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“COME AND SEE ***
BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD”**



“ Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. ”

JOHN 12:24

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5TH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 18, 2018

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.



March 18th - March 24, 2018

SUNDAY

8:00AM - **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISHIONERS**

11:00AM - Walter & Regina Herman, Walter A. and Dorothy Herman and Patrick Herman
Req. Herman Family

5:00PM

MONDAY

8:00AM - Carolyn Donahue
Req. Felicia and Bob Alber

7:00PM **Holy Hour with Confessions**

TUESDAY

8:00AM - Kathleen Kirn
Req. Dennis Mullen

6:30PM **Stations of the Cross**

7:00PM - MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:00AM - Robert Weidemoyer
Req. Dennis Mullen

THURSDAY

8:00AM - COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE

FRIDAY

8:00AM - Danielle Doberstein (Healing Mass)
Req. Dennis Mullen

SATURDAY

8:00AM - Francis Zito
Req. Hamill Family

4:00PM - **Intentions to Saint Peregrine for a Cure of Cancer and a Requested Mass for Michelina L. Melnyk By Petner Family**



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.

The Mass Intention Book for 2018 is open.

We have Daily Mass available in May for the 7th, 10th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, and the 23rd.

In June, Daily Masses are available on the 11th, 13th, 18th, 25th, 26th, 27th and the 29th.

Stipend is \$10.00 for weekday Masses.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for the month of

MARCH, 2018

Blessed Mother's side was donated in Loving Memory of LEONARD ALESZCZYK BY WIFE, IRENE



Sacred Heart's side was donated in Loving Memory of FATHER JOSEPH P. DENNY BY RITA HARTLEY



ALTAR BREADS & WINE for the week of 3-11-18 In Loving Memory of EDWARD & HELEN MC ILMAIL

FROM DENNIS MULLEN

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 !

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of real resurrection. And he tells his followers that the only way to come to this life of glory is by dying. The image of the grain of wheat offers a powerful example of this reality. A single seed is limited and alone. But if the seed dies to its present state, it will grow into a stalk filled with seeds. The message for us is that the present is good, but because Christ has brought an end to death through his own death and resurrection, we can look forward to a future that will be far more than our limited lives here and now.



**WEEK OF
3/19- 3/25, 2018**

**MONDAY
HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER
WITH CONFESSION AVAILABLE -7PM**

**TUESDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS—6:30PM
***7:00PM MASS**

**WEDNESDAY
BIBLE SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:15AM OR 7:15PM-PORCH**

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

**SUNDAY 3/25/2018
ROSARY RECITED - AFTER 8AM MASS
HOSPITALITY AFTER THE 8 & 11AM MASSES
P.R.E.P. CLASSES 9:15AM TO 10:45AM
RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) 10:30AM /OR BY APPT.**

Remember in your thoughts and prayers the sick of our parish,

in particular for: BRYAN ANDERSON, CURT ARNOLD, TOM BERRY, CATHY BARBACANE, ROSA BARREIRO, BRIDGET BEAN, PATRICK BECKER, CASEY BERRY, DENISE BLANGO, AMANDA BOBBERT, PEGGY BURNS, JOSEPH CARMICHAEL, STACEY COYLE, CONNIE DAVIS, CARL DEAN, TOM DOOLEY, GEORGE FENZIL, JAMES FLAGG, DAVID FERNANDEZ, EMILY LOUISE GAGGIANO, BERNADETTE GALANTI, BILL & MARIE GLICKMAN, DAVID LYNCH, CINDY GARBECKI, PAT TOLANE, CHRISTOPHER GIMBEL, NICOLE GOODWIN, NANCY GOTWALD, MICHAEL GRUNDY, FRANCES HAGSTOTZ, KATHLEEN HART, ANGELA HEAVEY, JOSEPH HEAVEY, JOHN HERN, JULIE HESTON, STEPHEN HORNER, SHEILA SHERIDAN, HELENE JACKSON, CRYSTAL JIMENEZ, JIM KAUTERMAN, HOLIS-KEIFFER FAMILY, JOHN KIESSLING III, THERESA KUBUNICKY, CASEY LANG, CATHY LEWIS, DOLORES LONGENDORFER, KARA MACCOOL, MARY Mac DOUGALL, PHILIP VERESPY, CECILIA Mc GUIGAN, GERT MERRIMAN, MARIE MUHEIM, JILL MURPHY, YAHAIRA NIEVES, JENNIFER NILAN, PEG TAYLOR, BARBARA O'CONNOR, JEANETTE O'KULA, PARKER FAMILY, QUINN PATILLA, JEAN PAUL, CAROL PEARSON, LILLY ROAT, MARY ROGOZINSKI, ANGELA SANTIAGO, ANGIE STARKS, LINDSAY SEMENTELLI & TRACEY WHITE

that you might

BE HEALED

**Please keep in your prayers the souls of all the faithful departed.
FRANCIS T. FIE, SR.**

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.



**A
Special
Invitation**

We are in need of a
“Donor Sponsor” for
the 2018 Easter Candle.

Mrs. Patricia Kirschner, who is now
deceased, was for many years the
“Donor Sponsor.”

The donation from the “Donor Sponsor” is
\$400.00. The Candle will be blest at the
Easter Vigil and dedicated to the name of the
Donor. If you would like to be the “Donor,”
please call Fr. John at the Rectory
as soon as possible!

Roman Catholic High School proudly announces its
2018 premier gala and major fundraising event, the
Romauction. This event will be held on **Saturday,
March 24 6:00PM at Roman Catholic High
School**. Plan to join us for an entertaining evening
featuring a lavish buffet, raffle items, games of
chance as well as silent and live auction items. For
more information about tickets, sponsorships, and
advertisement, please visit our website at
Romauction@romancatholichs.com or call
215-627-1270 ext. 221.

ALSO

Roman will hold a **Spring Open House**
intended for 6th and 7th grade students and their
families on **Sunday, April 8th from 11:00AM to
1:00PM**. Registration available online at Roman
CatholicHS.com. For additional information or
questions regarding the event call 215-627-1270
ext. 146/159 or e-mail

admissions@romancatholichs.com

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

PALM SUNDAY: March 25th
Palm will be distributed at all Masses

MONDAY: March 26th
7:00PM Holy Hour of Prayer
With Sacrament of Reconciliation

TUESDAY: March 27th
6:30PM Stations of the Cross
7:00PM Mass

HOLY THURSDAY: March 29th
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by ALL NIGHT ADORATION
Church open until Good Friday Afternoon

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30th
2:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY: March 31st
7:00PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY: April 1st
MASSES AT 8:00 & 11:00AM ONLY
NO 5:00PM MASS



Explore the Wines and Shrines of Portugal
Hosted by Diana von Glahn, the Faithful Traveler
as seen on EWTN and CatholicTV. Clips include
the Monastery of Batalha, The Eucharistic Miracle
of Santarem, Jeronimos Monastery, Church of St.
Anthony and Featuring Wines Curated by Cristian
Bento of "Silver Coast Imports." Holy Martyrs
Catholic Church, 120 Allison Rd., Oreland, Pa
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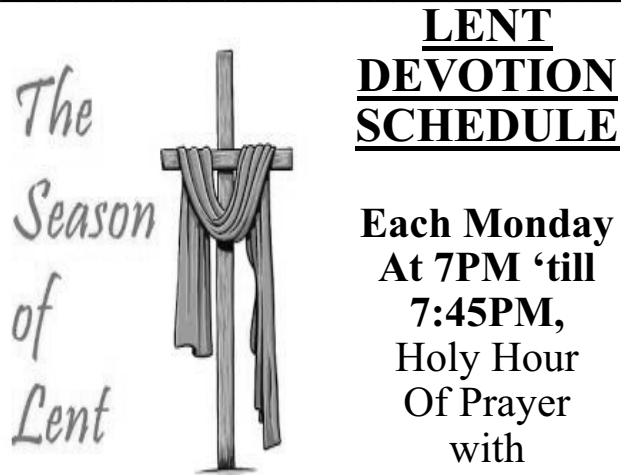
100TH Anniversary Project Update

As of March 12th,
we have collected \$13,500.00 toward
the needed amount of \$100,000.00.

Please participate in this very
important project.

If you have any questions, please call
me at the Rectory office 215-831-1224.

Sincerely in Christ
Fr. John



Each Monday
At 7PM 'till
7:45PM,
Holy Hour
Of Prayer
with
Confessions!

Each Tuesday at 6:30PM
Stations of the Cross and
Mass at 7:00PM

**Please come and participate in
these special prayer times!**

**In Christ,
Fr. John**



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, March 26th at 7:30PM

We look forward to celebrating this Wonderful Anniversary.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John



EVENTS CALENDAR



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WILL BE SOLD)

IN ST. MARTHA'S HALL AFTER MASSES

MONDAY, MARCH 19TH HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER-

7:00PM

WITH CONFESSIONS

AVAILABLE

EVERY MONDAY DURING
LENT



TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH 6:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AND AT 7:00PM - MASS
EVERY TUESDAY DURING
LENT



FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD FISH FRY

6:00PM TO 8:00PM

COST \$5.00 EACH &

\$6.00 TAKE OUT

FISH, FRENCH FRIES, COLE SLAW,
MAC N CHEESE,
STEWED TOMATOES,
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Nacel Open Door needs several families to host International students who want to attend Archbishop Ryan for the 2018-19 school year. Host Families provide room and board and receive a generous stipend. Please contact Renee Lopez at 267-538-1222 or Rlopez@team.nacelopendoor.org

Father Judge High School Theater Arts Department presents their **Spring Musical “Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”** on **Thursday, March 22nd through Saturday, March 24th at 7:00PM and Sunday, March 25th at 2:00PM** in the school auditorium. **Advance sales \$8.00 each; at the Door \$12.00 for adults.** Senior citizens and children under 12—\$10.00. For more information call Anne Marie at 215-338-9494 ext.1128.

A Lenten Concert—Thursday, March 22nd At 7:30PM National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia
Prepare for Holy Week through the enduring power of music. The Collegiate Choir of Philadelphia will present a Lenten Concert in the exquisite sanctuary of the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia. This compelling presentation is both concert and prayer. *No charge for admission: Free will Offering.*

The St. Augustine Parish Community (4th & Vine) invites you to participate in the service of “The Last Seven Words” on Good Friday, March 30th at 7:30PM. The service (approximately 90 minutes) will consist of a scripture reading of each of the words, a short reflection by a parishioner, silence, several petitions and a hymn for each word. Everyone is welcome
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, 243 N. Lawrence St. , 19106, 215-627-1838.

All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry

PRE-CANA PROGRAM

**St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Phoenixville, PA
Saturday—April 14, 2018**

Program begins at 9AM and ends after the 4PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website **www.stmaryassumption.org**—click on **Forms/ PRE CANA.**

Little Flower Alumnae Association

Maggies on the River
Friday, April 17 (7:00-10:00PM—upstairs)
\$40 advance; \$45 door
Barbara McGovern - babica.mcgovern@gmail.com



“Could you not watch One hour with Me?!”

Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity that we can offer Him as we contemplate—His Divine Majesty—in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope John Paul II in one of his homilies said, “It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart ... If, in our time Christians must be distinguished by the “art of prayer,” how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual conversation, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament?”

EVERY MONDAY EVENING AT 7PM DURING LENT.

SOUP & CHILI NIGHT

Saturday, March 24th at 6PM

Join us in Saint Anselm Parish Hall for an all you can eat Soup and Chili Night. You will be served homemade Minestrone, Italian Wedding Soup, Split Pea, Chicken Rice, Chicken Noodle, Chicken Tortellini, Stuffed Pepper Soup and Chili. For those conservative pallets, we will offer Tomato Soup. **Ticket price is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (twelve and younger—no charge for children under 2)** Dinner includes Soup/chili, salad, butter and rolls, and a beverage. **Please purchase your tickets by Tuesday, March 20th.** There will be limited tickets available at the door.

Bingo for Seniors at Catholic Social Services Senior Program located at 7340 Jackson St. 19136 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 11:30AM. Cost is \$1.00 per session (\$5.00 one-time yearly membership fee may apply). **ALSO, Tai Chi with Fr. Al** every Tuesday from 10:30AM to 11:30AM. Cost is \$3.00 per session (\$5.00 one-time yearly membership fee may apply) If interested, call Rebecca Thompson at 215-624-5920 or email @ **rthompson@chs-adphilla.org**.

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Hebrews 13:1-2

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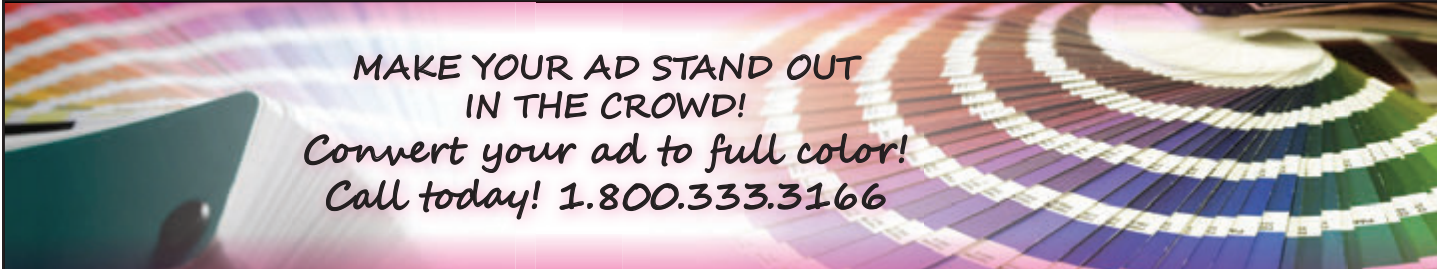
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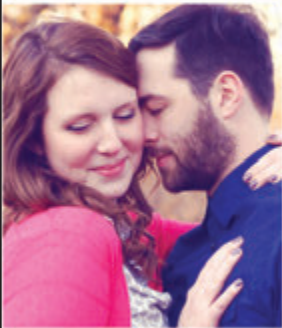
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