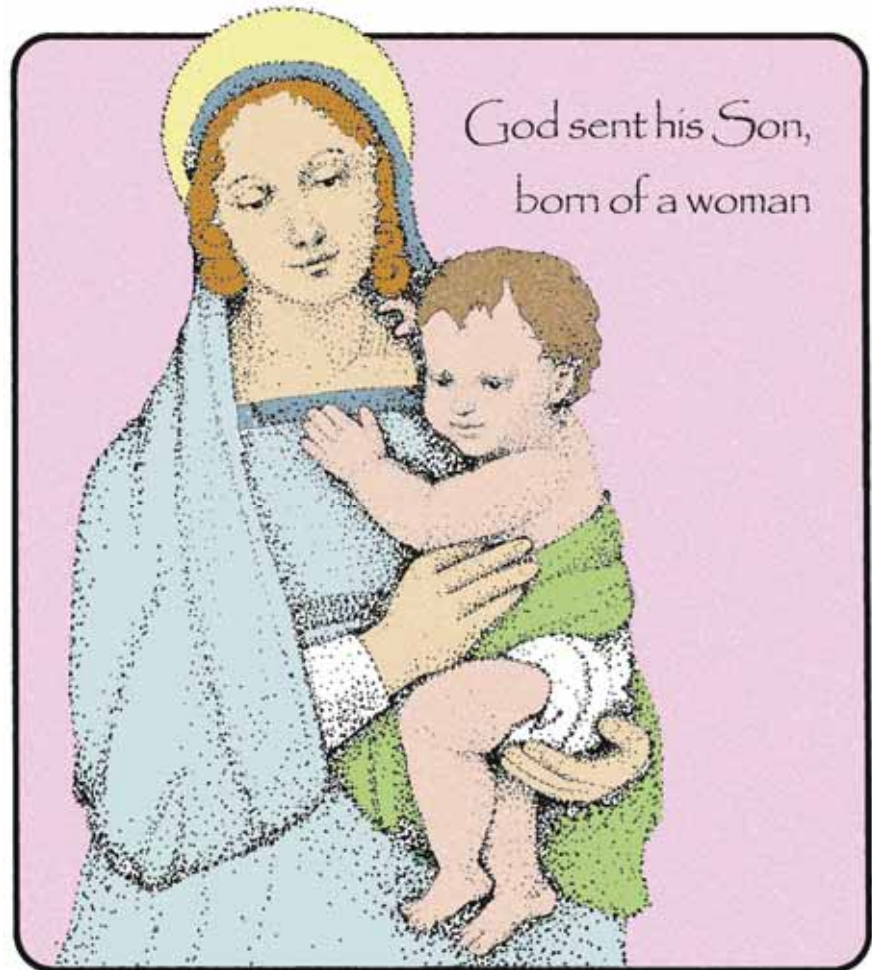




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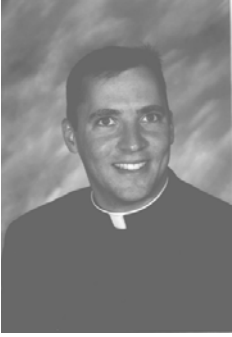


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ST. BART'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Bartholomew Parish is a faith-filled people, guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel, striving to hear and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all...
to CELEBRATE together because the Lord is in our midst and dwelling within us.
to CARE about each other, sharing our joys and sorrows.
to GROW in awareness of Jesus, alive and active in our lives.
to INVITE everyone to share in one another's goodness, talents, hopes and visions.
The people of God at St. Bartholomew REACH OUT to all because we need each other.*

***January 1, 2012
Mary, the Holy Mother of God***



Querida familia de fe,

Mientras que hemos celebrado a María por lo menos tres veces durante el Adviento, la Inmaculada Concepción, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Simbang Gabi, ahora la celebramos una vez más en este día santo, María la Madre de Dios. Puesto que la asistencia a misa es generalmente baja en este día de fiesta cuando no se celebra un domingo, me alegro que nuestra comunidad entera pueda celebrar colectivamente este día de fiesta, la Solemnidad de la Bendita Virgen María, la Madre de Dios. Si este título le confunde, no se preocupe. Todos han trabajado arduamente por dos mil años para comprender este misterio.

Si Jesús es el Dios verdadero y hombre verdadero, y María es su madre, entonces María es la madre de Jesús como hombre y la madre de Jesús como Dios. Ésta es la razón por la cual ella mantiene un lugar muy especial en nuestras vidas como católicos. Le damos las gracias a Dios por el regalo y la belleza de María, y continuemos pidiendo que ella interceda por nosotros con nuestro Dios generoso.

Muchas personas me han preguntando **quien estará a cargo en mi ausencia**. Reitero que el Padre Tirso estará a cargo como administrador. Él lleva cuatro años como el pastor asociado y tiene un conocimiento perfecto de todo lo que ocurre en la parroquia. Sólo les pido a todos dos favores. El primer favor es que sea paciente el uno con el otro. Estoy seguro que habrá algunas diferencias de opiniones y algunos contratiempos. Todo esto es normal. ¡De hecho, sucede cuando estoy aquí! Pido que todos los ministerios y comités sean pacientes también; la mesa directiva de la escuela, el comité financiero, el concilio parroquial, el comité de liturgia, el grupo Guadalupano, la Sagrada Familia, los Caballeros de Colón, las Damas Católicas, en fin, no los puedo nombrar a todos. Le aseguro que no me iría de viaje si no me sentiría cómodo que todos estos ministerios y comités quedan en buenas manos con sus líderes respectivos. Gracias.

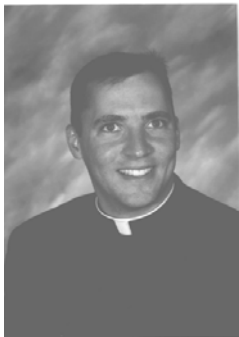
El segundo favor que les pido, y yo no se como decirlo con delicadeza, pero probablemente no debería haber ningún cambio en los próximos cinco meses. Especialmente porque el Padre Tirso concluirá su término de cinco años en San Bartolomé el 30 de junio, los próximos seis meses deben ser tranquilos y sin cambio. ¡Lo ideal sería que todo se mantenga igual, para que el Padre Tirso mantenga la cordura! Una vez un sacerdote jubilado funcionó como administrador y le dijo a la comunidad que él ayudaría con lo siguiente, "Mi responsabilidad es cerciorarme de que las luces estén apagadas y que la iglesia no se venda." Estoy muy agradecido al Padre Tirso y a usted por esta oportunidad para poder descansar. Nuevamente, le aseguro que no me iría si no estuviera seguro que todos estarán bien. Gracias por su estabilidad en permitir que esto suceda.

Gracias a la familia Scalzitti por una generosa donación conmemorativa de \$2,000 en memoria de su hermano Leonard Raszeja. La mitad de la cantidad se ha designado al funcionamiento general de la iglesia y la otra mitad a la Campaña de la Transformación del Campus. Gracias a donaciones como esta podemos llegar a nuestro presupuesto cada año. No podemos sobrevivir sin la generosidad de los feligreses de San Bartolomé, ambos vivos y difuntos. Alguna gente nunca ha considerado incluir a San Bartolomé en su testamento, aunque vienen a misa todos los domingos. Considere por favor una donación a San Bartolomé en conmemoración de un ser querido en su testamento. No confíe en miembros de su familia en hacer ese regalo. Puede que no suceda. Le doy las gracias de todo corazón por su generosidad. Gracias también por el regalo de dos macetas hermosas para las plantas en frente de la iglesia. Fue una donación anónima y son una adición hermosa a nuestra entrada. Gracias.

No tengo una dirección donde me pueda mandar correo, sin embargo, puedo recibir correo electrónico en la dirección listada en la página posterior del boletín. Revisaré mi correo electrónico una vez por semana. (Eso es lo bonito de un sábado.) También puede ver mis fotos en Facebook para los que son mayores de 18 años. ¡Si usted es menor de los 18, enséñeles a sus padres cómo utilizar Facebook y puedo ser su amigo! Un sábado exige tres cosas, reposo, estudios y rezos. Todas mis oraciones serán dirigidas hacia cada uno de ustedes aquí en San Bartolomé.

Manténgame por favor en sus oraciones.

Padre Jasón Malave



Dear Family of Faith,

While we have celebrated **Mary** at least three times during our Advent Season, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Simbang Gabi, we now celebrate her once more on this Holy Day of Obligation, Mary the Mother of God. Since our Mass crowds are usually very sparse on this feast day when it is not celebrated on a Sunday, it is great that our whole community can collectively celebrate this feast day together, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. If this title confuses you, or catches you off guard, don't be surprised or alarmed. People have worked hard to comprehend this mystery for two thousand years. If you think about it though, it follows. If Jesus is true God and true Man, and Mary is His Mother, than Mary is Mother of Jesus as Man and Mother of Jesus as God. This is the reason that she holds such a special spot in our lives as Catholics. Let us revel in this mystery today, thank God for the gift and the beauty of Mary, and continue to ask her to intercede for us with our generous God.

Many people have been asking me **who will be in charge while I am gone**. Please know that Fr. Tirso will serve as the Administrator while I am away. As the Associate Pastor for four years, he has a perfect working knowledge of all the players and will get the hang of moving into the supervisory roll. I just ask two things of everyone. First thing I ask is to please be patient with one another. I am sure that as I step away, there will be some tripping over one another for different reasons. It always happens. In fact, it happens when I am here too! I ask that you please be patient with one another on the School Board, Finance Board, and Parish Council. I ask that you be patient with one another on the Committees, like the Liturgy Committee, Bereavement Ministry, Ministers of Care, Guadalupanos, Holy Name, Knights of Columbus, CWG. These are naming just a few. Please know that there is no way I would feel comfortable leaving if I didn't think that all of these Ministries and Committees were in excellent hands with their respective leaders. Thank you for that.

The second thing and I don't know how to say this delicately, but the next five months is probably **not the time for change**. Especially with Fr. Tirso concluding his five year term at St. Bartholomew on June 30th, the next six months should be a blissful time of no change. At least, ideally, my encouragement would be to try to maintain the status quo as much a possible for Fr. Tirso's sanity and mine too! A retired priest was serving as an Administrator and told the community he was helping out, "My job is to make sure that the lights are out and the place doesn't get sold." I am grateful to Fr. Tirso and to all of you for this opportunity to get away. Again, there is no way I could ever leave if I didn't think the whole parish was in very good shape. Thank you for your stability in allowing this to happen.

Thank you to the Scalzitti Family for a generous memorial gift of \$2000 in memory of their brother Leonard Raszeja. Half has gone to general operating and half has gone to the Campus Transformation Campaign. It is exactly gifts like this that help us meet our budget every year. We cannot survive without people's generosity to St. Bart's, both during their lives, but also remembering us in their will or in their estate. Some people have never thought of including St. Bartholomew in their will, even though they pray here every Sunday. Please consider a gift to St. Bartholomew in remembrance of a loved one, in your will. Please do not rely upon family members to make that gift. It may not happen. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everyone's generosity. Thanks also for the gift of two beautiful planter boxes out in front of Church. They were dropped off anonymously Sunday night and they are a beautiful addition to our front steps. Thank you.

I don't have a mailing address while I'm away, however, I can receive emails at the email address on the back of the bulletin. I will be checking my emails once a week or so. (That is the joy of being on sabbatical.) Feel free to drop me an email to say hi, however any work emails I will forward to Fr. Tirso. Feel free to follow my photos on Facebook for those of you who are over 18. If you are under 18, teach your parents how to use Facebook and I can be their friend! Please know that a sabbatical demands three things, rest, study and prayer. All my prayers will be directed toward each of you here at St. Bartholomew. Please keep me in your prayers as I am away.

All my prayers and love, Fr. Jason Malave



High School
Seniors
celebrating with
Fr. Jason



School
Christmas
Concert



Don't Throw Away Your Empty Ink Cartridges!

The St. Bartholomew Environmental Club is now recycling empty ink cartridges and used cell phones. (You can even bring us your old laptops, Ipods, MP3 players, GPS devices and digital cameras.) We'll turn these items into CASH for our school by sending them to CC Cash. Just place these items in our recycle boxes located in the Patterson Building Lobby, the Addison Building hallway or the Rectory. We'll be collecting all year long! Visit www.cccashusa.com.

Can You Help?

The Parish Office can use some adult or teen volunteers in the rectory on Thursdays 4:00-8:00PM, or Fridays 4:00-8:00PM. Are you interested? Responsibilities include answering the phone and door, supervising key pick-up, and light secretarial duties. Please call Rose Rutherford at the rectory, 773-286-7871, between 9AM & 4PM, and come on in for a visit. Perfect for seniors, teens who need service hours, and moms or dads who would like to get out of the house. Thanks in advance for your help.



Queen of All Saints Women's Spiritual Spa January 27 & 28, 2012

Take time to care for yourself and discover how to bring a compassionate presence to all of your life. Set aside some time to renew and restore.

"Awakening Our Hearts: Nurturing a Compassionate Presence" will be presented by Colleen McGeady-Ambrose. We will reflect on God's love for us and ponder what it means to live a compassionate life as followers of Christ. Retreat held at Felician Sisters Convent, 3800 W. Peterson Ave. Welcome presentation begins Friday, 1/27/12 at 6:30PM and runs through Saturday, 1/28/12 till 8:00PM. The cost is \$100.00 for over-night accommodations (\$70.00 for commuters) Pre-registration is required by January 18.

For additional information email spiritualspa@qasparish.org or call Susan 773-853-2605.



¡No tire a la basura sus cartuchos de tinta vacíos!

El Club del Medio Ambiental de San Bartolomé ahora está reciclando cartuchos de tinta vacíos y teléfonos celulares usados. Usted puede incluso traernos sus laptops, Ipods, jugadores MP3, cámaras digitales, y navegadores (GPS) usados. Nosotros mandaremos estos artículos a CC Cash a cambio de dinero en efectivo para nuestra escuela. Simplemente deposite estos artículos en las cajas de reciclaje ubicadas en el edificio escolar de la calle Patterson, el edificio escolar de la Addison o en la rectoría. ¡La colecta se llevará a cabo todo el año!

Clases del Invierno 2012

Nuestra Señora de la Merced

4432 N. Troy St., Chicago, IL 60625

Sesión informativa e inscripción

Sábado 21 de enero, 2012 de 7 a 10PM

Primera Sesión 28 de enero, 2012 7 a 10PM

Curso de 10 semanas. Tres horas semanales.

Costo Total \$100.

Adquiera...

*¡Confianza en si mismo! ¡Mentalidad positiva!
¡Personalidad atrayente! ¡Facilidad de expresión!
¡Entusiasmo y optimismo!*

Elimine temores y complejos, aprenda a recordar nombres, adquiera dotes de líder.

*Instituto de Liderazgo Cristóforo
773-472-1515 o 773-481-0628*

Devotional Opportunities

Every Tuesday, the **Rosary** is recited and prayers are prayed for World Peace at 6:00PM in the Church. Please use the alley entrance. All parishioners and friends are invited to join us.

All are invited every Tuesday morning to the **Novena** of Our Lady of Fatima after the 8:30AM Mass.

All are invited to the **48 Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every Thursday, 9:00AM until Saturday, 8:30AM in the Mater Dei Chapel. Benediction will be every First Friday at 6:30PM.

Mass Intentions



- Monday, January 2, 2012 - SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Narianzen
8:30 AM - Donald Callahan
- Tuesday, January 3, 2012 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:30 AM - Apolinario Mampusti
req by Fr. Jason & Parish Staff
- Wednesday, January 4, 2012 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30 AM - Fr. J. Edward Duggan req by family
6:30 PM - Miguel Barbecho req by Fr. Jason & Parish Staff
- Thursday, January 5, 2012 - St. John Neumann
8:30 AM - Charles Rash req by Gary Rash
- 91st Birthday Blessing - Agnes Moffatt
req by Gary Rash
- Friday, January 6, 2012 - St. André Bessette
8:30 AM - Betty Schwarz req by Joan Zalesny
- Leslie Hofilena req by Grene
10:00 AM - School Mass
- Saturday, January 7, 2012 - St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:30 AM - Birthday Blessings - John Perlongo req by Dad
5:00 PM - Grace Folk req by son, Jack
- Ralph Melone req by family
- Alex Weigel req by family
- Sunday, January 8, 2012 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 AM - All Our Faithful Departed
- Parishioners of St. Bartholomew
8:00 AM - Health Intentions of Florencio Zambrano
9:30 AM - Anastacia Van Durme
req by Rich & Carol Van Durme
- Past Presidents of St. Bartholomew's
Catholic Women's Guild
- Edward Lan req by Elsie Lease
11:30 AM - Mary Busiedlik req by Carol Ann Niedbalec
1:00 PM - Esther Escarpita req by Socorro Escarpita Bolivar
- Francisco Arrequin req by family
- Esther Rivera Bosquez req by family

Mass Schedule

- Saturday English Anticipatory Mass:** 5:00PM
Sunday English Masses: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30AM
Missas Dominical Español: 8:00AM(en Capilla) & 1:00PM
Mon.– Sat. Weekday Masses: 8:30AM
Misa en Espanol el Miercoles a las 6:30PM
Holy Day Masses: 6:00PM - previous night:
 8:30AM, 10:00AM (school year) and 7:00PM (Bilingual)

Remember to Pray... for all the sick, suffering, handicapped and lonely of St. Bartholomew, especially:

Lori Barrie	Barry E. Johnson	John Pisarek
Bienvenido Bendicion	Sr. Haeng Won Kang	Jeremy Poblete
Donald Bonnem	Mary Kirch	Clayton Poe
Murriel Bortz	Candy Kowarsch	Chris Reynoldson
Fr. George Cerny	Gerard Kurek	Therese Roberts
Julie Charles	Joe Lajb	Angelica Rosaslanda
Guadalupe Chavez	Johann Lendino	John Schrek
Patrick Collins	Debbie Lieber	Mike Shapiro
Patrick Connors	Will Lill	Phyllis Sorensen
Lilia Corral	Teresita Lopez	Jean Spisak
Jose D. Correa	Meghan Lowery	Jean Stachurski
Rick Dixon	Marco Luna	Jaime Suarez
Steven Dixon	Jose Maldonado	Dominic Territo
Rose Doherty	Raquel Martinez	Edita Tolentino
Margarita Duran	George Mattison	Celia Torres
Jesus Flores	Tom McKillop	Belinda Valdez
Anne Foy	Mary Jane Melone	Lorraine Walker
Vincent Foy	Ligia Morad	Wanda Weigel
Gusto Galindo	Lorraine Motyka	Dave Wismer
Victor Garcia	Russell Murrell	Roberta Witt
Beverly Gawlik	Jeremiah Natano	Bill Wittenberg
Diane Gazda	Pat Noonan	Maria Luisa Wyskiel
Lorraine Gienko	Olivia Olortegui	Francisco Zamarron
Ferdinand Gonzalez	Tom Olson	Mary Zgonina
Maria Luisa Guzman	Joseph Parisi	
Rosemary Hassenauer	Ruthe Perri	

Rest in Peace...

Please pray for all the deceased members of our parish.

Remember to Pray... for the protection & safety of all our family and friends serving in the Armed Forces.

Eric Baksin	Rosalinda Jaime	Karla Rosas
Jon Bogseth	Jason Jantke	Jessica Salgado
Hector Chahin	James Jorgensen	Andres Saltos
Paul Cruz	Tre La	Mirian Sarabia
Rev. Chris Doering	Mark Luneburg	Brian Stamm
Robert Douglas	Diego Medina	Scott Storr
Bryce Farris	Ivon Perez	Anthony Urankar
Francisco Figueroa	Jorge Perez	Andrew Wiener
America Galicia	De Jesus	Zachary Wiener
Fernando Guzman	Kirk Perisin	Emanuel Zambrano
Valerie Hague	Mike Pretto	Matthew Zwolinski

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage. Rediscover the "spark" that was there on your wedding day. Marriage Encounter Weekends have fostered growth in the married life of thousands of couples. How about your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area is January 27-29, 2012. For information from a couple who has experienced M.E.W., call Joe & Lili Betancourt at 773-685-8012 or Gerard & Heather Baum at 773-545-3348 or Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119 for Spanish Weekends. Or, for general information call 800-442-3554. Or, log on to: www.wmehicago-gary.org.

What can I do to build a safe neighborhood?

1. Make a phone tree for my block
2. Go to the Connecting People Block by Block Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Hospitality Room, lower church.
3. Go to the CAPS Meeting on the 4th Thursday of all even months in Krueger Hall.

¿Cómo puedo construir un vecindario seguro?

1. Crear una lista de números telefónicos de vecinos cercanos
2. Asistir a las reuniones de vecinos cada segundo martes del mes en el Hospitality Room.
3. Asistir a las reuniones de CAPS cada cuarto jueves del mes en Krueger Hall.

HOMEBOUND? ILL?

RECOVERING FROM A HOSPITAL STAY? THEN THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU!!

There are people waiting to bring you Communion - - we just need to know you want us to come. Please call the rectory or drop a note (attention Ministers of Care) with your name, address, and phone number. We'll get back to you as soon as possible. Spanish Ministers of Care are available, as well as English speaking ministers. For more information call:

*Sheila McNulty 773-283-7120 for English
Gregorio Gonzalez 773-283-4835 for Spanish*

Spare Change Saves Babies



Start saving your spare change! The baby bottles will be handed out on the weekend of January 14 & 15. Remember Spare Change Saves Babies!

St. Bartholomew Pro Life Committee

¡Comience a juntar sus monedas!
Los biberones de bebé serán

repartidos el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de enero.

¡Recuerde que Las Monedas Pueden Salvar Vidas!

Comité Pro-Vida de San Bartolomé.



**Welcome Hours at Rectory Office
For St. Vincent de Paul Guests
Every first & third Tuesday
10:00 AM to 12:00 –Noon**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation : 4:00 to 5:00 PM every Saturday.

Baptism: During pregnancy or after birth, parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation meeting held on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30PM. Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:30PM. For information and registration for class and Baptism times, please telephone the rectory 773-286-7871.

Marriage: For pre-marriage preparation and to assure the wedding date you prefer, please call the Rectory at least six months in advance before confirming a reception hall.

Communion, Confirmation and Conversion for Adults: Please call the rectory for an appointment with Fr. Tirso.

Communion, Confirmation and Conversion for children: Please call the Coordinator of Religious Education. All children should be enrolled in R.E. 1st - 8th grades.

Communion to the homebound: Please call the parish office with information about those who are shut-ins or sick so that visits may be made. In an emergency situation, please call immediately at any hour.

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call the rectory if your family member is sick and needs the Anointing of the Sick, or when a family member dies, so that the parish priests may minister to your needs and assist you in planning the Funeral Liturgy. This includes the Wake Service, the Eucharistic Liturgy and the final commitment at the Cemetery.

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

Reconciliación: Cada Sabado a las 4:00PM.

Bautismos: Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse y señalar la fecha de la clase de preparación y la fecha de Bautizo. Siempre celebramos el Bautismo el segundo domingo de cada mes, a las 2:30PM. inmediatamente después de la Misa de la 1:00PM. La clase de preparación se lleva a cabo el primer sábado de cada mes a las 3:00 de la tarde, para padres y padrinos en la Rectoría. No traer niños, por favor. Los padrinos deben ser mayores de 16 años, católicos y haber recibido los sacramentos del bautizo, confesión, comunión y confirmación. Aquellos que viven en unión libre NO pueden ser padrinos.

Matrimonios, Quinceañeras: Llamar a la Rectoría y preguntar por el Padre Jason seis meses antes de la ceremonia y antes de contratar restaurante, debe reservar la fecha en la parroquia.

Comunión, Confirmación o Conversión para Adultos: Llamar a la Rectoría y preguntar por el Padre Tirso.

Comunión, Reconciliación o Confirmación para Niños: Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse en las clases de Educación Religiosa. Todos los niños deben asistir a clases desde el primer grado hasta el octavo grado.

Entierros: Llamar a la Rectoría.

Presentación: Se realizará el primer domingo de cada mes, cuando el niño cumpla los cuarenta días o tres años de edad Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse una semana antes.



Pick-Up Saturday, January 21
8:45 - 9:30AM Krueger Hall
Orders due by Friday, 1/13/12
Order forms in main vestibule.
Order your favorites.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will take a break for the Holidays (December 25th & January 1st). We will resume again on Sunday, January 8th. Have a blessed Christmas!

College Scholarship

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a four-year renewable \$1,000.00 Scholarship for a qualifying female High School senior. Applications must be submitted before March 1, 2012. To receive more information, please contact Bernadette Scalzitti at 773-545-0334.

Beca Universitaria

El Concilio Arquidiocesano de Damas Católicas está ofreciendo una beca de \$1,000, renovable por cuatro años a una estudiante cursando en su último año de secundaria que califique. Las solicitudes se deben presentar antes del 1 de marzo del 2012. Para recibir más información, comuníquese por favor con Bernadette Scalzitti al 773-545-0334.

Choose a Catholic High School!

On Saturday Jan. 14, 2012 all Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago will offer an entrance exam for eighth graders interested in attending their schools.

Why choose a Catholic high school? Students in Catholic high schools reach high levels of academic achievement; they graduate and do well in college and beyond; they are given every opportunity through extracurricular activities and athletic programs to excel as persons; they become oriented toward service and toward building a caring community that is safe and disciplined. But the single most important reason for choosing a Catholic secondary school is that these schools are Catholic – they offer young people a sense of purpose, something to believe in.

Ways to support our school

TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

We've discovered a terrific way to raise funds for our school. It's super easy, and all you have to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education® program. It's easy. Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. . So if you're going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target Visa or Target Card.

Help St. Bartholomew School by collecting and saving General Mills Box Tops. Boxtops for Education are found on many products.



Clip your Campbell Soup Label UPC's (or provide entire label). Both Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels can be dropped off at the school office or the Rectory.

MANNA CERTIFICATES

Certificates will not be available on January 1, 2012.

Don't pay with cash / Pay with Manna gift certificates and earn 2-5% for every gift card. No extra cost to you and School Families - it's an easy way to help meet your family fundraising goal. Give manna certificates as birthday, holiday, or anniversary gifts or use them to purchase groceries, gas, apparel, or use them at your favorite restaurant. Over 100 vendors available such as Jewel, Walgreens, Macy's, Kohl's, Kmart, Best Buy, Target, Shell, BP and many more of your favorites.

For your convenience certificates are available for purchase M-F from 9AM-2PM at the school office and every Sunday after the 9:30 & 11:30AM Masses.

PARISH SUPPORT OFFERTORY COLLECTION December 17 - 18, 2012

5:00pm Envelopes.....	\$666.00	9:30am Envelopes.....	\$1,235.00
Loose	\$157.98	Loose	\$237.90
7:30am Envelopes	\$593.00	11:30am Envelopes.....	\$707.00
Loose	\$125.50	Loose	\$216.35
8:00am Envelopes	\$206.00	1:00pm Envelopes	\$735.00
Loose	\$274.91	Loose	\$424.37
Simbang Gabi Envelopes.....	\$200.00		
Loose	\$422.56		
Mail In Envelopes.....	\$581.00		
Loose	\$108.00		
All Masses.....	\$6,890.47		
GiveCentral	\$693.25		
TOTAL.....	\$7,583.72		
BUDGETED GOAL	\$7,000.00		
Difference.....	\$583.72		
10-11 Budgeted Goal to Date.....	\$175,000.00		
10-11 Actual to Date	\$167,404.87		
Difference.....	(\$7,595.13)		

Thank you for your stewardship! Special thanks to those who used collection envelopes and to those who recently increased their weekly Offertory Collection contribution. If you did not remember to bring your collection envelope today, please use the envelope available from the usher.

Welcome New Parishioners! Please register at the Rectory as soon as possible. You may register either in person or by phone (773-286-7871) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

Welcome Visitors! We welcome you to our Parish Family. We hope that you will worship with us weekly.

Please remember St. Bartholomew when planning your will.

Loans

School Loan 06/07.....	\$84,946.21
School Loan 10/11.....	\$41,851.00
Parish Loan 10/11.....	0

The \$13,269.89 Parish Loan was repaid using the 2010/2011 payment from Clearwire Cell rental of church steeple (in savings) which had been earmarked for Church façade tuck pointing.

El préstamo parroquial de \$13,269.89 se canceló con los fondos recibidos del alquiler de Clearwire en la aguja de la iglesia (en ahorros) que había sido destinado para arreglos exteriores de la iglesia.

Parish Education Endowment Fund

Market Value as of 9/30 . \$120,392.57

Parish Savings

Savings for Church Façade. . \$2,838.15

Building Fund

July 1, 2011 Balance.....	\$9,232.67
Collected 11/12.....	\$5,960.19
Interest 2011/12.....	\$26.14
Church Elevator Annual Service.....	(\$2,780.33)
Video Storm sewer	(\$332.50)
Gym bleachers Repr	(\$1,673.00)
Start-Up Heat Sys.....	(\$1,380.00)
Balance	\$9,053.17

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Thank you! To-Date Pledged Amount \$450,017.54

Pledges Fulfilled.....	\$112,533.95
Alumni Gifts.....	\$12,831.00
Sunday Collections.....	\$25,135.61
Memorabilia, Bequests, Gifts, Rebates.....	\$77,370.69
Interest Earned to date (10/31/11)	\$342.25
Total.....	\$228,213.50
Minus Expenses	(\$214,626.09)
Cash on Hand.....	\$13,587.41

Spent to date (including \$9,187.06 in Interest)	
.....	(\$214,626.09)
Loan to date.....	(\$585,788.11)

Projected total for Construction.....(\$800,414.20)

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