

St. Bartholomew Church

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Our Lady of Lourdes ***February 11th***



**WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE AND
PARTICIPATE IN OUR LITURGICAL LIFE**



Eucharist: Monday—Friday : 8:30 A.M.
Saturday: 8:00 A.M. Vigil: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 Noon

Reconciliation:

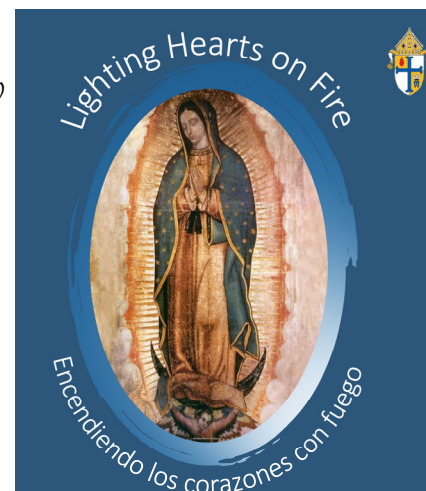
Saturday: 3:30—4:30 P.M. (or by
appointment by calling the Parish Center)

Adoration:

Every First Friday Noon to
7:00 p.m. October –May

Parish Center Hours:

Mon to Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday 9-12 Noon



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH
470 RYDERS LANE
EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Parish Center/Rectory
732 257-7722
Fax: 732 257-7723
School: 732 254-7105
Religious Education: 732-390-0354

Please visit our website
www.stbartseb.com

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 9, 2019: Weekday

5:00 P.M. Frank Drugos Jr. r/o The Family

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Frances McKelvey r/o Louis & Anita Menno
John, Rose & Robert Tarzia r/o Aldo & Virginia
Tarzia

10:00 A.M. Philip Stewart r/o Ann, Maryann & Phil

12:00 P.M. Michael A. & Frank X. Lanza r/o The Lanza
& Agosta Family

MONDAY, February 11, 2019: Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 A.M. Domenico Perrotta r/o The Counting Ladies

7:00 P.M. Azucena Lomaoang r/o Alvin & Janeth
Sulit & Antonio, Alejandro Salazar & Children

TUESDAY, February 12, 2019: Weekday

8:30 A.M. Frank Celiberti r/o Madeline Celiberti

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2019: Weekday

8:30 A.M. Domenico Perrotta r/o Nick & Andrea Gatto

THURSDAY, February 14, 2019: Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

8:30 A.M. The Intentions of the Parishioners of
St. Bartholomew Parish

FRIDAY, February 15, 2019: Weekday

8:30 A.M. Ariella Hopkins r/o St. Bartholomew School

SATURDAY, February 16, 2019: Weekday

8:00 A.M. James Fay III r/o Mezick Family

5:00 P.M. George Kelly r/o JoAnn Kelly

SUNDAY, February 17, 2019: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Vivienne & John Gatarz r/o The Family
Florence Wurfel r/o Linda Bowen

10:00 A.M. Rose Lamb r/o Peggy Lowrey

12:00 P.M. Joseph Forrar r/o The Family

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2019

- 11 Novena Mass 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Valentines Day
- 16 KoC Corp. Comm.
5:00 p.m. Mass
- 17 Food Collections after all
Masses
- 18 **Presidents Day—
Parish Office CLOSED**
Novena Mass 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Confirmation Retreat
Parish Hall—7:00 pm
- 24 Children's Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Mass
- Novena Mass 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Novena Mass 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 2019

- 1 Adoration 12 Noon
7:00 p.m. Mass
- 3 Altar Rosary Corp. Comm.
8:00 a.m.
- 6 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
10 SVdP Corp. Comm. 8:00 a.m.
- Forgiveness Sunday**
Holy Hour 4:00 p.m.
- 11 Novena Mass 7:00 p.m.
- 16 KoC Corp. Comm. 5:00 p.m.
Mass
- Food Collections after all
Masses
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Novena Mass 7:00 p.m.
- 19 St. Joseph Day
- 22 Confirmation Mtg.
Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Novena Mass 7:00 p.m.

*Save
the
Date*

Father Thomas Walsh's
25th Anniversary Gala
May 30, 2019
Details to Follow



INFANT BAPTISMS

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sunday at 1:15 PM. by appointment only. A Pre-Baptism Catechetical Session is required for parents. Godparents (Sponsors) must be practicing Catholics and at least 14 years of age. A practicing non-Catholic Christian may act as a witness along with a Catholic Sponsor.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome all unbaptized individuals, friends, family members and neighbors who are not Roman Catholic Christians or those individuals within the Catholic Tradition who may have never received the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation to participate in our parish program for adult Christian Initiation at this time. This program is also ideal for baptized Christians of other Christian denominations who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you know of someone who may wish to experience the richness of our Catholic Faith and who desires to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church, please contact Barbara Bunag at 732-257-7722.



MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires an extensive period of preparation. Contact must be made with Parish Center one year in advance.



MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the anointing of the sick is available to our parish sick and shut-ins upon request. Please inform the parish concerning the needs of the sick by calling the Parish Office. If any member of the parish is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office immediately so that a member of the Pastoral Staff may visit.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO ARE
SICK AS WELL AS THOSE
MEMBERS WHO ARE SERVING IN
THE ARMED FORCES**



From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The two founts of Catholicism are Scripture and Tradition. The Sacred Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and are God's revelation to His People. Tradition is the handing on of the Faith through time and culture, the tradition that Saint Paul touches upon in his letter to the Corinthians; "I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve." This handing on of the faith through the teachings of the Apostles is called the Apostolic Tradition. The Church is therefore, one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. These are the four marks of the Church of God in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Let us continue to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of Saint Peter and for all who are united with him in the Catholic Faith.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas

CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of the The Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper -it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

February 9th & 10th, 2019:

\$19,436.42

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11873
AND
THE NEW JERSEY
MYSTERY COMPANY
PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF MYSTERY,
MURDER AND DINNER

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019

DOORS OPEN 6:00 pm
DINNER SERVED 7 PM
SHOW STARTS AT 8 PM

COST \$40 PER PERSON
INCLUDES SET-UPS
BYOB

ST BARTHOLOMEW
PARISH HALL
470 RYDERS LANE E.
BRUNSWICK

FOR TICKETS CONTACT
BILL LOGAN AT 732-254-0376
blnagol@comcast.net
TONY RICCARDELLA AT 732-416-0391
annant66@verizon.net



KNIGHTS KORNER



KNIGHTS COUNCIL 11873 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Knights Council meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month starting at 7:30pm. For membership information please contact our Membership Director Brother Joe Baker at 570-580-8145 or jpabaker@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHTLIFE WEB SITE

Any articles or information you would like to enter into the KnightLife or our Web Site send to jpabaker@aol.com. Our Web Site is www.stbartskofc.com. to view all Council and Assembly activities and information.

NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11873 & ASSEMBLY 3583 MEETINGS

The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday February 20th at 7:30pm. The Assembly meeting for February 13th at 7:30pm has been cancelled Due to the Chapter Four meeting at St. Bart's on the same night.

NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Sunday February 10, after the 10am Mass we will be serving the Communion Breakfast at St. Bartholomew in Spiritual preparation for the consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Father Tom has invited all of the parishioners to attend. We will need extra help to set up and serve the meal. Any Brother Knight that is available come out and assist with this event.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPTER 4 MEETING WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH.

The Grand Knight will be hosting the above meeting which, will include the attendance Of the Bishop. All Council Brother Knights are welcomed to attend and also assist with this event. The Chapter 4 meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE MASS

The next Corporate Mass will be on Saturday February 16th at 5pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019

Parish Wide Communion Breakfast –Sunday February 10, 2019
Chapter 4 Meeting, Saint Bartholomew – Wednesday February 13, 2019
Murder Mystery Night –Saturday March 2, 2019
Chapter 4, Pride in our Priests Dinner – May 1st, 2019

CHARITY—UNITY— FRATERNITY—PATRIOTISM

St. Bartholomew School
470 Ryders Lane
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Tel. 732-254-7105 Fax. 732-254-6352

February 10, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Parishioners,

A wonderful time was had by all who attended the Sweetheart Dance. Thank you, Mrs. Buttons, for chairing this beautiful event, Ria Mar for the delicious food, and all who volunteered to make this event a success.

Our first Story Series event will take place on Monday, February 11, from 10:45-11:30 am. Children who are 3, 4, and 5 years old who are new to our school are invited to attend for a story, craft, and snack with our librarian, Mrs. Phillips. Please contact the school office if attending. A second session will be held on March 4 and a third on April 15. I hope to see you there!

Our annual Mission Fair will be held on Thursday, March 14. Students should bring coins in a bag labeled with their name and may play games during their designated times to support the missions. Admission is a canned good or \$1.00 to support this event. Students may add red, pink, or white to their uniforms and must wear sneakers as this event will take place in the gym. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile cause.

Our Pre-K 4 students will host their Valentine Show on Thursday, February 14. Please see Mrs. Porcelli's website for details.

Dismissal on February 15 is at 11:30 and school is closed on February 18 in honor of Presidents' Day. Our eighth grade students will travel to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. on February 18.

Please see the Communication Envelope for the newsletter, after school calendar, and other important information.

Registration is ongoing. Please have Bus and Loan of Textbook forms in as these have to be submitted to the state. Personal tours are available and appointments may be made by calling the school office. The mission of our school is as important as ever for individuals and for society. The academic rigor at St. Bartholomew School occurs simultaneously as we teach virtues and foster faith formation. Thank you for your support of St. Bartholomew School.

God bless you,
 Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S.
 Principal



St. Vincent DePaul Society
St. Bartholomew Conference

The monthly St. Vincent dePaul Society food drive will be held next weekend, February 16 & 17. **Please check the expiration date of your donations as we cannot use expired food.** The pantry is in need of the following items:

Apple Juice, coffee, tea, cereal, jelly, oatmeal (Reg & Instant), toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, laundry detergent, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, pudding (snack packs), Mac & Cheese, pancake syrup, pancake mix, ketchup, salad dressing, canned pasta, tuna fish, deodorant, toothpaste and shampoo.

This collection is held on the third weekend of every month. We appreciate any support in terms of food or monetary donations that you can give us. Please refrain from leaving food donations in the Narthax or the school cafeteria at other times of the month. If you have a donation that cannot wait until our regular monthly collection, please call the SVDP hotline at 732-597-1507 or contact Debbie Wagner at debbiew0307@yahoo.com. As always, we are truly grateful for the parish's support of our work with the poor. Thank you for your generosity.



2019 ALTAR ROSARY UPCOMING EVENTS

February	25 - Exec. Board Meeting 2:00pm - Msgr. Alliegro Rm.
March	3 - Corporate Communion - 8:00am Mass 7 - Night of Recollection 25 - Exec. Board Meeting, 2:00pm - Msgr. Alliegro Rm.

All women of the Parish are always welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings held on the first Monday of the month. Being a Rosarian honors Mary in whose care Jesus has placed us.

*Consider joining the Altar Rosary of St. Bartholomew, please call
 Ann Marie Broehl - 732.236.1466 or
 Nellie Moran - 732.207.9786.*

**PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY WITH
 FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE
 GOD BLESS, PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

St. Bartholomew School
Invites you to a Story
Hour Series

First story hour:

February 11, 2019

470 Ryders Lane East Brunswick, NJ

St. Bartholomew School is planning a series of story hours for children entering Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten. You or your child's caregiver and your child(ren) are invited to join us for a story, snack, and craft on the following dates: February 11, March 4, and April 15, 2019 from 10:45 am-11:30 am. Join us in our school library for a story, song, craft, and snack. Please call the school office if you plan to attend 732-254-7105.

St. Bartholomew School
Pre-K voted *Best in*
Middlesex County.



You're Invited!

**Life Choices Resource Center's
Annual Charity Banquet**

"Surprised by Joy"

Sunday, February 24, 2019 (4pm-8pm)
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

***An inspirational evening highlighting God's
love at work in the work we of Life Choices
Resource Center.***

Tickets are \$65.00 per person
For more information call: (732) 516-0911
Or Download a Reply/Sponsor Form
@ www.LifeChoicesRC.com
**Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities
Available**



2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Upon request, a statement of your 2018 Contributions will be mailed to you. Please fill out and return this form either by mail or by way of the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Envelope # _____

Night of Recollection

+LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER THROUGH LENT+

Thursday, March 7, 2019

St. Bartholomew Church, 470 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick

with

Father Dennis Berry, S. T.



Fr. Dennis Berry, S.T. is originally from Washington, DC. He entered the seminary in Monroe, VA as a high school freshman. Since his ordination in 1974, he has served in many capacities including: a missionary outreach program on the streets of East Los Angeles; the first Director of our House of Studies in Santa Ana, California (and while there received a Ph.D. in Spiritual Theology from the Union Institute). He has also served as the US National Vocation Director for the Congregation; and Director of the Father Judge Apostolic Center, a center for missionary development of young adults in Stirling, NJ. In 2007, he was elected to the General council and worked as a pastor of St. Joseph parish in Fort Mitchell, Alabama. Currently he is the Director of the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ.

Private Prayer6:00pm

Spiritual Presentation/Reflection6:15pm-6:45pm

Mass.....7:00pm

Lenten Soup Supper to follow Mass\$5.00/per person

(Reservation needed for the Soup Supper)

Lenten Soup Supper Reservation

Make checks payable to: St. Bartholomew Altar Rosary by March 2, 2019

Name _____ Amount Paid _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please seat me with _____

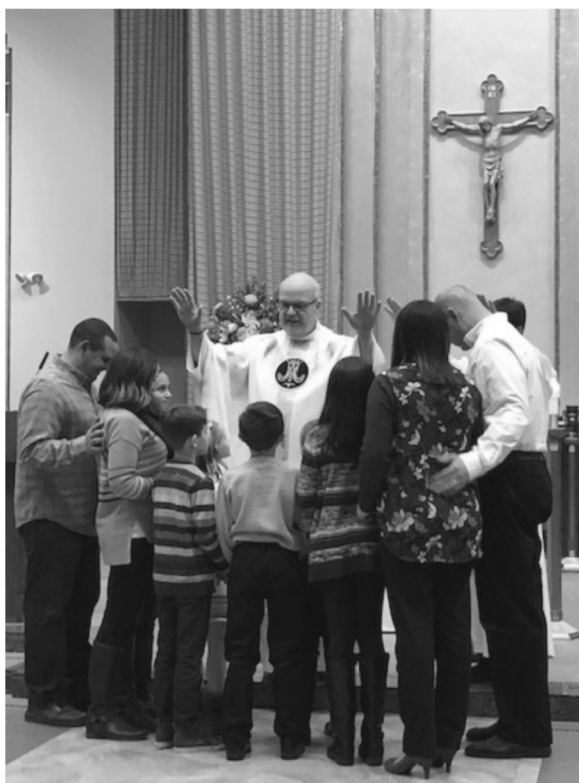
Please submit group reservation forms together and send to:

Lucy Perrino, 8 Henry Street, Milltown, NJ 08850 by March 2nd

Questions about this event: call **Nellie Moran - 732.207.9786** or email qoe1017@aol.com

Invite a friend - EVERYONE is welcome

+ Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society of St. Bartholomew +



***Candlemass
The Baptism of the Lord***