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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 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
Sunday 10:30 am ONLY 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.



September 24th - September 30th

- SUNDAY**
- 8:00AM - St. Bartholomew's Parishioners
 11:00AM -
 5:00PM -
- MONDAY**
- 8:00AM - Mildred Davie
 Req. Ann Krapp
- TUESDAY**
- 8:00AM - Darek Ankielewicz & Family
 for Good Health & Spiritual Needs
 Req. Family
- WEDNESDAY**
- 8:00AM - Mildred Davie
 Req. Keith Monteiro
- THURSDAY**
- 8:00AM - COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE
- FRIDAY**
- 8:00AM - Midge Sheenan O.S.F. (1st Anniversary)
 Req. Mr. & Mrs. F. Carr
- SATURDAY**
- 8:00AM - Sarah Lewis
 Req. Mary Marankie
- 4:00PM - Intentions to Saint Peregrine
 For a Cure of Cancer

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING

Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15PM to 3:45PM

Sundays 10:30AM or By Appointment



Our **Hosea House** is now located in the **sanctuary by the altar rail.**

Parishioners are invited to place in 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.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

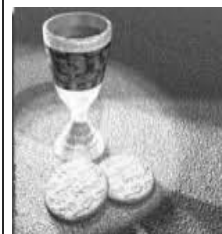
IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS
 WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SUNDAY OCT. 1ST
AT 11:45AM
 IN THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE
 OF CHURCH.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
 for the month of
SEPTEMBER, 2017



**Blessed Mother's side was
 DONATED IN LOVING MEMORY
 OF THE KOLAJTOWICZ FAMILY
 FROM MACOOL FAMILY**

**Sacred Heart's side was donated
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 LEROY P. MACOOL & IRENE K. MACOOL
 FROM MACOOL FAMILY**



ALTAR BREADS & WINE
 for the week of 9-24-2017
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 MARY STEFFLER**

FROM FAMILY

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 !

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16

The generosity of God continues to be highlighted in today's Gospel. We accept God's gifts and try to live in such a way that shows gratitude and a willingness to imitate God's compassion. The message of the parable of the workers in the vineyard is that God's justice is far beyond our understanding. This parable may have been aimed at those Jewish Christians who resented God's call of the Gentiles to salvation.



WEEK OF
9/25-10/01, 2017

MONDAY

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AFTER THE 8AM MASS

WEDNESDAY

SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:15AM or 7:15PM

SATURDAY

TRIP TO SEE "JONAH" IN LANCASTER, PA-12NOON
RECONCILIATION - 3:15PM to 3:45PM

SUNDAY 10/01/17

ROSARY RECITED - AFTER 8AM MASS
RECONCILIATION AT 10:30AM
HOSPITALITY AFTER 8 & 11AM MASSES
P.R.E.P. - 9:15AM TO 10:45AM

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, TOM BERRY,
CATHY BARBACANE, WALTER BABIK, ROSA BARREIRO,
BRIDGET BEAN, PATRICK BECKER, CASEY BERRY,
APRIL BISCHOFF, DENISE BLANGO, AMANDA BOBBERT,
KATHERINE BOGASKI, MILDRED BOGUCKI, CATHERINE BOOKER,
PEGGY BURNS, CINDY CAMERON, JOSEPH CARMICHAEL, JEANNE,
BABY NATHAN CLARK, RON, STACEY COYLE, CARL DEAN,
MARTY DEMPSEY, TOM DOOLEY, DOLORES DWYER,
GEORGE FENZIL, DAVID FERNANDEZ, JAMES FLAGG, FRED A,
LINDA FLOOD, BERNADETTE GALANTI, EMILY LOUISE GAGGIANO,
BILL GIBSON, CINDY GARBECKI, CHRISTOPHER GIMBEL,
TRACEY WHITE, NICOLE GOODWIN, NANCY GOTWALD,
MICHAEL GRUNDY, FRANCES HAGSTOTZ, BILL HANEY,
JOHN HALLIGAN, LISA ANN HARKINS, ANGELA HEAVEY,
JOSEPH HEAVEY, STEPHEN HORNER, GERALDINE IGNAS,
HELENE JACBSON, CRYSTAL JIMENEZ, MARTIN JOYCE,
JOHN KIESSLING III, HOLIS-KEIFFER FAMILY, KATHI,
JIM KAUTERMAN, JO ANN PACK, KRISTIN,
THERESA KUBUNICKY, CASEY LANG, CATHY LEWIS,
DAVID LYNCH, BABY JACK, DOLORES LONGENDORFER,
KARA MACCOOL, JEAN PAUL, MARY MacDOUGALL,
CECILIA McGUIGAN, PAT TOLANE, KIERA McMAHON,
GERT MERRIMAN, CATHERINE MONTEIRO, MARIE MUHEIM,
EILEEN MULLEN, JILL MURPHY, YAHAIRA NIEVES,
BARBARA O'CONNOR, JEANETTE O'KULA, PARKER FAMILY,
QUINN PATILLA, LILLY ROAT, MARY ROGOZINSKI,
JIM RUPPERT, ANGELA SANTIAGO, DONNA SATKOWSKI,
ANGIE STARKS, BRIAN AND LISA SCHAEFFER, HERB SCHERER,
SHEILA SHERIDAN, LINDSAY SEMENTELLI,
MARGARET TAYLOR AND MARY WANAMAKER

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

DONATION REQUESTS

The Social Committee is planning some fall events. So we would like to ask for donations to help keep the cost down.

1. If you have any **new** items that you are not going to use, we can put them together to make Baskets.
2. We will be making a **basket of cheer** for our October event, so **any donation** will be appreciated.

You can bring donations to church on Hospitality Sunday's or if you need things picked up, please call Pat at 215-533-5294 and we will make arrangements.



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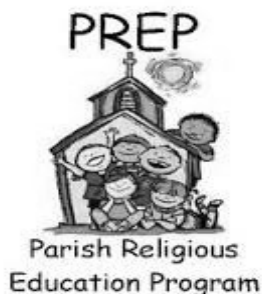
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***Fall Pre-Cana Day on Saturday,
Sept. 30, 2017***

**Advance registration is necessary.
For information or to register, call
the Rectory at 215-673-8127.**

**Grass Withers and Flowers Fade, But the
Word of The Lord Stands Forever.**

HERE AND THERE



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

**will take place
this Sunday
September 24th
from 9:15AM to 10:45AM
on the Rectory Porch.**

**The Late Registration Fee will
be \$70.00 per child.**

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

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

St. Timothy Parish celebrates 90th Anniversary.

Join us for a year long celebration beginning
**October 1, 2017 at 12:00 Noon Mass at
St. Timothy's upper church (Mayfair).**

Principal Celebrant will be
Archbishop James Green, who is the Apostolic
Nuncio to Sweden and Iceland and is a son of
St. Timothy's.

Reception will follow in the school gym.
All present and former St. Timothy parishioners
are encouraged to attend.

Please call 215-624-6188 for a reservation.

ROMAN RUN 5K

Roman Catholic High School will host its annual
Roman Run on **Sunday, October 8, 2017**. The
**5K Run will take place on Kelly Drive along the
historic Boat House Row**. All proceeds benefit
Roman Catholic Students.

To register please visit
www.romancatholics.com/Page/808 or for more
information contact Lisa Mertz 215-627-5487
ext. 315 or **lmertz@romancatholics.com**.

Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday - October 15 - 11:00AM Mass

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the
Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal,
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. will
consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our
Lady of Fatima. All clergy, religious and lay
faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are
invited to this momentous event in the life of our
local Church. To learn more and find resources to
spiritually prepare, visit **Archphila.org/Fatima**.

FALL CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

The Friends of St. Matthew is hosting a Craft &
Vendor Fair. In addition to our crafters & vendors
we will also have plenty of activities for the kids,
food & refreshments, 50/50, raffles & St. Matthew
apparel for sale. Come out & enjoy a day of fun &
shopping. **FOSMcraftfair@gmail.com**.

Where: St. Matthew School Auditorium
3040 Cottman Ave., Phila., PA 19149

When: Sunday, October 22nd

Time: 9am to 3pm

Job Opportunity

Receptionist - Do you enjoy meeting people?
If so, we have an opening for one to two people to
work the following shifts: 4:30-7:30PM weekdays,
and/or 12:30-4:30PM Saturdays, and/or
1:30-4:30PM Sundays. Work involves light
receptionist duties. If you are interested, please
contact via email to **bm01135@aop222.org**.
Please give contact information and qualifications.

**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.**

**The next Council Meeting is on
Monday, Oct. 16th at 7:00PM.**

**We look forward to celebrating this
Wonderful Anniversary.**

**Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John**



EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2017

**SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
LANCASTER, PA**

“JONAH” Cost : \$140.00

**Contact Pat McPhillips at 215-533-5294
(only 13 Tickets left- see Pat McPhillips in
St. Martha’s Hall after the 8 & 11AM Masses)**

SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 2017

**FALL FEST
YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW
ANNUAL CELEBRATION**

**7PM TO MIDNIGHT
ST. MARTHA’S HALL
TICKETS \$35.00 PER PERSON**

**BEER, WINE, SODA
FOOD INCLUDES ROAST BEEF,
LASAGNA ROLLS, POTATO SALAD,
TOSSED SALAD, ROLLS & DESSERT
COFFEE AND TEA**

**BYOB - MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND
DJ AND 50/50**

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 2017

BAGS ‘N BITS BINGO

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2017

SANTA LUNCHEON

OPEN HOUSE



**ARCHBISHOP RYAN
HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 2017
6 TO 9 PM**

**Meet the faculty, administration, coaches,
and club moderators. Learn about
Academic Scholarships and Financial
Assistance process .**

AN INVITATION AND REMINDER FROM THE PASTOR

As I have mentioned at various times, any persons who have any concerns or suggestions about any aspect of St. Bartholomew Parish is invited to schedule an appointment with me to discuss these matters.

I am pleased to announce that as of October, hospitality (refreshments, etc.) will be offered each week after the 8AM and 11AM Masses in St. Martha's Hall.

On any 5th calendar Sunday, Hospitality will not be offered!

In Christ,
Fr. John

Saint Bartholomew 100th Anniversary Yearbook

We are asking our parishioners (present as well as former) and friends to please lend us photos that you may have of events that took place at St. Bartholomew's Church and/or School.



They could be pictures of Sacramental celebrations, May Processions, Graduations, school class pictures, and posed and/or candid shots with priests, sisters, lay teachers, etc. Also any funny stories you have. We ask you to please place the photos and stories you would like to share with us in a large envelope or bag, and fill out the following, placing it in the envelope or bag along with the photos.

It would be very helpful if you could identify who is in each photo and when the photo was taken (at least month and year).

We promise to treat your photos with extreme care, and to return your photos as quickly as possible after we use them.

Packages of photos and any funny stories you have may be dropped off at the rectory.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM THOROUGHLY AND PRINT CLEARLY!

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **email:** _____

Number of original Photos: _____ **Digital/scanned copy supplied:** _____

Please be sure to label each of your photographs that you would like returned with your last name and phone number, as well as identifying who is in each photo and when the photo was taken.

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Hebrews 13:1-2



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