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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time † October 26, 2025



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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 or bringing 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
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Office Hours

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

Saint Bartholomew School

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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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 10:00 am
in the Guadalupe Chapel

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

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

Parish Website: www.stbartseb.org
Flocknote: Text STBARTEB to 84576
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SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

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

OCIA

Order 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. Click on **Becoming Catholic** on the home page of the parish website for the program application form. For more information, please contact Barbara Bunag in the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The evangelist, Saint Luke, dedicates an entire chapter of his Gospel to prayer. For Luke, prayer is the unceasing outpouring of the heart to God. Christian prayer is modeled on the prayer of Jesus; it is intimate expression of our relationship to God. In the Gospel for this Sunday, we meet a Pharisee and a tax collector. Each of these men presents a type of prayer. The Pharisee is consumed with his own self-importance. His self-righteousness blinds him to the prejudice he harbors for the humble tax collector. He demonstrates an attitude of prayer that seeks to exalt himself in the sight of God.

The tax collector comes into the presence of God and expresses his humility by beating his breast and praying, "O God be merciful to me, a sinner." The prayer of the tax collector is heard by God because he has demonstrated humility before the majesty of God. Unlike the Pharisee, he recognizes that he is a sinner in need of God's mercy and forgiveness.

In the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy, Paul writes, "that he is already being poured out like a libation and the time of his departure is at hand." Aware of his approaching martyrdom, he declares: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." As Christians may we continue to run the race that is ahead of us and remain faithful to Christ, that we, too, may attain a crown of righteousness in heaven.

Next Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, the names of the members of the parish who have died this past year will be read at the Noon Mass. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 25 October

4:00 p.m.

Gloria, Mary and John Shenosky r/o The Family

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, 26 October

8:00 a.m.

Doris Amaya r/o Her Family
and

Lilian and George Paris r/o Jim and Lorraine York

10:00 a.m.

Lucia & Michael Razzano r/o Anthony and JoAnn Razzano

12 noon

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

MONDAY, 27 October

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

Second Novena Mass

7:00 p.m.

Elaine Grygo r/o Mary Gatto

TUESDAY, 28 October

8:30 a.m.

Annette Zadotti r/o The Family

WEDNESDAY, 29 October

8:30 a.m.

Flor Alabanza r/o The Family

THURSDAY, 30 October

8:30 a.m.

Doris Amaya r/o Her Children

FRIDAY, 31 October

8:30 a.m.

Clara Whatmore r/o Doris and Mike Palombi

7:00 p.m.

Most Reverend James F. Checchio r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

All Saints Day (not a holyday of obligation this year)

SATURDAY, 1 November

4:00 p.m.

The Members of the Memorial Mass Society

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

SUNDAY, 2 November

8:00 a.m.

All the Souls r/o Father Peter Phan
and

Valerie and Thomas Dovner r/o The Franks Family

10:00 a.m.

All the Faithful Departed

12 noon

All the Faithful Departed

Vocations Corner

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Humility lies at the heart of every vocation. As the month of the Rosary draws to a close, we turn to Mary, our Blessed Mother, who said "yes" to God's will with unwavering faith. May we, like her, listen for God's call with humility and openness to the Holy Spirit.

This weekend, our parish honors Mary with a **Marian Procession** and the prayer of the Rosary. We hope you joined us in this beautiful act of devotion, asking for her intercession for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life and holy marriage.

The work of fostering vocations belongs to all of us. May we encourage our children to seek God's guidance as they discern the unique calling He has prepared for them. As St. Paul reminds us to remain strong in faith (2 Timothy 4:7), let us continue to pray for all who are discerning their path in the Church.

Prayer

Loving and generous God, you call us by name and ask us to follow you. Open our hearts to hear your call, and bless our families with holy men and women who will serve your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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- Return date for the boxes will be at all masses on Saturday and Sunday, 11/22/25 and 11/23/25
- If you would like to sponsor a box and cannot make the distribution dates, please feel free to contact Laura at 732-254-5742

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH !

The Saint Bartholomew Music Ministry NEEDS YOU!

We are DESPERATELY seeking male voices to fill out the tenor and bass sections of the choir.

Every choir, in order to be successful, needs voices of all types in order to create a full and balanced sound.

Anyone from high school freshman and older may join.

There is NO AUDITION, and ability to read music is NOT a requirement.

Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the church, and we sing at the 12 Noon Mass on Sundays, plus other special occasions.

Don't be shy! Come to our next rehearsal and be a part of this wonderful group of people!

**QUESTIONS? Contact Nick Gatto, Director of Music
732-257-7722 (x438) or ngatto@stbartseb.com.**

The Mass of Farewell for Bishop Checchio will take place at the Cathedral of St. Francis on Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m.



Called By Name

"I have called you by name; you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

Directions: We ask you to prayerfully consider if a man you know, who attends your parish or school, has many or all of the following qualities to be a priest and to nominate him below or use the QR Code to do so online.

You can fold and drop this form in the collection or bring it to the Parish Office.

Here are a couple of things to consider as possible signs of a priestly vocation:

Love of God that manifests itself in a desire to offer one's whole life in service to God

Love of the Church and its rich tradition

Love of the Mass and a desire to celebrate the Sacraments

Desire to be holy like Our Lord and the Saints

Desire to listen to others and guide them spiritually

Willingness to live simply and with generosity

Desire to offer the goods of the intimate companionship of a wife and a family to God as a gift

Ability to relate to a variety of people

Desire to grow in union with God through prayer and joyful service to the poor and the needy

After prayerfully considering the young men of our parish/school who might be called by God to be priests, I have decided to recommend the following names to our pastor:

Name: _____

Age Group: ☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ Young Adult 18-35

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"Called by Name" is a program developed by Serra International to help lead young men to be open to begin the journey of discernment of whether God is calling them to be priests.



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9-30-25**



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Anthony Mazzucco r/o Marianne McDonald

Joseph Bilotta r/o Marianne McDonald

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r/o Steven, Carol, Garrett and Heather Callaghan

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r/o St. Bartholomew School

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r/o Catalina and John Jose

Tara Kathleen Keegan r/o Mom, Dad and Sisters

Carmelita Soingco r/o The Rochel Family

Erna Chirico r/o The Brautigan Family

The names of the people listed 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 for one year.

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 PM Mass on Saturday, November 1, 2025

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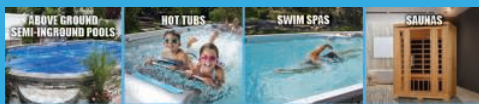


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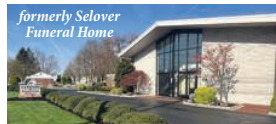


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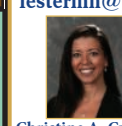


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