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*Give Thanks to the
Lord, for He is Good.*

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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.



November 19th - November 25th

SUNDAY

8:00AM - **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISHIONERS**
 11:00AM -
 5:00PM -

MONDAY

8:00AM - Elvira Lopez (In Thanksgiving for Birthday)
 Req. Elvira Lopez

TUESDAY

8:00AM - Souls of Jose, Felicidad & Silverio Lopez
 Req. Elvira Lopez

WEDNESDAY

8:00AM - Souls of Antonio, Liberato & Francisco Lopez
 Req. Elvira Lopez

Thanksgiving Day **THURSDAY**

9:00AM - Healing Mass for
 Esperanza Lopez
 Req. Elvira Lopez



FRIDAY

8:00AM - **NO MASS**

SATURDAY

8:00AM - **NO MASS**

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 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.

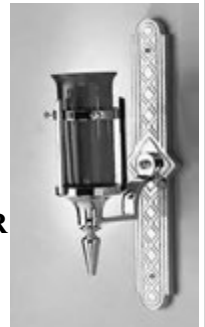


MEMORIAL SOCIETY

**Donations Received
 in Memory of
 JEAN LA ROSA**

From JOSEPH SMYTH

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



**Blessed Mother's side was
 DONATED IN THANKSGIVING FOR
 BLESSING LEPPERT FAMILY
 FROM LEPPERT FAMILY**

**Sacred Heart's side was donated
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED
 MEMBERS OF LEPPERT FAMILY
 FROM LEPPERT FAMILY**



**ALTAR BREADS & WINE
 For the week of 11-19-2017
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 M/M ROBERT W. SNYDER &
 M/M PAUL J. BRITTON
 BY DENNIS & NANCY SNYDER**

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 !

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Matthew 25:14-30

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our attention is drawn more and more to the end of our lives and the accounting we must give for our use of God’s gifts. Jesus’ parable speaks for itself. The faithful servants are generously rewarded because they were responsible and used what was given to them. Our relationship with God is not a cold business deal. But God expects us to show gratitude for the gifts given us and for God’s confidence in our mature sense of responsibility by using these talents.



**WEEK OF
11/20-11/26, 2017**

MONDAY

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - AFTER 8AM MASS
COUNCIL MEETING - 7PM RECTORY PORCH**

TUESDAY

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION MEETING AT 7PM
IN ST. MARTHA’S HALL**

WEDNESDAY

SCRIPTURE STUDY 9:15 AM or 7:15PM RECTORY PORCH

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY - MASS AT 9:00AM

SATURDAY

RECONCILIATION - 3:15PM to 3:45PM

SUNDAY 11/26/2017

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

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, PEGGY BURNS,
CINDY CAMERON, JOSEPH CARMICHAEL, RON, TRACEY WHITE,
BABY NATHAN CLARK, STACEY COYLE, CARL DEAN,
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MARTIN JOYCE, JOHN KIESSLING III, JIM KAUTERMAN,
HOLIS-KEIFFER FAMILY, KRISTIN, THERESA KUBUNICKY,
CASEY LANG, CATHY LEWIS, DAVID LYNCH, BABY JACKSON,
DOLORES LONGENDORFER, KARA MACCOOL, JASON B. MARTINO,
KATHI, MARY MacDOUGALL, CECILIA McGUIGAN,
KIERA McMAHON, GERT MERRIMAN, BILL MONACO,
CATHERINE MONTEIRO, MARIE MUHEIM, EILEEN MULLEN,
JILL MURPHY, YAHAIRA NIEVES, BARBARA O’CONNOR,
JEANETTE O’KULA, JO ANN PACK, JEAN PAUL,
PARKER FAMILY, QUINN PATILLA, LILLY ROAT,
MARY ROGOZINSKI, JIM RUPPERT, ANGELA SANTIAGO,
DONNA SATKOWSKI, ANGIE STARKS, HERB SCHERER,
SHEILA SHERIDAN, BRIAN AND LISA SCHAEFFER,
LINDSAY SEMENTELLI, MARGARET TAYLOR, AND PAT TOLANE**

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

**THANKSGIVING OUTREACH
PROGRAM**



*Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks
And for sharing with others in need.
We ask our parishioners once again to
Help our Thanksgiving OutReach Program.*

1. Send to the rectory a monetary donation which we shall give to those in need. Please mark envelope:
- Thanksgiving OutReach Program
Attn: Father LaRosa**
2. You can purchase Food Vouchers and send them to the rectory for distribution to the needy.
 3. Turkey donations will be a big help. Due to our limited freezer capacity, and oven capacity of the needy, please limit the turkey to no more than 20 lbs.





THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We will celebrate Mass on
Thanksgiving morning at 9:00AM

What better way to begin the day than to thank God for the many gifts he has given to us throughout the year.

We will also be accepting food that you may place on the altar steps before to restock our parish food cupboard for the upcoming holiday.

We accept all non-perishable food items: canned meats, canned vegetables, soups, cereal, pasta and sauce and peanut butter and jelly.



**November - Month of
The Holy Souls**

November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls, a time when we remember our deceased loved ones in special and various ways.

Praying for the deceased we loved and visiting the graves of family and friends, if possible, are important, meaningful and significant ways of commemorating our deceased loved ones.

November is an excellent month to attend Mass on a weekday as well as on Sunday and to offer our prayers and communion at Mass in memory of someone important to us who is deceased .

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU
FROM FR. JOHN**

Many, Many thanks for all of your prayers and support at the death of my dear Mother,
Jean La Rosa.

My Father and I are most grateful for your compassion and kindness!

In Christ,
Fr. John

Word of Life - November 19, 2017



“Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to

electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that *all* human life has invaluable dignity and worth.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A,”

<https://goo.gl/U7EYgz>

FREE VETERAN’S LUNCH EVENT

T.J. Fluehr Funeral Home will be holding a second Informative Session for Veterans and/or their spouses on Monday, November 20th at 11:AM at Mission BBQ, Roosevelt Boulevard. Washington Crossing National Cemetery representatives will be present and will hold a Q & A session following. Materials will be provided by the US Department of Veteran Affairs. Limited space. You must register to attend. Please call Korinne, 215-637-7373, to register or for more information.

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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, Nov. 20th at 7:00PM.**

We look forward to celebrating this Wonderful Anniversary.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John



EVENTS CALENDAR

Raffle Tickets

are being sold after all the Masses in St. Martha's Hall for a 40 Inch TV. Drawing will be on Dec. 10th at the Santa Luncheon - cost \$5.00 each ticket.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2017

SANTA LUNCHEON

After the 11AM Mass in Church

SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 2017

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR ?

After the 11AM Mass in Church



COME OUT
FOR A COMMUNITY
MEETING FOR
PSA 2 WITH
LT. FISHER FROM
THE 15TH POLICE
DISTRICT ON
TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 2017

AT 7PM at St. Bartholomew's Church,
in St. Martha's Hall, located at
Harbison Ave. & Cheltenham Ave.

Voice your concerns and hear what is going on in your neighborhood in the Police Service Area2. (Blvd. to the River, And Bridge St. to Unruh Streets).

Bring a friend or two.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Pray for Vocations

Please Generously Support the Annual Seminary Appeal!

The St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal has begun. Please consider supporting the Seminary and if possible, increasing your gift from last year.

The Seminary Community is grateful to you for your faithful support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form holy, educated and dedicated priests.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Lord God,

I give you all the members of our family. You know them all so well and love them all. I ask that you would cover us with a rainbow of hope.

Hope that draws us together to work out our differences.

Hope that helps us to celebrate together and care for one another.

Hope that rides like a banner in our lives and watches over us wherever we go.

Hope that overcomes adversity and gathers strength to overcome.

Hope that guides us and gives us vision for our future alone and together.

Hope filled with love.

Hope that fuels faith.

Hope that breathes peace.

May our family live in you underneath your promises.

Amen.



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Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:1-2

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22



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