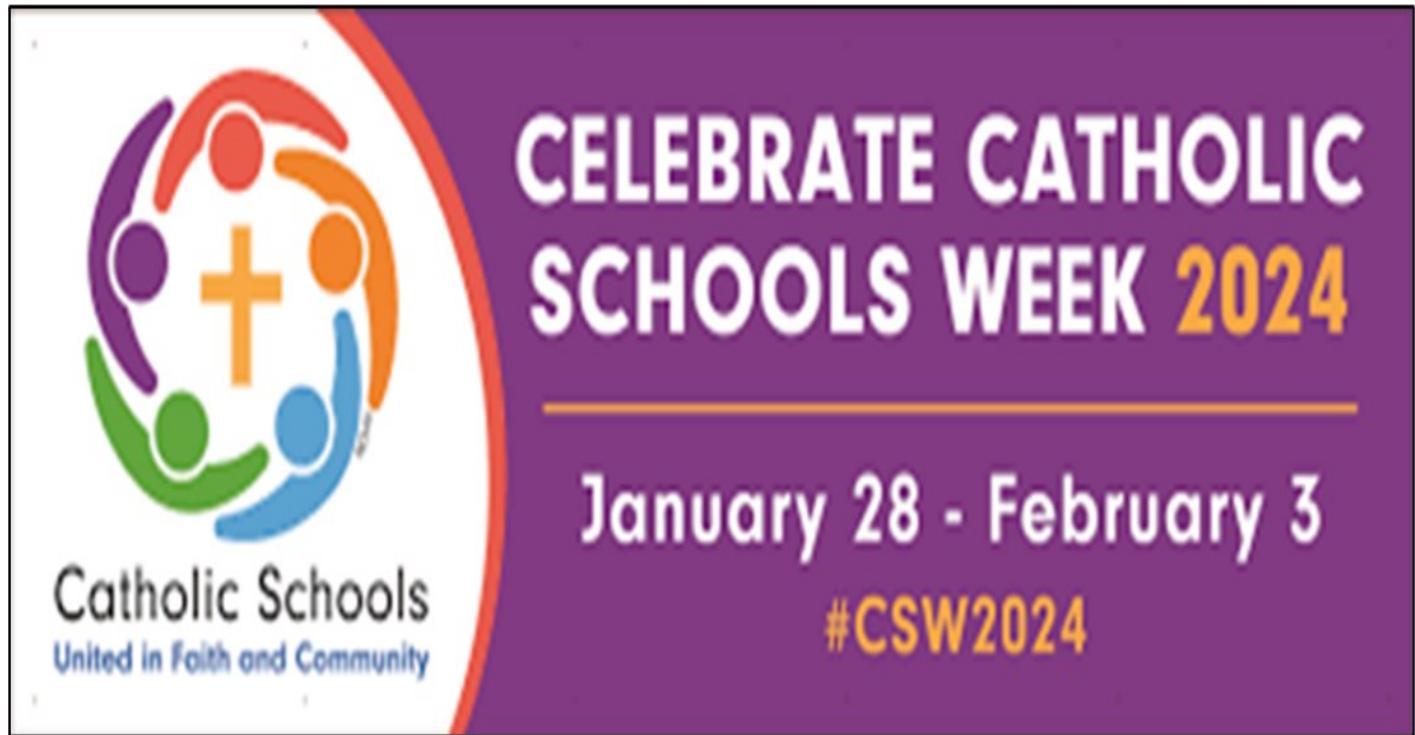


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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3

#CSW2024

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
bbunag@stbartseb.com

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: 9 am to 12 noon

Saint Bartholomew School

Mrs. Veronica Tkacenko,
Secretary, 732-254-7105
vtkacenko@stbartseb.com

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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

MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am
in the Guadalupe Chapel

DAILY EUCHARIST

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

CONFESIONS

Saturday: 10:00 am
in the Guadalupe Chapel

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL

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

Parish Website: www.stbartseb.org
Flocknote: Text STBARTEB to 84576
Facebook: [@saintbartholomewRCchurch](https://www.facebook.com/@saintbartholomewRCchurch)

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 (1) for adults who were never Baptized or Baptized Christian in another church or (2) Catholics who have not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist to enter into full Communion with the church. For more information, please contact Barbara Bunag in the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In celebration of Catholic Schools week, I thought I would relate some of the history of the American Catholic School System. The first Catholic School opened in the city of Philadelphia in 1783. Throughout the 19th century, the indispensable efforts of Catholic priests and nuns contributed to the creation of many Catholic schools across America. But the Catholic school system as we know it today can mostly be attributed to the hard work, determination and sacrifice of the Catholic immigrants who entered the United States after the Civil War.

To preserve and hand on the faith to their children, these Catholics built Parish Churches with elementary schools and hired religious sisters to teach in them. By 1920, 6,551 Catholic elementary schools enrolled 1.8 million students taught by 42,000 teachers, mostly women religious. Enrollment continued to climb reaching an all-time high of 4.5 million students by the mid-1960s.

Saint Bartholomew School opened on September 9th, 1964 and welcomed its first students. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary were entrusted with the care of the school and the sisters formed the core of the faculty. Under their leadership the school flourished and has continued to flourish 60 years after its foundation. Presently, there are 451 students enrolled for this academic year and we are blessed to be celebrating our 60th anniversary this September. May I take this opportunity to thank our principal, Mrs. Theresa Craig and all our teachers and staff. I am so very grateful to our Home School Association and the many friends and benefactors of our community.

May Our Lord to continue to bless our parish school and community.
Saint Bartholomew, pray for us. Amen.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 27 January

4:00 p.m.

Gloria, Mary and John Shenosky r/o The Family

SUNDAY, 28 January

8:00 a.m.

The Living and Deceased Members of the St. Bartholomew
Columbiettes on their 25th Anniversary
r/o the Columbiettes
and
Brian Przybylowski r/o The Kozak Family

10:00 a.m.

Dorothy Dowling r/o Nadine and Joe Szabo

12 Noon

Frank, Frances & Joseph Lanza r/o The Lanza and Agosta Families

MONDAY, 29 January

8:30 a.m.

Adolfina Estrada r/o Dave and Anita Nevius

Second Novena Mass

7:00 p.m.

Maureen Carollo r/o Nellie Moran

TUESDAY, 30 January

8:30 a.m.

The Gonzalez Family r/o Daissy Santamaria

WEDNESDAY, 31 January

8:30 a.m.

Frank Jamison r/o The Family

THURSDAY, 1 February

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish
and
Charles and Anita Mackin r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

FRIDAY, 2 February

8:30 a.m.

John Laino r/o Mary Gatto

7:00 p.m.

Irene Butrico r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

SATURDAY, 3 February

4:00 p.m.

The Memorial Mass Society

SUNDAY, 4 February

8:00 a.m.

The Santamaria Family r/o John Santamaria
and

Allan Hall r/o The Batalla Family

10:00 a.m.

Alphonse Vinci r/o The Wilson Family

12 Noon

Michael A. Lanza r/o The Lanza and Agosta Families

URGENT!

One of our St. Vincent de Paul clients is moving into a one-bedroom apartment and is in need of furniture. If you have any usable items you would like to donate, please contact our confidential hotline at (732) 597-1507 or email us at help@ebsvdp.org.

Some items they request are:

kitchen table and chairs and adult bedroom furniture (full/queen bed frame and dressers).

They are starting with nothing, so anything else you may have that you think they can use would be welcome. Thank you!

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LENTEN NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION

As We Journey Together Through Lent

Thursday, February 15, 2024



Private prayer 6:00pm - Spiritual Presentation 6:15pm

Mass 7:00pm - Lenten Soup Supper following Mass

Reflection by Lori Albanese, JCL

Theme "Enriched through Ecumenism"

Lenten Soup Supper \$7.00 per person

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2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and many other vital services. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.



The Columbiettes are practical Catholic women 18 years of age and over. We are wives, mothers, daughters, and friends organized to work side by side with our Knights of Columbus Council promoting Catholicism, Unity, and Columbianism. Not only do we support the Knights of Columbus in their endeavors; but we also embrace many projects and charities on our own. We help to make a difference in our Church and community.

The St. Bartholomew Columbiettes invite all Catholic women to consider joining us. For information about our activities or for information about joining our group, please contact Judy at 908 313-8469.



The Children's Choir is holding winter registration now. Any child in 3rd through 8th grade who would like to sing with the choir is invited to come to a Wednesday rehearsal on January 24th, 31st, or February 7th to join the choir. Rehearsals are in the church choir loft on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30. We'd love to have you sing with us!

For more information, please contact
Mrs. Janet De Freitas at
732-257-7722 ext. 38
or email at
JanetDeFreitasSTB@gmail.com

Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks our parishioners for the generous donations and kind support of our Giving Tree and Adopt A Family programs. Your contributions helped to make the Christmas holiday brighter for so many families and children who are less fortunate. Hundreds of gifts were delivered to families and children in East Brunswick and Middlesex County through our Giving Tree program. We received several generous monetary donations for the Adopt-A-Family program which will help to buy clothes and bedding, pay for medical bills, back rent, and bills for several of our clients in need. All of this was possible because of your strong support and generosity. We thank you!

Our work continues through the winter as we navigate cold winter nights for so many people living outside and in hotels struggling to pay their bills and buy food for their children. We appreciate your continued and thoughtful donations and prayers. If you know of anyone that needs our help, our hotline number is (732) 597-1507. If you are interested in getting more involved in the work that we do as Vincentians, please contact Kim at pres@ebsvdp.org. Thank you for your continued support!

"God loves those who love the poor" – St. Vincent de Paul

THE MEMORIAL MASS SOCIETY

The Deceased Members of the Edward Collins, Sr. Family
r/o Peg Collins

Deceased Members of the Krill & Thomann Families
r/o The Krill Family

Frank Kelly r/o Marion Kelly

Charles & Anita Mackin r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

Dora & Anthony Angelini r/o The Kristensen Family

Henning Kristensen r/o Barbara

The De Luccio Family r/o Rose Mary De Luccio

Louis Kadubic, Jr. r/o The Kadubic Family

Chester Obryk r/o The Obryk Family

Lois Ann Melczer r/o The Melczer Family

Joseph L. Butt r/o Patricia Butt

Joseph Forrar r/o The Forrar Family

Peter Kowal r/o the Forrar Family

Robert Ahlers r/o Maureen Ahlers

Joseph Gillespie r/o Joyce Gillespie

Maureen Pecht r/o Art Pecht

Rafaela & Pedro Towns r/o Jacqueline Bilotta

Luis Otero r/o Maria Semchenko

Serafino & Angelina Bilotta
r/o Their Daughter, Marianne McDonald

Eugene Bottiglieri r/o The Bottiglieri Family

In Memory of the Menno & Sica Families r/o Louis Menno

Anthony Mazzucco r/o Marianne McDonald

Rose Marie Iati r/o Jo Ann and Ryan Kelly

George Kelly r/o Jo Ann and Ryan Kelly

Gloria Shenosky r/o The Family

Dr. Johnny Katipunan
r/o The Katipunan and David Family

Edward F. Todd, Jr. r/o The Family

Gerald Palmieri r/o Jane Palmieri

Claudette & Andrew Olstead
r/o Colette McLean and Family

Thomas R. Watts r/o The Rebele Family

Dr. Michael & Marion Kovacs
r/o The Kovacs and Minnefor Family

Dr. Anthony & Peggy Minnefor
r/o The Kovacs and Minnefor Family

Edward Kovacs r/o The Kovacs and Minnefor Family

Chad Vitello r/o Charles and Nancy Vitello

Charles and Shelly Widder r/o Maureen Ahlers

Gloria M. Short r/o The Orosz & Rich Families

Fred R. Balitsky r/o His Wife

Gregory Gatto r/o A Friend

Sister Susan Joseph, IHM
r/o St. Bartholomew School

Thaddeus Alan Davis r/o His Sisters

The names above have been enrolled in the Saint Bartholomew Memorial Mass Society by their loved ones.

They will be remembered at Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

If you would like to enroll someone in the Memorial Mass Society, please visit the parish office.

Mass for the members of the Memorial Mass Society will be celebrated at the
4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

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