

# St. Bartholomew Church

## Celebrating 50 Years of God's Blessings

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

### Pastoral Team

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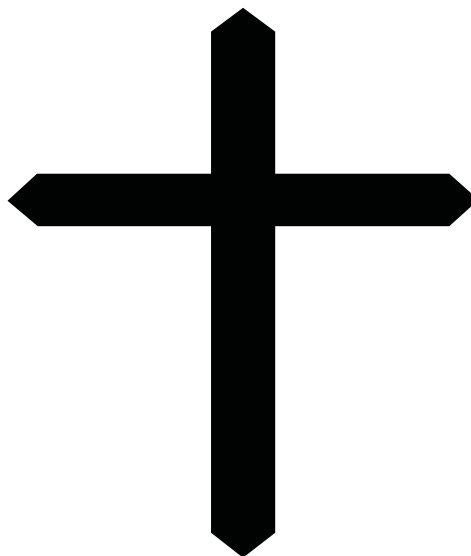
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*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM  
O LORD*

**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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: 12:30 PM Young Adults Mass

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

Saturday: 8:00 AM

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4-5 (Appointments may be made at other times by calling Parish Center)

**Morning Prayer:** 8:05 AM Monday to Friday

**Adoration:** every First Friday

50TH JUBILEE YEAR  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH  
470 RYDERS LANE  
EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816  
NOVEMBER 2, 2008  
COMMEMORATION OF THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
ALL SOUL'S DAY

**Parish Center/Rectory**

**732-257-7722**

**Fax: 732-257-7723**

**Please visit our website**

**[www.stbartseb.com](http://www.stbartseb.com)**

# Our Prayers

## Reaching out ....lifting up

Please pray for our Deacon Candidates  
**JOHN BROEHL**  
**WILLIAM CAUBET**

### 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.

### Christian Initiation of Adults

This preparation process for adults who seek membership in the Catholic Church is an ongoing one. Interested persons are welcome to begin the process at any time during the year.

Contact Rev. Robert B. Kolakowski  
 ( 732-257-7722) for information.

### 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.

### WEDDING BANNERS

3. Lisa Mariski & Jason Kearns

### Ministry to the Sick

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the anointing of the sick are 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.



*It is with great pride that we would like to introduce our newest members of the parish who were baptized during the month of October.*

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| Ryan Matthew Bannerman       | Desmond Maclean Nuzzolo |
| Madison Michelle Beloff      | Jillian Reyes           |
| Sofia Rose Canastra          | Louis Schwall           |
| Antonio Sebastiano Ditaranto | Brianna Silberlight     |
| Michael Phillip Fernandes    | Campbell Jayce Utter    |
| Christopher John Yun Fultz   |                         |
| Thomas Christopher Ingrisani |                         |
| Cameron James Kwock          |                         |



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Catherine Congiusta, Mark Nichols, Gus Agosta, Bridget Ard, James Alston, Celestino Balcon, Norman Barofski, Norman Barofski II, Joanne Berry, Debbie Burwell, Connie Buscemi, William Butler, Fr. Vito Carbone, Suzanne Celentano, Arlene Chalcraft, Norma Colon, Ceil Conti, John D'Arecca, Elizabeth De Francia, Kathy Dittmar, Bob DuBois, Rodencio Dullas, Brian Egan, Tina Esposito, Robert Forster, Anne Fox, Ellen Giordano, Margaret Gwizdak, Kathleen Hannon, Carol Herink, Ginny Hetherington, Cindy Hogan, James Hurley, Emma Jackson, Albert Kvortek, Rosemarie Levine, Thomas Luckowski, Jr., Mary Grace Lynch, Ralph Lyons, Joseph Machansky, Joy Malafronte, Fran Mauceri, Clare McBride, Gene Meny, Monica Mutiso, Pat Mangarella, Helen Outten, Christine Piegaro, Mary Polizzotti, Baby Daniel Powers, Hunter Regan, Timothy Roberts, Debbie Rose, Terry Schenfield, Maria Theresa Simo, Patricia Simo, Roberta Smith, Gayle Schroeder, Lorieanne Schroeder, Maria Soden, Janice Sonnheim, Mary Ann Stanko, Barbara Szobonya, Patricia Tanasy, Stephanie Testa, Christine Tobin, Rosemary Tricarico, Grace Vaccaro, Beverly Viselli, Patricia Volovar, Claire Watson, Kim Wilson, Mary Wilson, Rosemarie York, Mary Young, Sara Zilinski, Frank Zilinski.



**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 *Continuing the Mission of Christ*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

*The 2008 Appeal will soon be coming to a close. We need your support if the overall goal of \$6.5 million is to be achieved. Your participation is critical if we are to continue to meet the ministerial needs across our four-county diocese. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

Goal Amt. \$147,300.00 Current Pledge to date: \$45,941.00

### Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers

**Please check the website for November & December Schedules.**



Collection October 25 & 26, 2008	\$22,761.14
Collection October 20 & 21, 2007	\$20,754.00

**Parish Center Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 5PM and 6 - 9 PM  
 FRIDAY - 9 AM-12 NOON**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, November 1, 2008: All Saints Day

8:00 A.M. Catherine & William Jackubowski r/o Albina Pasko  
5:30 P.M. Souls in Purgatory

### SUNDAY, November 2, 2008:

#### Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

7:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory  
9:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
11:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory  
12:30 P.M. Souls in Purgatory

### MONDAY, November 3, 2008: Martin de Porres

6:30 A.M. Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 A.M. Helen Domanski Delaney r/o Aldona Mazur  
7:00 P.M. Anthony Schwarz r/o McBride Family

### TUESDAY, November 4, 2008: Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30 A.M. Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 A.M. Souls in Purgatory

### WEDNESDAY, November 5, 2008: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Parishioners  
8:30 A.M. Mary C. Young & Mary Bastkowski  
r/o Bastkowski Family

### THURSDAY, November 6, 2008: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Alfred Rotondo r/o Girl Scout Troop 80549  
8:30 A.M. Emma Jones r/o Norma Whiteside

### FRIDAY, November 7, 2008: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Nancy Helen Eppa r/o Richard & Beverly Gall  
8:30 A.M. Patrick Raviola r/o The Gatto Family  
7:00 P.M. Mary G. Szabo r/o Joe & Nadine Szabo

### SATURDAY, November 8, 2008 : Weekday

8:00 A.M. John Blangiardo r/o His Children  
& Grandchildren  
5:30 P.M. Vincent Perrino r/o Chris & Lucy Perrino &  
Grandchildren

### SUNDAY, November 9, 2008: Dedication of The Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:00 A.M. Dorothy Kienle r/o The Gatto Family  
8:00 A.M. Francis Kelleher r/o Rosemary Kelleher  
9:30 A.M. Denis Kelliher r/o Family  
11:00 A.M. Patrick & Elizabeth McColgan r/o  
Dan & Elizabeth McCarron  
12:30 P.M. John Fareri r/o Family

## Calendar of Events

November 2008						
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### November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day  
Annual Memorial Mass-4:00 p.m.
- 4 Election Day—Remember to Vote
- 9 Children's Liturgy -9:30 a.m.
- 14 Altar Rosary Society Craft Bazaar  
Church Hall
- 22 Installation of Rev. Thomas J Walsh  
as Pastor 5:30 P.M. Mass
- 23 Christ The King  
Children's Liturgy-9:30 a.m.
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Advent Wreath Making- a.m.  
Children's Liturgy-9:30 a.m.  
Advent Holy Hour-4:00 p.m.

December 2008						
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### December

- 7 Children's Liturgy-9:30 a.m.  
Christmas Cantata 4:00 pm.  
in the church
- 10 Covered Dish Supper/Baby Shower  
Church Hall
- 13 Christmas Tree Lighting after 5:30  
p.m. Mass
- 14 Children's Liturgy-9:30 a.m.
- 21 Children's Liturgy-9:30 a.m.
- 24 Special Children's Liturgy Mass  
At 4:00 p.m.
- 25 Nativity of the Lord

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REMINDER NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES  
WEEK OF 11/3-11/7

# SAVE THE DATE



October 17, 2009  
50th Anniversary dinner



### *From Father Thomas' Desk*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the bulletin this Sunday, I have enclosed a copy of Bishop Paul Bootkoski's letter appointing me as Pastor of St. Bartholomew Church. On the evening of November 22, the Solemnity of Christ the King, Msgr. Joseph Curry, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood, will celebrate a Mass of Installation at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. An invitation is extended to all of you to attend this Mass. There will be a light reception in the Parish Hall following Mass.

I look forward to many happy years serving this wonderful faith community.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas



### **FLOWER MEMORIALS**

All the Flowers on the Altar today were donated  
by  
THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

If you would like to write to Sr. Catherine,  
her address is:

Sr. Catherine Leinmiller  
Camilla Hall  
Immaculata, PA. 19345-0100

### **A Prayer for Adoptive Families**

Heavenly Father, in the mystery of baptism we became your adopted sons and daughters and received the gift of belonging in your family, and we praise you as your own children.

As our Lord touched and blessed the children who came to him, we ask that your divine touch and blessing be upon our children. May they grow in wisdom and grace. May their knowledge of your love for them grow daily.

We ask also your blessing for ourselves, that we may love and guide our children with the unconditional love that you model and the wisdom that only you can provide.

Finally, we ask your blessing upon our children's birthfamilies. May they know the peace of your comfort, and may they rest assured of the legacy of hope they have given to our children. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

**Meeting: Monday, November 3rd, Parish Hall**

**Speaker: Judith Krall-Russo**

**Topic: The History of the New Jersey Cranberry.**

Be sure to come to the November 3rd meeting, bring a friend or two, and learn more about the fascinating history of the cranberry and its importance to the State of New Jersey. For your eating pleasure, some of the delicious desserts offered at this meeting will feature—The Incredible, Eatable, New Jersey Cranberry. **ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!**

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**VENDORS...BAKERS...BAKE SALE WORKERS  
NEEDED FOR:**

**THE ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT BAZAAR  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

### **ATTENTION:**

**VENDORS: Table Reservations must be in BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST. Table Costs: \$25/\$30. For Reservation Form, information, questions:**

**Call: Lucy Perrino 732-846-4771**

**BAKERS/BAKE SALE WORKERS: We will be most grateful to receive whatever you wish to bake. To volunteer or if you have questions:**

**Call: Ann Marie Heym 732-828-8529**

**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

**THE DEPT. OF WORSHIP AND LITURGICAL FORMATION  
Presents**

### ***The Latin Mass: Questions and Answers***

**Date:** Tuesday, November 18, 2008

**Time:** 7:30—9:00 p.m.

**Place:** St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
Piscataway, NJ

**Cost:** Free— underwritten by the Bishop's  
Annual Appeal

**Presenter:** Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Alliegro

**RSVP:** November 11, 2008

This workshop will address the 2007 letter by Pope Benedict XVI, **Summorum Pontificum**, and the usage and implementation of the Latin Mass in the Diocese of Metuchen. The information provided will be helpful for clergy and those in music ministry. Any interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Registration is available on the diocesan website at .....

**[www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org) or...e-mail .....  
....[worship@diometuchen.org](mailto:worship@diometuchen.org)**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



***SVdP ANNUAL  
BLANKET & CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE***

We will be having our annual blanket & children's coat drive the weekend of Nov. 8-9th. (NOTE: Adult coats are not needed this year) A box will be set up in the church vestibule to drop off any new or gently used blankets or children's coats you would like to donate. This collection will benefit the Perth Amboy Food Pantry.

***DONATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED TO PERTH AMBOY AFTER THE 12:30 MASS ON NOV. 9TH. SO WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ITEMS AFTER 12:30 P.M. ON 11/9***



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

***"Come Spend One Hour With Me"***

**On Friday, November 7th, 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, September 6th, when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed prior to the 8 AM Mass.

St. Bartholomew's 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. St. Bartholomew Church  
St. Vincent DePaul Society
- 9:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Corpus Christi
- 10:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. KofC #4815/St. Mary's
- 11:00 P.M. - 12:00 Mid. Sacred Heart, So. Amboy
- 12:00 Mid. - 1:00 A.M. KofC #20611/St. Stephen
- 1:00 A.M. - 2:00 A.M. St. Bart's Athletic Association  
Immaculate Conception
- 2:00 A.M. - 3:00 A.M. St. Stanislaus
- 3:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M. Asian/Pacific Community  
Oratory of St. Philip Neri  
St. Augustine of Canterbury
- 4:00 A.M. - 5:00 A.M. Our Lady of Victories  
St. Thomas
- 5:00 A.M. - 6:00 A.M. St. Bartholomew KofC #11873  
St. Mary's, So. Amboy
- 6:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. Men's Retreat Group
- 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Altar Rosary Society  
St. Bart's Pastoral Council

**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!** The next meeting is Sunday 11/9/08 at 7:30 p.m.—Parish Center.



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

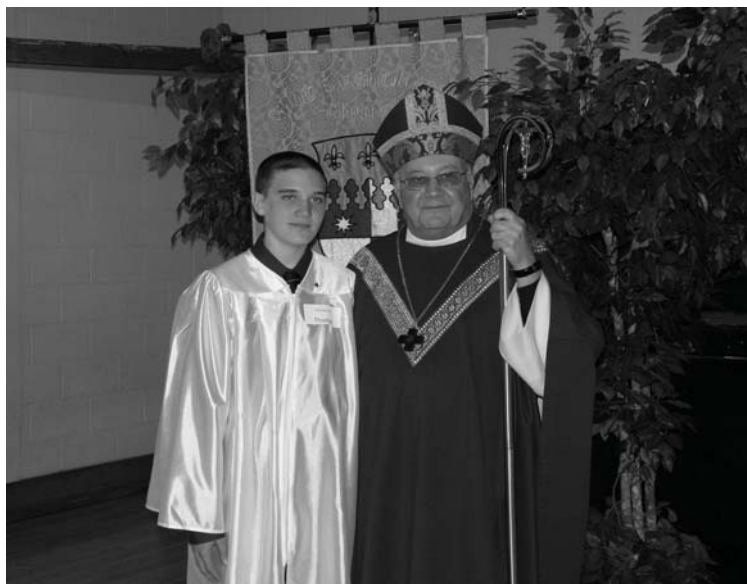
So many wonderful things are happening at our school. Our theme "Champions for Christ" has challenged our students to model the saints and they are doing a great job! The eighth grade students began their year with a Leadership Retreat followed by a celebration of the Feast of the Guardian Angels with a beautiful prayer service that joined them to their 1st grade buddies. Our new student council officers and commissioners are managing their leadership roles in an exemplary way. They have raised \$431.00 for Breast Cancer, assisted the H.S.A. with the Family Bingo/Ice Cream Social helping to set up and clean up and serve over 200 people. They are busy planning a collection for the Ronald McDonald House as their next project. Our peer mediating teams are doing a great job keeping peace on the playground. We have high hopes for our school and are planning for a great year "To Love, Educate and Inspire all members of our community".

Sincerely,

Ruth Mazarella  
Principal

**NOVENA MASS  
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00 P.M.**

All parishioners are invited to our Monday Night Novena Mass tomorrow evening at 7:00 P.M. The Mass will be followed by novena prayers to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Philip Neri, St. Anthony, St. Theresa of Lisieux and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



WE  
CELEBRATE  
THE  
SACRAMENT  
OF  
CONFIRMATION

October 25, 2008

