

St. Bartholomew Church

Celebrating 50 Years of God's Blessings

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

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ST. PAUL OF TARSUS

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

Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. 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 (no 6:30 a.m. Mass during
July and August).

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
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28, 2009

Parish Center/Rectory

732-257-7722

Fax: 732-257-7723

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.

WEDDING BANNERS

1. Lauren Crocker & Grant Colmer

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



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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



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:	\$144,181.39
Total Pd.	\$140,619.33	Short of goal \$	6,680.67

Donors 724 %Pledge to Goal 97.88

Thank you for your generosity

“How good, how delightful it is to live as brothers all together! For there Yahweh bestows his blessing, Everlasting life.” (Psalm 133: 1,3)

Information on the new Ushers & Greeters Ministry is coming.
Are you interested?



Collection: June 27th & 28th, 2009:	\$23,902.70
Collection: June 28th & 29th, 2008:	\$23,703.00



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 27, 2009: Weekday
Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor

8:00 A.M. Anthony Cipolla, Jr., r/o Bob & Brian Dolan
 5:30 P.M. Denis Kelliher r/o Children.

SUNDAY, June 28, 2009: Thirteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Anna B. Zimbicki r/o Hunter & Dylan.
 8:00 A.M. Matthew Reilly r/o St. Vincent De Paul Friends.
 9:30 A.M. Leo Fitzgerald Jr., r/o Joseph & Nadine Szabo
 11:00 A.M. Judy Piznar r/o Family.
 12:30 P.M. Thomas Sheridan (1st Anniversary) r/o
 The Whittington Family

MONDAY, June 29, 2009: Peter & Paul, apostles

6:30 A.M. Aubrey Randall r/o Family .
 8:30 A.M. Robert Baranoski r/o Ron & Judy Cundiff

TUESDAY, June 30, 2009: Weekday
The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:30 A.M. Parishioners of St. Bartholomew .
 8:30 A.M. Thomas McBride r/o Ann Ives

WEDNESDAY, July 1, 2009: Weekday
Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

8:30 A.M. Jim Phelan r/o Margaret Johnson

THURSDAY, July 2, 2009: Weekday

8:30 A.M. Joseph Wash r/o Rao Family

FRIDAY, July 3, 2009: Thomas, apostle

8:30 A.M. Intentions of Fr. Thomas J. Walsh r/o Nellie Moran
 7:00 P.M. Bernard Boline r/o Family

SATURDAY, July 4, 2009: Weekday
Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 A.M. Anthony Tacca r/o Mother & Family.
 5:30 A.M. Marcel Boucher r/o sister, Irene.

SUNDAY, July 5, 2009: Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Joseph Pacetta r/o Alexander Family
 8:00 A.M. Loretta Burns r/o Kenny Family
 9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. Bartholomew.
 Altar Rosary Society
 11:00 A.M. Jane Mennucci r/o Jones Family
 12:30 P.M. Giuseppina Taibi r/o **Concetta** Bartolotta

Calendar of Events

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

August 2009						
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AUGUST 2009

- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7 First Friday –Mass 7pm
 Nocturnal Adoration 8 pm
- 8 College Send-Off Mass 5:30 pm
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
- 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
 Mary
- 23 St. Bartholomew Festival
 immediately following 12:30 Mass
- 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew



SAVE THE DATE

St. Bartholomew Festival
AUGUST 23, 2009



SAVE THE DATE

October 17, 2009
50th Anniversary dinner



FLOWER MEMORIALS

**The Flowers on the Altar
today were donated in celebration
of the 44th Wedding Anniversary
of
Ed and Lois Quigley
r/o
Children and Grandchildren**



***Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament***

“Come Spend One Hour With Me”

Friday, July 3rd, beginning at 8 PM, there will again be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Bartholomew’s. Exposition will continue through the night until 8 AM on Saturday morning, July 4th, when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed prior to the 8 AM Mass.

St. Bartholomew and various other parishes have been assigned an hour, on an advancing rotation basis, where members of their communities will be responsible to see that the Host is venerated during that hour.

- 8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Corpus Christi
- 9:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. K of C #4815/St. Mary’s
- 10:00 P.M.– 11:00 P.M. Sacred Heart, So. Amboy
- 11:00 P.M. - 12:00 Mid. K of C # 20611/St. Stephen’s
- 12:00 Mid.- 1:00 A.M. St. Bart’s Athletic Assoc. Immaculate Conception
- 1:00 A.M.- 2:00 A.M. St. Stanislaus
- 2:00 A.M.- 3:00 A.M. Asian Pacific Community Oratory of St. Philip Neri St. Augustine of Canterbury
- 3:00 A.M.- 4:00 A.M. Our Lady of Victories St. Thomas
- 4:00 A.M.- 5:00 A.M. St. Bartholomew KofC#1187 St. Mary’s, South Amboy
- 5:00 A.M.- 6:00 A.M. Men’s Retreat Group
- 6:00 A.M.- 7:00 A.M. St. Bartholomew Church St. Vincent DePaul Society
- 7:00 A.M.- 8:00 A.M. Altar Rosary Society St. Bart’s Pastoral Council



If you are new to the area and would like to join St. Bartholomew Parish, please stop in or call 732-257-7722 for additional information.



From the Pastor’s Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Monday June 29th is the Feast of St. Peter and Paul. On this day we formally close the year of St. Paul. Throughout the past year we have reflected on his life and epistles.

St. Paul reminds us that the church is the Body of Christ and that Christ is the head of the church. Let us continue to pray for the renewal of our faith community through the intercession of the holy apostles, Peter and Paul.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas



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

Although we have closed the doors of the school for summer vacation, please continue to look for a weekly message throughout the summer months. I am in the office every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.—Noon.. Please feel free to stop in to visit. Mrs. Gumbert and I along with our maintenance crews and volunteers will be very busy preparing the building for the new year. Thanks to the generosity of St. Bartholomew parishioners our Kindergartens are receiving a facelift “so to speak”. Clean paint, murals and flooring. If you are able to help with any of this work, please contact us by phone (732) 254-7105 or email rmazzarella@stbartseb.com. For more information about our school visit the web page [@www.stbartseb.com](http://www.stbartseb.com)

Our “Good News” this week comes from Mount St. Mary Academy. Three of our alum have been accepted and will be attending very prestigious colleges. We offer congratulations to Victoria Breen—Boston college, Danielle Gumina—Rollins College and Emily Levin—Fordham University. We wish these young ladies the very best.

Ruth Mazzarella
Principal



**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

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

There will be no monthly meetings during the
summer months. However, Rosarians will meet for
Corporate Communion on **Sunday, July 5 and
August 2 at 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY SUMMER



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

God Bless, Protect and Preserve the United States of America

THANK YOU

Catholic Charities Solidarity Team

I am writing to thank you and your faith community at St.
Bartholomew Parish for your prayerful participation in
Operation Rice Bowl this past Lent.

75% of our Operation Rice Bowl contributions will go to
Catholic Relief Services and support projects to help people all
around the world who struggle with the burdens of hunger and
poverty.

25% of your contributions will remain here in the Diocese of
Metuchen and will help fund food security programs that assist
people in our local communities. This year, we will have about
\$20,000 to distribute in small grants to food providers.

Thank you again for reaching out to our brothers & sisters
through Operation Rice Bowl.

Rev. Joseph Kerrigan
Director, CCST Metuchen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Just a reminder, Registrations for Religious Education are due
by **June 30th**. All students must be registered to be placed in a
class. New students to the program must be of a registered
parish family and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate if
they have not been baptized at St. Bartholomew Church.
Please visit the parish website at www.stbartseb.com for a
copy of the form.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Please consider helping with the Religious
Education Program. It is a wonderful opportunity to deepen
your faith as you guide young Catholics in their Faith
Formation. Volunteers are vital for the success of the program.
We are always in need of Catechists, Aides, Student Aides,
Hall Monitors and Program Assistants. If you have an interest
in this worthwhile ministry, please call the Office of Religious
Education at 732-390-0354.

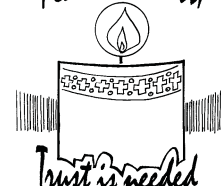
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & LOURDES



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

Fear is useless;



Trust is needed



*Come...
Follow me!*

**Life Awareness Weekend
July 10-12, 2009**

Sacred Heart Center
Newton, New Jersey

**A Vocation Weekend for Single Adults
Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life**

(open to men and women, ages 16-50)

"An eye-opening and positive perspective on religious life.
Very educational for people who may be thinking about a religious vocation."

Strictly Confidential

For questions or to register, please contact:

The Office of Vocations

(732) 562-2457

www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/vocations

A donation of \$25 is requested.

(If you're experiencing financial difficulties and want to attend but can't afford the \$25,
please call – limited scholarships are available.)

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations

Diocese of Metuchen

E-mail: Vocations@diometuchen.org