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RECTORY HOURS

Mon. thru Wed. 8:30 am - 4:00 pm &
Thur. & Fri. 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
 (closed 12:00 pm for lunch) - **Closed Holy Days**

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome! If you are new to the area or returning to the area we ask that you take a few minutes and register in Saint Bartholomew Parish. Registration is done at the Rectory during office hours that are listed above. Evening and weekend registrations are available by appointment only. Also, if you are moving within the parish or outside the parish, please notify the rectory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday after 8:00 am Mass until 9:30 am.
Come and worship with the Lord and give him due thanks and praise!

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or have a disability, please call the rectory.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Daily Masses
 Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat. - 8:00 am

COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday 8:00 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm
 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

HOLY DAYS

Vigil - 7:00 pm
 8:00 am and 12:00 noon
 Special schedule for Christmas

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm
 Sunday 7:30 am and 10:30 am **or by appointment**

BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm

PRE-JORDAN/BAPTISMAL CLASS

Contact the Pastor

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses.
 Come join us, if you are going to the hospital or are in need of the grace of the Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.
 Call the rectory for an appointment.

DEVOTIONS

St. Peregrine Devotion
(St. Peregrine is the patron saint of Cancer and HIV/AIDS sufferers)
 Every Saturday during the 4:00 pm Mass.
 Novena Prayer, Blessing with the Relic and Veneration of Relic.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA

Every Thursday during the 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Bartholomew's Catholic Church Mission Statement

The community of Saint Bartholomew, graced in spirit by our baptism, invites all to worship and glorify God by attendance at Mass and sharing in the Holy Eucharist. We are committed to teach the Good News of Salvation and to serve all. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit may we so advance in holiness that all God's children will want to come and see for themselves the wonders of His merciful love.



July 16th - July 22nd

SUNDAY

8:00AM - **Saint Bartholomew's Parishioners**
 11:00AM - Marie Kucowski
 Req. Lorraine Turner
 5:00PM - James Geckle
 Req. Chladek Family

MONDAY

8:00AM - Joseph Cianci
 Req. Keith Monteiro

TUESDAY

8:00AM - Bob Portone
 Req. Theresa Gaffney

WEDNESDAY

8:00AM - Joseph Swaim (1st Anniversary)
 Req. Alice Grabowski

THURSDAY

8:00AM - **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**

FRIDAY

8:00AM - **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**

SATURDAY

8:00AM **NO MASS**
 4:00PM - **Intentions to Saint Peregrine
 For a Cure of Cancer**



**DONATIONS TO THE
 SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S
 MEMORIAL SOCIETY
 ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**

STIPEND IS \$25.00

**SANCTUARY CANDLES
 for the month of
 JULY, 2017**

**Blessed Mother's side was
 donated in Loving Memory of
 PATRICIA HIGGINS-BARBER
 FROM BARBER FAMILY**



**Sacred Heart's side was donated
 in Loving Memory of
 HENRY GALANTI, JR.
 FROM BERNADETTE & Vi**



**ALTAR BREADS & WINE
 for the week of 7-16-2017
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 THOMAS PANUNTO
 (4TH ANNIVERSARY)**

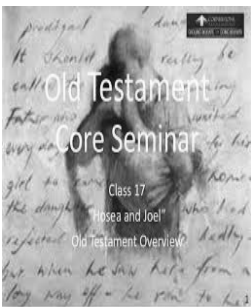
FROM MOM

CANCER AND HIV/AIDS MASS

Every Saturday at 4:00PM the Mass intention is for people with Cancer and HIV/AIDS and their caregivers. The novena prayer to Saint Peregrine, patron of those afflicted with Cancer and HIV/AIDS, is prayed during the Mass.

Also, a general blessing with the relic of Saint Peregrine is done after the novena prayer. The opportunity for veneration of the relic takes place after the Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME !



Our **Hosea House** is now located in the **sanctuary by the altar rail**. Parishioners are invited to place in the house the first name of family members or friends they wish to see come back to the Church and the sacraments.

An intercession will be said each Sunday for all of the names placed in the house.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

The parable of the sower tells of the fruitfulness of God’s creative word. It is a parable about the coming of God’s reign. Preaching the kingdom will meet all kinds of obstacles, but in the end it will be successful. As powerful as the word is, however, it needs to be received. We must be willing to listen and to bring the message into our lives. We see this in the way that the disciples, open to God’s word, are given insights into “the mysteries of the reign of God.”



**WEEK OF
7/17-7/23, 2017**

MONDAY

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AFTER THE 8AM MASS**

FRIDAY

CHURCH CLEANERS - 9:30AM TO 10:30AM

SATURDAY

**RECONCILIATION - 3:00PM to 3:45PM
AA - 7PM RECTORY PORCH**

SUNDAY 7/23/17

**ROSARY RECITED - AFTER 8AM MASS
RECONCILIATION BEFORE 8 AND 11AM MASS**

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your thoughts and prayers the sick of our parish,
in particular for: RICHARD ACORN, SR., BRYAN ANDERSON,
CURT ARNOLD, BETTY ASHENFELDER, CATHY BARBACANE,
ROSA BARREIRO, BRIDGET BEAN, PATRICK BECKER,
CASEY BERRY, TOM BERRY, APRIL BISCHOFF, DENISE BLANGO,
MILDRED BOGUCKI, CATHERINE BOOKER, PEGGY BURNS,
CINDY CAMERON, JOSEPH CARMICHAEL, BABY NATHAN CLARK,
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CATHY LEWIS, DAVID LYNCH, DOLORES LONGENDORFER,
KARA MACOOL, MARY MacDOUGALL, CECILIA McGUIGAN
KIERA McMAHON, HELENA SANOSKO, CATHERINE MONTEIRO,
MARIE MUHEIM, TRACEY WHITE, EILEEN MULLEN, JILL MURPHY,
YAHAIRA NIEVES, BARBARA O’CONNOR, JEANETTE O’KULA,
JO ANN PACK, PARKER FAMILY, QUINN PATILLA, JEAN PAUL,
LILLY ROAT, MARY ROGOZINSKI, JIM RUPPERT, MARTY,
ANGELA SANTIAGO, DONNA SATKOWSKI, MARIE SCHATZLE,
HERB SCHERER, BRIAN AND LISA SCHAEFFER, ANGIE STARKS,
SHEILA SHERIDAN, LINDSAY SEMENTELLI, MARGARET TAYLOR,
PHILOMENA STENDARDO, ROBERT TAYLOR & PAT TOLANE

**Please keep in your prayers the souls of all the faithful departed.
JAMES GECKLE
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.**



**TAKE
NOTICE
Saturday,
May 20th
was the
final
8AM Mass
until
Sept. 9th.**

**There are NO Saturday Morning 8AM
Masses in June, July and August!**

**SAINT ANNE NOVENA
JULY 18th to July 26th**



**Daily Novena Services
3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

(Veneration of the Relic of St. Anne after
each service.)

**Homilist - Deacon Tom McGovern
Native Son of Saint Anne Parish**

**Feast Day - July 26, Solemn Closing at
7:00 P.M. in Upper Church**
(There’s also a 3:00 P.M. Novena on the
Feast Day.)

(Lower Church is Handicap Accessible on
Cedar St. side)

HERE AND THERE



REGISTRATION FOR P.R.E.P. CLASSES, R.C.I.A. And R.C.I.C.

will take place on the
following Sundays
in St. Martha's Hall
after the
8AM and 11AM
Masses
July 16th
July 23rd
July 30th
August 6th
August 13th
August 20th
August 27th
and September 3rd.

If you register on these dates, the
Registration Fee will be \$60.00 per child.

There will be a late registration on
Sunday, September 10th,

September 17th,
and September 24th
from 9:15AM to 10:45AM
on the Rectory Porch.

At this time, the Registration Fee will
be \$70.00 per child.

**THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION
ACCEPTED AFTER
SEPTEMBER 24TH.**

CLASSES BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
AT 9:15 TO 10:45AM



**COMPUTER
SYSTEM RAFFLE
DRAWING ON
SEPTEMBER 10TH
TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH
& may be purchased
after the Masses and in
St. Martha's Hall when
having events.**

Looking for P.R.E.P Catechists and Aides.

How would you like to share your faith with the youth of our parish attending P.R.E.P. ?
The P.R.E.P. program is looking for volunteers to help with instruction and classroom aides. Service hours are available for high school students. Adult Volunteers are required to complete and be in compliance to Archdiocesan Safe Environment standards.
Classes meet on Sunday's starting September 10th, on the Rectory porch from 9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

For more information, or if you wish to volunteer please contact : Keith Monteiro at the Rectory during regular business hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 215-831-1224.



HOLY INNOCENTS CASINO TRIP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
DEPART "L" AND
HUNTING PARK AT 9:30AM
WITH AN OPTION TO
ATTEND THE BLESSING OF

THE SEA. MASS WILL BE AT 12 NOON
AT BOARDWALK HALL FOLLOWED BY THE
PROCESSION TO THE SEA.

AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A
RECEPTION AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
WITH A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE. ARRIVE
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SLOT PACKAGE. **COST IS \$32.00.**

DUE BY AUGUST 6TH. DEPART THE
TROPICANA AT 5PM. CALL CINDY
AT 215-535-2740 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.

100TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS UPDATES 1919 - 2019

I am pleased to announce that the work has begun in preparing for the 100th anniversary celebration of St. Bartholomew in 2019 .

The anniversary leadership council consists of Gerri Owens and Keith Monteiro as co-chair leaders with Deacon Gerry McPhillips, Marge Bean and Vincent Toner as members.

**The council will be asking for people to serve on three special sub-councils:
Anniversary Book,
Events
and Publicity.**

More news will happen after the 1st meeting in October!

We look forward to celebrating this Wonderful Anniversary.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John**



EVENTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

TRIP TO OCEAN CITY, NJ

From 7AM to 4PM
Cost : (TBA) Lunch \$25
Contact Pat McPhillips
215-533-5294

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2017

**SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
LANCASTER, PA**

“JONAH”

Cost : about \$150.00
Contact Pat McPhillips
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AND NOW WHAT?

Do you know anyone graduating from college and figuring out their next steps? Tell them about Cap Corps! Cap Corps is a year-long, post-graduate service program sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. Cap Corps Volunteers work full time in an education, healthcare, or social service placement, and live in community with other full time volunteers. The volunteer houses are located in Cleveland, OH and Washington, DC (1- year commitment) and internationally in Papua New Guinea (2-year commitment). The Friars support the volunteers through weekly community nights, spiritual direction, retreats, and fellowship. Check out the website at www.capcorpseast.com.

**Pope Francis' prayer intention for July 2017:
*That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.***

SAVE THE DATE
A Retreat at our own

Philadelphia Saint's Motherhouse

Everyone is invited to join the Rosary Society at Saint John Cantius Parish, Thompson St. above Orthodox St., for a retreat at St. Katherine Drexel Shrine, in Bensalem, on **Wednesday, October 11th**. This retreat is taking place 2 months before her body will be transferred to St. Peter & Paul Cathedral Basilica for permanent residence.

The retreat consists of:

1. A video of her life
2. Visitation to her tomb
3. A conference on American saints--both North and South American.
4. A hot lunch
5. Rosary and
6. Concluding with Mass.

A bus will **pick us up at 9:00 am in front of the Rectory** and we will **return by 2:00 pm**. The cost is **\$45.00** and there is limited seating, so please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending. Kindly call Dori Michalak @ 215-533-4787 or St. John's Rectory at 215-535-6667.

WORD OF LIFE - JULY 16TH

"The challenge is to *make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective*. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!"
--- Pope John Paul II, "Homily," August 15, 1993.

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A Silent Reminder

Please turn off your cell phone when you come into the Church. If the Lord wished to contact you, it will be through prayer & not via cell phone. Thank you!

www.myheartdreams.blogspot.com



The following students
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JESSICA MARIE RAMBERG**

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Adult Day Program: at Immaculate Mary Home offers a daytime program to senior adults - the day program provides nutritious meals, therapeutic activities, support service & health monitoring in a safe, social environment to senior adults who may be in need of supervision or socialization - hours 7:30AM to 6PM - call 215-992-1829 to schedule a tour.

Senior Care Partners

As individuals age, they encounter a wide range of challenges and decisions. Senior Care Partners provides a connection to the network of resources available to older adults, their loved ones, and other care givers. We offer the advice and support needed to make compassionate and wise decisions, while at the same time, affirming the older adults dignity & worth. For more information call 215-698-5783.

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line:

If you need help accessing service & support for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism, a collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs is offered by the Office for Persons with Disabilities & the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese - the convenient Help-Line to assist families is - 484-472-5041 or IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.

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Hebrews 13:1-2



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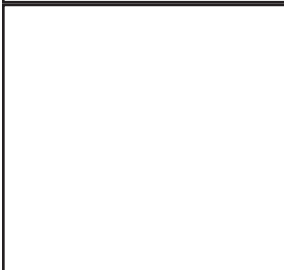
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