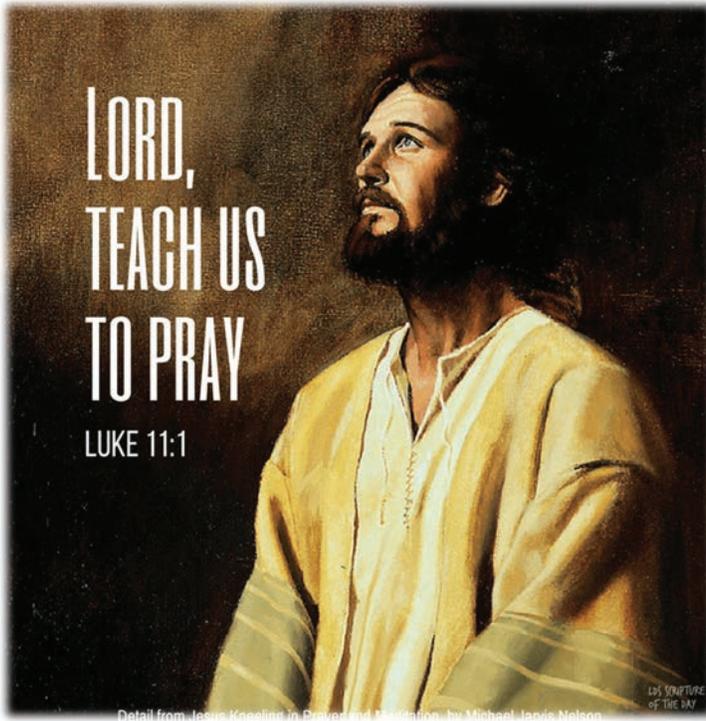


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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
24 July, 2022



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Welcome to New Families!

New families moving into the parish are to register at the parish office in person or by completing the registration form, found on the parish website, and mailing it to the parish office. Certificates of eligibility to sponsor a Baptism or Confirmation can be obtained at the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Ms. Barbara Bunag, Office Manager, 732-257-7722
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
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Saint Bartholomew School

Mrs. Veronica Tkacenko,
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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Vigil Mass, Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am 10:00 am
and 12 Noon

DAILY EUCHARIST

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 10:00 am
in the Guadalupe Chapel

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 3:45-6:45 pm
(October-May)

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Infant Baptism: Call the parish office for information, registration, and the scheduling of baptismal class.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process to welcome new members to our faith. For more information, please contact Barbara Bunag in the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Website: www.stbartseb.org
Flocknote: Text STBARTEB to 84576
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From the Desk of the Pastor...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel of Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teaching on prayer than the other evangelists. In today's Gospel passage from Chapter 11, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching the "Our Father" to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying, "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as the disciples of John the Baptist taught his disciples to pray. The disciples are struck by the very intimate and trusting way that Jesus is absorbed in prayer, the simple and direct way that Jesus prays to the Father.

Prayer is one of the gifts that we receive in Baptism. The Holy Spirit prays in us, and we are called as disciples to persevere in prayer, to ask, to seek, to knock, to be men and women who pour out continual praise and supplication to God.

Whenever I have the opportunity to ask someone about their prayer life, their habit of prayer, I begin by asking for their favorite prayer. What prayer expresses one's own relationship with God. The "Memorare" has always been my favorite prayer since childhood, but now I often find myself praying a favorite psalm or the "Jesus Prayer." As Tennyson said, "More is wrought by prayer, than this world dreams of." Let us together continue to develop and practice a daily habit of prayer.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 23 July, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Frank Freeman r/o Deacon Anthony & Elaine Gostkowski

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, 24 July, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Rose & Adam Miller r/o The Family
and

Sharon Ambersley r/o The Vega Family

10:00 a.m.

Patricia Flores Jaramillo r/o Tom & Leslie Kelso

12 noon

Marina Limjuangco r/o The Dullas Family

MONDAY, 25 July 2022

8:30 a.m.

William & Rita Ann Kramer r/o The Mezick Family

TUESDAY, 26 July, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Calixta Declaro r/o The Declaro Family

WEDNESDAY, 27 July, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Frank Di Lella r/o Veronica Tkacenko

THURSDAY, 28 July, 2022

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of Saint Bartholomew Parish

FRIDAY, 29 July, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Leon Tkacenko r/o The Family

SATURDAY, 30 July, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of the Spinelli Family r/o Ryan Kelly

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, 31 July, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Pedro & Rafaela Towns r/o Their Daughters
and

George Chedid r/o Ed & Grace Maroon

10:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Lamb & Whipkey Families
r/o Patty & Sherman Whipkey

12 noon

Florencio & Wigerto Villajoaquin r/o The Domingo Family

Please join us
Sunday, August 21 as we
celebrate the Feast of
St. Bartholomew and welcome

FR. STEFAN YAP

who will celebrate the 12 noon Mass.
Fr. Yap, ordained in 2020 in the
Archdiocese of Washington, DC, is
the son of our long-time
parishioners, Sergio & Lolita Yap.

You are invited to join us for a
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refreshments in the parish hall
immediately following Mass.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m.	Bus departs St. Bartholomew-arrives in Washington at approximately 10:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon	Angelus, Welcome, Opening Prayer
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Confessions in Basilica Chapels and free time to visit Basilica
1:45 p.m.	Musical Prelude
2:15 p.m.	Liturgical Procession
	Pilgrimage Liturgy
4:30 p.m.	Bus Departs-arrives back at St. Bartholomew at approximately 8:30 p.m.

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Bereavement Group

Beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm,

St. Thomas the Apostle will be offering six consecutive group sessions. The Bereavement group is based on Ignatian spirituality and is a grief and faith sharing program that brings those suffering the loss of a spouse together with others in the community who have experienced the same kind of loss. ***This group is for those who have lost a spouse only.*** The six week bereavement program is offered twice a year. Upcoming programs will be advertised on the website and in the bulletin. If you have lost a spouse, and need a place to share your grief and to experience the love of Jesus in your life, the Bereavement group is for you. Please call Deacon Pat at 732-251-4000, ext. 8218 for more information about the program.

Registration is required. No walk-ins allowed.

Annual St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

Saturday, September 10

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Vincentians at St. Vincent de Paul Society of East Brunswick are so appreciative of the amazing generosity of our donors in providing the precious resources we require to assist our neighbors in need. As such, we would like to convey some information on a few of the families that we have been able to assist so our parishioners can understand where and how your kind donations are used in making a substantial difference in the lives of so many who are less fortunate.

Recently, a disabled, battered woman reached out to us when she was granted a public housing unit in our area. She had to flee her previous situation so she moved into her apartment with minimal furniture and belongings. Our major concerns were that she had no bed and minimal kitchen supplies with which to cook her meals. We placed an ad in our parish bulletin and we were amazed by the overwhelming offers of household supplies we received from our parishioners. We also purchased and delivered a new bed (\$750) and provided her with several months of food assistance (\$300).

The COVID epidemic and subsequent inflation has financially devastated many families including those of the “working poor”. As a recent example, we helped a single mother who was in a stable situation for nearly a decade from when we initially assisted her and her daughter. When the COVID shutdown struck, her private bookkeeping business completely dried up. She relied on the stimulus checks and driving for Door Dash to survive until recently when she received a shutoff notice for a large gas bill after the state-mandated moratorium on utility shutoffs ended. We were able to provide a \$500 down-payment to PSE&G in order to set up a manageable payment plan to continue her gas service as well as providing two months of food assistance (\$300). We are happy to report she now has new employment which should stabilize her situation.

These are just a few examples of cases we have assisted recently, including providing food assistance totaling \$2,200 to nine families during June and July. Thank you once again for your kind financial support which enables us to bring the love of Christ to those in need. If you or anyone you know needs our assistance, please call our confidential hotline 732-597-1507. Also, if anyone is interested in participating in or learning more about our ministry, please contact Kim at info@ebsvdp.org.

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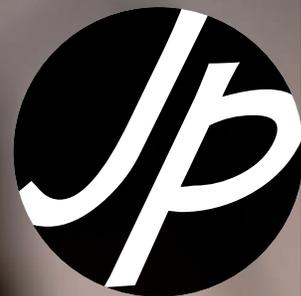
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