

# 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 4, 2009

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Please visit our website  
[www.stbartseb.com](http://www.stbartseb.com)



St. Francis of Assisi Receives the Stigmata

**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

2. Regina Sullivan & Daniel Wachenheim
1. Desiree Macaro & Salvatore Angilletta
1. Jacquelyn Barszcz & Jonathan Olweck



### 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, Dennis McGee, Debbie Morris, Dennis Morris, Samantha Mottola, Sean Mullen, Mark Nichols, Lorraine Orehostky, Timothy Roberts, James Sabo, Andrew Shepard ,Maggie Sirite, 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.**

### 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.**



It is with great pride that we introduce our newest members of the parish who were baptized during the month of September:

- Avery Samantha Muhlbach**
- Christian David Nesser**
- Chloe Sabrina Reed**
- Cody Tolentino**
- Matthew James Wachenheim**
- Vincent Adam Young**



Collection: September 26, & 27, 2009 \$18,009.16  
Collection : September 27, & 28, 2008 \$28,449.00



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 (Respect Life Sunday)

7:00 A.M. Helen Jozefowicz r/o Krystyna 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  
 11:00 A.M. George Trawinski r/o wife, Pat & son, Greg .  
 12:30 P.M. Ann Pacetta r/o Biagiotti Family.

### MONDAY, October 5, 2009: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Ilona Horvath r/o John & Gabriella Engelhardt Family  
 8:30 A.M. Grace Vaccaro r/o Nellie Moran

### TUESDAY, October 6,, 2009: Bruno, priest, Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

6:30 A.M. Parishioners of St. Bartholomew  
 8:30 A.M. Helen Alvarez r/o Joan Fitzgerald & Family

### WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2009: Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 A.M. Georgeanne June r/o Friends, Joe & Mary  
 8:30 A.M. Bob Plumeau r/o wife, Sue

### THURSDAY, October 8, 2009: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Edward Marchwinski r/o Joseph Sweeney  
 8:30 A.M. Robert W. Johnson r/o Family

### FRIDAY, October 9, 2009: Denis, bishop & martyr and his companions, martyrs; John Leonardi, priest

6:30 A.M. Letizia Blandino r/o Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Bianco  
 8:30 A.M. Frank & Lottie Pasko r/o Albina Pasko

### SATURDAY, October 10, 2009: Weekday

8:00 A.M. Ann Pacetta r/o Nicoletta James  
 5:30 P.M. Vincent Perrino r/o Chris & Lucy Perrino & Grandchildren

### SUNDAY, October 11, 2009: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Paul Lubertazzi r/o Bob & Cathy Piznar  
 8:00 A.M. Louise Banko r/o Her son, daughters & family  
 9:30 A.M. Frank & Philomena Votta r/o Louise Scoles  
 11:00 A.M. Tadeush Plodowski r/o Family  
 12:30 P.M. Pasquale Spinelli r/o Rosemary & Anthony Iati

# Calendar of Events

| October 2009 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## OCTOBER, 2009

- 4 Blessing of Animals after the 12:30 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.
- 12 Columbus Day
- 13 State of the School Address 7 p.m. in the Church
- 17 St. Bartholomew's 50th Anniversary Mass, 5:30 p.m. & Dinner Dance at the E. Brunswick Chateau 7pm
- 18 World Mission Sunday
- 26 Altar Rosary Meeting 7:30 p.m. Teachers Room
- 31 Halloween

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## NOVEMBER, 2009

- 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



**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*

This past Saturday, St. Bartholomew School was represented at the North Brunswick Heritage Day. Our table represented our mission statement in picture posters made by our students. A large tri fold comparison of St. Bartholomew's Terranova scores to National Percentile was on display also. Our school surpassed the national percentile in every subject, on every grade level. These graphs were a strong visual comparison and parents who stopped to look were impressed by them. Our table had games and candy to attract children to the table but nothing was more powerful than our student sales people, Sofia Jimenez, Allison Tkacenko and Sarah Glazewski. These students brought children over to the table to play the games and gave the adults the opportunity to speak to parents about the positive things happening at St. Bartholomew School. Many people showed interest and were invited to Catholic Schools' week. All in all it was a wonderful celebration of who we are as a community. I thank Mrs. Glazewski for bringing my attention to this event and for arranging for us to be present. I am also very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Jimenez and Mrs. Tkacenko for making the time to promote our school. There is no marketing strategy more powerful than a parent speaking to another parent about the positive experience at our school.



**For information about St. Bartholomew School Call: 732-254-7105 or Visit our web site @ [www.stbartseb.com](http://www.stbartseb.com)**

**MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH  
4:00 PM**

**MAIN CELEBRANT  
REV. THOMAS J. WALSH**



*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

"The world is charged with the Grandeur of God" On this feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we lift up our hearts to give thanks to God for the gift of creation. As Catholic Christians we must show our reverence and care for the natural world.

This afternoon we will bless our beloved pets, our companions on our earthly journey. Animals remind us everyday of God's gentle care and goodness. Certainly my own dog, Faith is a constant reminder of God's unconditional love. In Fact, Faith has become the "mascot" of the parish school and community. She attends morning prayer with me greeting the faculty and students as they begin their school day.

May the blessing of St. Francis strengthen us to be better caretakers of our environment.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas

**Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortion?**

Share with them the "good news" of God's merciful love:  
**Days of Prayer and Healing**  
For women and men suffering from the effects of abortion.

**FOR WOMEN**

For more information or to register  
Please call the Sisters of Life: **866-575 0075** or email  
[Hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:Hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). ([www.sistersoflife.org/cc.htm](http://www.sistersoflife.org/cc.htm))

**FOR MEN**

Please call : **877-586 4621**  
or email [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

**CROP HUNGER WALK**

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

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

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

**Details to follow...**

**LIFE CHAIN 2009**

The members of the Our Lady of Victories, Sayreville, NJ, Respect Life Group, invite you and the members of your congregation/youth group/school to join us on Sunday, October 4th, in the annual “*Life Chain*” from 2:00—3:30 pm. This is a quiet, peaceful, prayerful, demonstration, which brings together people of all faiths to make a visual statement opposing attacks on human life such as abortion.

From 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm, people of all faiths from throughout the area will line Washington Road from Ernston Road (near the High School) to Minnisink Ave—and hopefully further if we enough people.

**If you need further information call  
Janice O’Brien at 732-727-1879 or  
Mike Yetsko @ 732-727-7639.**

**Cardinal McCarrick High School  
Craft Fair/Bazaar**

The Eagle Parent Association from Cardinal McCarrick High in South Amboy will host their Holiday Craft/Fair Bazaar on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 10 am to 3:00 pm at the school Gym.

**All vendors and crafters who are interested please contact  
Monica at 732-721-0748 ext. 224 or  
mmendoza@cardinalmccarrick.com**



**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

**Diocesan Website**

To keep parishioners informed about news and events in the diocese as well as parishes please contact Joanne Ward  
**732-562-2461 or jward@diometuchen.org.**



**FLOWER MEMEMORIALS**

The flowers  
at the Blessed Mother  
are in loving memory of  
**John Ostrelich**  
requested by his wife



**Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts**

**Anyone interested in Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts  
contact Leo Fitzgerald at 732-254-8894 or  
cell 917-881-9687**

**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!!

**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).



**CELL PHONE DONATIONS**

As part of BGA’s CSAC (Christian Social Activities Club) I am asking for cell phone donations that helps offset postage expenses for core packages sent to troops overseas.

**A drop off box is located in the Narthex. Collection will be ongoing.**

**Thank you  
Justin Cheng  
BGA Jr. Student  
Class 2011**



**BASKETBALL—**  
**WINTER REC LEAGUE REGISTRATION**

**Registration for the Winter Rec League will be held in the Kelly Gym from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm on all Mondays and Wednesdays in October:**

**Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28**

**All boys and girls in grades 1 through 8 are welcome to play. You do not have to be a parishioner to join this league.**

**The league will begin in December and continue through mid-March. All games will be played on Sundays in the Kelly Gym.**

**All players will be placed on a team in the appropriate division. Each team will have a 45 minute practice on Saturdays each week to be scheduled by the coach.**

**In order to facilitate our attempts to have a balanced, competitive league, we will be unable to honor requests for team placement other than to accommodate siblings.**

**In addition, we need a coach for the 5/6 grade girls Parish Team. If interested, please call Jim Tee at 732-247-8545.**

**Anyone interested in coaching the travel team or a Rec team must sign up at registration and must be fingerprinted and go through the Protecting God's Children program.**

**Returning coaches will have preference.**

**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>

**2009 Flame of Charity Dinner  
25th Anniversary**

The 25th Annual Flame of Charity Dinner will take place on Thursday evening, October 22, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick. For more information, contact 732-562-2438 or check out [www.diometuchen.org/event-view](http://www.diometuchen.org/event-view).

**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.**