

# St. Bartholomew Church

## Celebrating 50 Years of God's Blessings

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

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50TH JUBILEE YEAR  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH  
470 RYDERS LANE  
EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

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"GOOD SAMARITAN" (by Van Gogh)

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: 12:30 PM Young Adults Mass  
Monday to Friday: 6:30AM & 8:30 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

# 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.

## WEDDING BANNERS

3 Nicole Raco & Thomas Sradomski, Jr.  
1 Regina Sullivan & Daniel Wachenheim



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

James Abdou, Gus Acosta, Barbara Allen, June Anastasio, Kenny Barrett, AJ Beatrice, Norman Barofski, Sam Bist, Audrey Bruden, Flo Buonocore, Joseph Colamussi, Angelo Danny Carbone, Dinorah Castro, Sandra Chen, 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, Patricia Mangarella Amanda Marlin, Debbie Morris, Dennis Morris, Samantha Mottola, Sean Mullen, Mark Nichols, Lorraine Orehostky, Timothy Roberts, James Sabo, Andrew Shepard, Maggie Sirite, Roberta Smith, Maria Soden, Barbara Szobonya, Patrick Tomasulo, Addie Toto, Salvatore Trovato, William Vargo, Eldon Will, Stan Winters



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

**Bereavement Group:** If you have recently lost a loved one, please feel free to join us on Thursday, October 1st in the Parish Center at 7:30 pm, as we explore the different stages of grieving and the ways that can help you get through them more easily. We will be meeting every Thursday evening for 6 weeks. To register, please call **Sarah Greene at 732-390-1403**

### Festival Bracelets

**If you purchased a bracelet for the St. Bartholomew Festival, please call the Parish Office at 732 257-7722 ext. 10 and speak with Nellie about getting a refund.**

**Thank You.**



Collection: September 19th & 20th, 2009: \$ 21,194.30  
Peter's Pence Collection: \$ 1,940.00  
Collection: September 20th & 21st, 2009: \$ 20,794.00



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, September 26, 2009: Cosmas & Saint Damian, martyrs

8:00 A.M. Grace LaRosa Vaccaro r/o Barbara Pfeifer  
5:30 P.M. Joseph Iati r/o Rosemarie & Anthony Iati

### SUNDAY, September 27, 2009: Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Helen Delaney r/o Aldona Mazur  
8:00 A.M. Vivienne & John Gatarz  
9:30 A.M. Vincent Scoles r/o Louise Scoles  
11:00 A.M. Gioacchino Bartolotta r/o Concetta Bartolotta  
12:30 P.M. Ann Pacetta, (1st Anniv.) r/o Alexander Family

### MONDAY, September 28, 2009: Wenceslaus, Martyr; Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, & his companions, martyrs

6:30 A.M. Amelia Halmo r/o John & Barbara DeRue  
8:30 A.M. Leslie & John Jackubowski r/o Albina Pasko

### TUESDAY, September 29, 2009: Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, archangels

6:30 A.M. Mrs. Rose Brahin r/o Mr. & Mrs. Frank Troncoso  
8:30 A.M. John Hanson r/o Pat Florek & Family

### WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2009: Jerome, priest, & doctor

6:30 A.M. Richard Bruno r/o Anita Gallagher  
8:30 A.M. Joseph Farrar, Jr. r/o Family

### THURSDAY, October 1, 2009: Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor

6:30 A.M. Sr. Lucille De La Providence  
8:30 A.M. Edward H. Migliore r/o Mary Migliore

### FRIDAY, October 2, 2009: Guardian Angels

6:30 A.M. Rita Ann Kramer  
8:30 A.M. Anne Drugos r/o Family  
7:00 P.M. Christine Piegara r/o Mary & Donald Franz

### SATURDAY, October 3, 2009: Weekday

8:00 A.M. Betty Lou Nagy, (4th Anniv.) r/o Campanelli Family.  
5:30 P.M. Joseph Boyle r/o Family

### SUNDAY, October 4, 2009: Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Helen Jozefowicz r/o Krystna Tomanek  
8:00 A.M. Frank Kenny r/o Kenny Family.  
9:30 A.M. Repose of the soul of Msgr. Michael J. Alliegro, our former Chaplain r/o St. Bartholomew Altar Rosary Society

11:00 A.M. George Trawinski r/o wife, Pat & son, Greg  
12:30 P.M. Ann Pacetta r/o Biagiotti Family

# Calendar of Events

October 2009						
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## OCTOBER, 2009

- 1 Bereavement Group, Parish Hall .... 7p.m.
- 2 First Friday.....Mass 7:00 p.m. Nocturnal Adoration 8:00 p.m.
- 3 Confirmation 10:00 am
- 4 Altar Rosary Corporate Communion 9:30 a.m. Mass Respect Life Sunday
- 5 Confirmation Meeting New 8th Grade Students 7:00 pm Church
- 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Confirmation Practice 7:00 pm Parish Hall
- 10 Confirmation 10:00a.m.
- 11 Anointing Mass... 4:00 p.m.
- 17 St. Bartholomew's 50th Anniversary Mass, 5:30 p.m. & Dinner Dance at the E. Brunswick Chateau 7pm
- 18 World Mission Sunday

## NOVEMBER, 2009

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- 1 All Saints Day Altar Rosary Corp. Communion 9:30 a.m. Mass
- 1 All Souls Day.....7 p.m. Mass
- 2 Altar Rosary Monthly Meeting 7:30 Church Hall
- 6 First Friday.....7 p.m. Mass Nocturnal Adoration....8 p.m.
- 21 Altar Rosary Bake Sale after all Masses

## NEW CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

On Monday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. 8th graders & a parent are asked to meet in the Church. They will be introduced as the New Confirmation candidates and then will be informed of the preparation process of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the only meeting planned. Please make every effort to attend.



## SAVE THE DATE

October 17, 2009  
50th Anniversary Dinner



**St. Bart's School News Corner**

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

Throughout the summer months I also wrote about Smart Boards on each floor to enhance learning. The teachers have been working with this new technology and the students are absolutely loving it! The pictures below are the third grade science lesson. This lesson portrayed the students as detective/investigators who needed to identify what animals need to survive. Then students had to place animals at their proper generic family. The students were “skipping” up to the board when they were called to answer and returned to their seats with “beaming” smiles that lit up the whole room! This is what it means to “love, educate and inspire” students. I would like to thank the H.S.A. who funded the Smart Boards.

I would also like to apologize to Michael Pacitti, a member of the Boy Scout troop who was not recognized for the Capri Sun package collection. His name was not mentioned in my original Thank You. Michael, Thank you for sharing your gifts with the community and protecting the environment.



**For information about St. Bartholomew School**  
**Call: 732-254-7105 or Visit our web site @**  
**www.stbartseb.com**

**CENTRAL NJ SILVER BULLETS SOCCER CLUB**

The CNJSB Soccer club, located in East Brunswick, is looking for U11 boys to round out a travel team roster.

All boys born **August 1st, 1998 through July 31st, 1999** are welcome to an open try-out August 3rd from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Middlesex County Vo-Tech in East Brunswick on Summerhill Rd.

For further information and details please contact Coach Helene at 732 416-9772 or visit [www.cnjsb.org](http://www.cnjsb.org).

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY**

**Open House and Entrance Exam**

Christian Brothers Academy is an all-boys Catholic college preparatory high school in the Lasallian tradition. Prospective students and their families are invited to visit the Academy at our annual Open House on Sunday, Oct. 4th, between 1 and 3:30 p.m. CBA is located at 850 Newman Springs Road in Lincroft. The Entrance Exam (\$75) will be held on Saturday, November 7, at 8 am. For more information, call

**Dr. Garry Koch at 732-747-1959 ext 217.**



*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Over the past 18 months I've been working to get the Parish Center/Rectory renovated and repaired. At the present time we are removing the asbestos and mold from the garage and basement rooms. The Diocese has been part of this project from the beginning and are helping to defray the cost.

Once we are given the clearance, we will be able to use these rooms again. The large room will become a conference room for St. Vincent DePaul/Parish Council/ Youth Group or any other group that will need a large meeting space. The Monsignor Alliegro Room has been given the Certificate of Occupancy by the Township of East Brunswick and will be used for R.C.I.A. and Baptism Prep. I am grateful to Mickey Kidney and Deacon Jack Kenny for all their hard and dedicated work on that project. I am hoping to have the room furnished by November 1st., so we can gather and formally dedicate the room to Monsignor.

Please accept my gratitude to all those who generously contributed to the room.

In Christ  
 Fr. Thomas

**CROP HUNGER WALK**

**The Youth Group will be participating in the Crop Hunger Walk on October 18th, 2009. Details to follow.**



**The Youth Group would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring their Kick-Off-Barbecue. It was definitely an afternoon of good weather, fun and delicious food!!!**

**FUNDRAISER FOR ST. BART'S YOUTH GROUP**

Take a trip with your family and friends to  
**Madison Square Garden**

**Details to follow...**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



**THANK YOU  
FROM THE GIANT YARD SALE TEAM**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Knights of Columbus would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers (members, parishioners and friends) and donors. Despite the soggy weather, the 2009 Giant Yard Sale was again a success. With everyone’s help and generosity, we raised **\$6800** which will enable our organizations to provide greatly needed aid to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

We would like to extend special thanks to our youth helpers (Teen student volunteers, Girl Scout bake sale and Boy Scout Troop tent setup) and to express our appreciation to the following for generous food donations:

- Bagel Express (Milltown)**
- Bagel Giant (East Brunswick)**
- Dunkin Donuts (East Brunswick)**
- Leon Tkacenko**
- Maier’s Sunbeam Bakery (East Brunswick)**
- Manhattan Bagels (Spotswood)**
- Milltown Bagels (Milltown)**
- Papa Joe’s (Spotswood)**
- Pretzel Factory (Edison)**
- Sam’s Club (East Brunswick)**
- Shoprite (Spotswood)**

Thanks also to our good neighbors, the East Brunswick Baptist and New Apostolic Churches for allowing the use of their parking lots.

We look forward to seeing you again next September!

**GRAND 50-50 RAFFLE**

Our annual St. Bartholomew Raffle will be drawn on Saturday, October 17, 2009, 10:00 pm at the East Brunswick Chateau. In order to have a successful raffle, we need your full participation. I am asking each family to sell two books of Raffle tickets. This is our only Parish-wide fundraiser and for it to be a success, **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

**Last year’s 2008 GRAND 50-50 Prizes were:**

- 1st Prize - \$18,316.00**
- 2nd Prize - \$3,205.30**
- 3rd Prize- \$1,373.70**

I know with your help we can do better than last year.

Thank you,  
Fr. Thomas



**FLOWER MEMEMORIALS**

The flowers at the Blessed Mother are in Loving

Memory of

Robert Stanley Rak

requested by Dad & Christina Rak

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The flowers at the statue of St. Joseph

are in loving memory of

Rosalina Delgado

requested by The Edmonson Family



***Family Day***

***Celebrate On Monday, September 28th***

***A day to eat dinner with your children***

**Make a Date for Dinner**

***Good food, great conversations and loads of laughs—that’s what family dinners are made of.***

***All families are encouraged to celebrate Family Day by eating dinner together. More importantly, talk with your children. During dinner turn off the TV and let the answering machine record your calls.***

**Marriage Protection Petition**

As part of the Statewide Initiative for Marriage Protection, All parishioners in the Diocese of Metuchen are asked to reflect on the true meaning of marriage and show your concern to our NJ State legislators by signing the Petition To Preserve the Definition of Marriage which states: **“We, the undersigned parishioners, petition our Members of the NJ General Assembly and Senate to preserve the definition of marriage existed long before any government, religion or law. The Civil Union Act (NJ Statutes 37:1-28) Chapter 103 of the laws of 2006 was enacted to give same sex couples all the same rights and benefits as married couples. We respectfully ask you to enforce the Civil Union Act, and to reject all efforts to re-define marriage.”**

Signatures will be collected after masses in this parish on September 26th & 27th and October 3rd & 4th.

Thank You.



*First Friday—October 2nd  
7:00 P.M. Evening Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
Solemn Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament*



**Friday, October 2nd, Evening Mass**

7:00 P.M. Evening Mass followed by  
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**Saturday, October 3rd** 8:00 A.M. Morning Mass

**Come Spend One Hour With Me”**



**ST. BART’S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for this year’s travel teams for St. Bart’s Basketball are, **for PARISH TEAMS:** 3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS Mon. 9/28 at 5:45 pm and Wed. 9/30 at 5:45 pm. 5th and 6th GRADE BOYS Wed. 9/30 at 7:45 pm and Fri. 10/2 at 7:45 pm 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS Mon. 9/28 at 7:45 pm and Wed. 9/30 at 8:45 pm 3rd and 4th GRADE GIRLS Tues. 9/29 at 5:45 PM 5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS 9/28 at 6:45 pm and Wed. 9/30 at 6:45 pm 7th & 8th GRADE GIRLS Tues. 9/29 at 7:45 pm and Thurs. 10/1 at 6:45 pm. Tryouts for St. Bart’s **SCHOOL TEAMS** are 3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS Fri. 10/2 at 5:45 pm. 5th & 6th GRADE BOYS Tues. 9/29 at 6:45pm and Thurs. 10/1 at 5:45 p.m. 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS, Mon. 9/28 at 8:45 p.m. and Thurs. 10/1 at 8:45 p.m. 5th & 6th **GRADE GIRLS** Tues. 9/29 at 5:45 p.m. 7th & 8th **GRADE GIRLS** Tues. 9/29 at 8:45 p.m. & Thurs. 10/1 at 7:45p.m.

Anyone interested in coaching or assisting especially for 5th & 6th grade Boy’s Parish and 5th & 6th grade Girl’s School Please contact **Jim Tee at 908 720-7356 or email at [jantee@verizon.net](mailto:jantee@verizon.net)**.

**SILVER & GOLD WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows & receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral at St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

**Sunday, October 11, 2009  
4:00 p.m.**

Application forms may be secured from your parish office or downloaded from the website by logging on to <http://www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/family-life>