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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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



January 14th - January 20th, 2018

SUNDAY

8:00AM - **DECEASED MEMBER OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S MEMORIAL SOCIETY**

11:00AM - Don Krapp
Req. Lorraine Turner

5:00PM -

MONDAY

8:00AM - Michael Brown
Req. Jenny Rypinski



TUESDAY

8:00AM - Martin Krapp
Req. Ann and Family

WEDNESDAY

8:00AM - Michael Brown
Req. David and Mary Smyth

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

8:00AM - Michael Brown
Req. Felicia Alber

SATURDAY

8:00AM - Frances J. Staniazewski
Req. Mark and Janice Petner

4:00PM - Intentions to Saint Peregrine



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.

Word of Life—January 14, 2018

“Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now and participate Thursday, January 18 - Friday, January 26: [9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
www.9daysforlife.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES for the month of **JANUARY, 2018**

**Blessed Mother's side was
donated in Loving Memory of
FAMILY & FRIENDS
BY KEITH MONTEIRO**



**Sacred Heart's side was
donated in Loving Memory of
ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS
BY KEITH MONTEIRO**



**ALTAR BREADS & WINE
For the week of 1-14-2018
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK QUIGLEY**

BY STEFFLER 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 !

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

John 1:35-42

John the Baptist's role is to identify Jesus as the Lamb of God, who will forgive the sins of the world. This statement recognizes Jesus' importance and leads John's disciples to leave him to follow Jesus, the Son of God. In this short section of the Gospel, much is said about openness, for example, the ability to accept the word about Jesus and letting one's heart be moved.



**WEEK OF
1/15 - 1/21, 2018**

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM MEETING —7PM
IN ST. MARTHA'S HALL**

SATURDAY

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) - 3:15PM to 3:45PM

SUNDAY 1/21/2018

**ROSARY RECITED - AFTER 8AM MASS
HOSPITALITY AFTER THE 8 & 11AM MASSES
P.R.E.P. CLASSES 9:15AM TO 10:45AM
RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) 10:30PM
or by Appointment**

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, DENISE,
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ANGIE STARKS, DONALD TATE, & MARGARET TAYLOR,**

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



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
FOOD CUPBOARD
IN NEED
OF DONATIONS**

We once again ask for your help in restocking the parish food cupboard for the less fortunate within our parish.

We are requesting the following items:

- Spaghetti Sauce
- All kinds of Pasta and Noodles
- Canned Meats
(Beef Stew, Treat, Spam, Potted Chicken, Ham)
- Soups of any flavor (This includes Broth & Instant)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit and Tuna Fish
- Peanut Butter and Jelly, Jello and Puddings
- Crackers and Cereals (Hot and Cold)
- Coffee and Tea, Powder and Canned Milk
- Rice and Mashed Potatoes, Dry Beans

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



The Mass Intention Book for 2018 is open. **The stipend for Masses are \$10.00 for Week-days and \$25.00 for Sunday.**

Altar Breads and Wine are available for the week of January 28th. All weeks of the year 2018 are open with the exception of April 22nd, June 3rd, July 29th, August 12th and December 30th. **Stipend for the Altar Breads and Wine is \$35.00 a week.**

Candles for 2018 are available for the months of February (both sides), March (both sides), May (Sacred Heart only), June, (Sacred Heart only), July (Sacred Heart only), August (Sacred Heart only), September (both sides), October (both sides), November (both sides), and December (both sides). **Cost for the Candles are \$20.00 for the month.**



Join us this winter for our new dynamic Bible Study - **Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life.**

In this 8-part Parish program that unveils Jesus' plan for happiness in the Beatitudes. With *Kingdom of Happiness* you will learn how the Beatitudes are much more than nice sayings, they are the path to true happiness charted by Christ himself. You will discover the exposed "anti-Beatitudes" for what they are: the kingdom of man's false promises of happiness that sadly, only lead to misery. In this program, you will also be inspired by a renew resolve to live the Beatitudes through video-profiles of real-life people living the Beatitudes in their everyday life.

The first session begins on: January 31st

Register after masses at: St. Martha's Hall

For more info., contact Gerry Owens at 215-624-5864 or e-mail gomommom@gmail.com

Archbishop Ryan High School

7th & 8th Grade Dance

January 20th, 2018 7—10PM

Cost: \$5.00 at the door

Meet new classmates!

DJ - Raffles - Snacks - Activities

Additional information 215-637-1800 x210

Father Judge High School

Winter Open House,

Thursday, January 25, 2018

6:30PM to 8:30PM

Pre-register @fatherjudge.com. for a free gift

AND Mandatory 8th Gr. Placement Test

January 20th at 8AM

Must pre-register @fatherjudge.com



Thank You

Special Thank You From the Pastor

I extend my deepest "Thank You" to all who made Christmas very special! Liturgical Ministers, Decorators, and all others who helped!

I thank all who gave me personal cards and/or gifts for Christmas!

May God Bless Us All,
Fr. John

Employment Opportunity

School Nurse at Bishop McDevitt High School (125 Royal Ave., Wyncote, PA 19095) Hours 9AM to 1PM Tuesday through Friday. Must have child abuse clearances, nursing license and resume. Please contact Mr. Cacia at 215-887-5575 x229.

Adult Basic Computer Class

Catholic Social Services Senior Program is offering a computer class that began Wednesday, Jan. 10th from 10Am to 10:30AM and it will be held every Wednesday and Thursday until March 8th . Location is 7340 Jackson St., Phila., 19136. To register or more info. email rthompson@chs-adphila.org or call Rebecca at 215-624-5920.

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AND BINGO FOR SENIORS!

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7340 Jackson St., Phila., PA 19136
Call for information - Dates and Times
215-624-5920

Email—rthompson@chs-adphila.org.

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 15, 2018

St Anselm "Goodtimers" will travel to Doolan's for the Irish Celebration on **Thursday, March 15th.** Departure times is 9:15AM; return approximately 5:30PM. The **cost is \$95.00** and includes transportation, one hour open bar (wine & soda served with dinner), salad, Caterer's choice of pasta or soup, your choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage, Salmon or 1/2 Roasted Chicken and dessert. Enjoy the entertainment of an Irish Tenor, the Green Derby Show Band, a comedian and bagpipes. To secure your reservation, send \$95.00 check to St. Anselm Parish Center (attention: Kathy Zaremski) Payable to St. Anselm Church, 12670 Dunks Ferry Rd, Phila., PA 19154. Any add. info., call 251-637-2309 and speak with Loretta Schoen.

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.**

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

**Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John**



DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Saturday, February 10, 2018
(10:30AM concluding with renewal of vows
at 5:15Mass) sponsored by
St. Augustine Parish
(250 N. 4th Street, 4th & Vine Streets,
Philadelphia, PA 19106

The day, based on Pope Francis' Reflections on
"Love in Marriage" will include reflections by
married couples, opportunity for discussion and
quality time with each other. Lunch will be
provided. There is no charge for the day (free will
offering welcomed). For further information go to
St. Augustine's website:
www.staugustinechurch.com.
Limited availability. Register (required) by
emailing:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com.

**Let the love of your life know you would do it
all over again.**

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VENDORS WANTED

Indoor Flea Market

Saturday, January 27, 2018

8:30AM to 1:30PM

St. Hubert Cafeteria

Ditman and Bleigh Streets

\$30.00 a table

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shfleamarket@gmail.com

Maternity BVM PRE-CANA SESSION

**A Pre-Cana Session is required for
all engaged couples**

**Preparing to celebrate the
Sacrament of Matrimony.**

**Maternity BVM Parish, located at
9220 Old Bustleton Ave., Phila., PA 19115
will be holding their Spring Pre-Cana Day on
Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**Advance registration is necessary.
To register, please call 215-673-8127.**

West Philadelphia Catholic Girls High School

Class of 1969—50th Reunion Celebration
9-15-2019 at Drexelbrook's Mansion House.
4700 Drexelbrook Drive, Drexel Hill, PA

12PM—4PM

Wcgh1969 50th@yahoo.com Note: Year 2019



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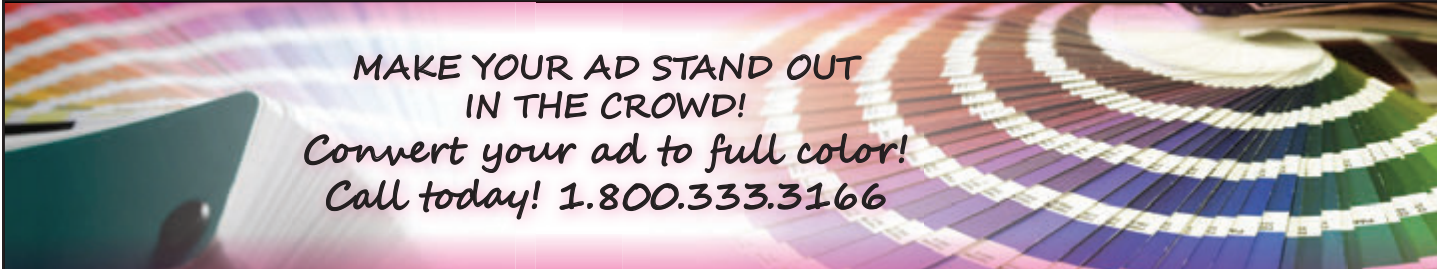
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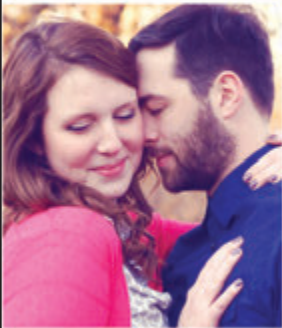
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