room. The work is progressing. The electrical work is being done in the ceiling and the floor will be installed once the walls are painted. The room should be finished sometime in late July, early August. At that time Msgr. Alliegro will come to bless the room and thank all the donors. To date, \$95,731.30 has been raised.

If you are interested in contributing to the room, please contact **Fr. Tom @732-257-7722** for further information.

St. Thomas More Dinner

The fourth annual St. Thomas More Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Pierre's, 582 Georges Road in Monmouth Junction. Tickets are \$50 per person. All are invited. For reservations and information call 732-562-2461 or visit www.diometuchen.org



Altar Rosary

Installation Dinner/50th Anniversary Celebration

Rosarians, including Past Presidents, guests and friends of Altar Rosary turned out in impressive numbers to celebrate the Society's 50th Year Anniversary. To say that the evening was a festive, fun-filled event would be an understatement. It was all that and so much more.

The evening began with the traditional welcome by the outgoing President, Barbara Kotter and the Chairlady of the event, Louise Scoles. Barbara thanked the Board and all Rosarians for their participation and support through her two years of office. She then presented the annual Altar Rosary monetary gift to the parish to Pastor, Rev. Thomas Walsh who graciously accepted and thanked the Society on behalf of the entire parish. Next on the agenda was the installation of officers. Barbara called on Fr. Tom, the Society's Spiritual Advisor to install the new officers for 2009/10—President, Louise Scoles, Vice President Gerry Hurley, Recording Secretary Jennifer Alston, Treasurer Lucy Perrino, Corresponding Secretary Nancy Czarny. As her first official act as President, Louise acknowledged the strong leadership and dedicated service of the outgoing president Barbara Kotter and presented her with a gift on behalf of the Executive Board and all the Rosarian members. This ended the "official" part of the evening and over sumptuous portions of Pasta and Chicken "Parm" warm hearted fellowship and fun began.

To begin the jollies, two partners in song (who will remain nameless) belted out, with the help of very talented songbirds, rousing renditions of Melancholy Baby and Bye, Bye Blackbird. Once the thunderous applause subsided, attention turned to the highlight of the evening – honoring all the Past Presidents in attendance. With the help of Mary Migliori, Fr. Tom, presented the honorees with a beautiful rose. Fr. Tom then called Sr. Marita Catherine to the forefront and the entire room joined in the singing of Happy Birthday to our beloved Sr. Catherine. Following the tributes, the beautiful 50th Anniversary Cake was served with coffee, lots of conversation and a plentiful supply of good natured laughter.

Check next week's bulletin for the listing of all Past Presidents and a note of heartfelt thanks to all who made this wonderful evening possible. Til next time—

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

God Bless, Protect and Preserve the United States of America



MUSIC MINISTRY

We would like to thank the Children's Choir, Youth Choir and the Adult Choir for the beautiful music they have provided throughout the year. Have a nice summer! We look forward to hearing you again in the fall.



**ELEVEN DAY GREECE PILGRIMAGE
IN THE STEPS OF ST. PAUL**

Including the Greek Isles.
October 27 to November 6, 2009
Visit Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Thessaloniki, Mykonos,
Rhodes, Patmos, Kalambaka, Delphi

Includes airfare from Newark, breakfast and dinners,
superior hotels, professional tour guides, daily Mass.
\$2479 per person-double occupancy.
Call St. Andrew’s rectory at 732-634-4355 or visit the web
site for full itinerary and reservation form

www.standrewparish.com. Hosted by Fr. David Kosmoski
and travel arrangements by Nawas Intl. Travel, Darien CT

**ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS & READERS**

If you were unable to attend the Liturgical Formation Training
this past fall, please consider attending one of these:

- June 17, 2009**— A workshop for new and experienced
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- June 24, 2009**— A workshop for new and experienced Readers
(Lectors).

Both workshops are at 7:30—9:00 p.m. and are being held at
the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway.

To register, please call the **Diocese@ 732-562-1990 ext. 1634**
or e-mail worship@diometuchen.org.



PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & LOURDES

Join Fr. Danny Canceran on a Pilgrimage to
Lourdes-Rome-Assisi (visits to Nice, Avignon,
Florence)

11 days November 9-19, 2009
\$2,299 + airport taxes/surcharge
Contact Fr. Canceran of St. Thomas the Apostle Church
551-998-8108 for a brochure

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers

July and August schedules have been posted
to the website.

Please return your information sheet to
Mary Gatto at the Parish Center.



**Immaculate Conception Church Carnival
June 16—June 20, 2009**

The Church of the Immaculate Conception of Spotswood, NJ
is hosting a Carnival on June 16th—June 20. The Carnival will be
held on the church grounds, which is located at 23 Manalapan Road,
Spotswood.

**Carnival Times are from 5:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. June 16-19 and
4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. June 20th. Admission is Free**

ATTENTION RUTGERS STUDENTS
Catholic Center Commuter Café
Attention Commuters!

RU a Rutgers student who commutes to campus every day?
We are inviting you to stop by The Catholic Center every
Thursday, from 12 noon—2 p.m. to grab some free lunch!

Stop by and check us out! We are located at :
17 Mine St., CAC, right off College Avenue.
There are no strings attached—all are welcome!!