January 26, 2020

St. Bartholomew Church
Homemade
Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for our Holy Name Society’s famous all-homemade pasta, sauce & meatballs.

Sunday January 26, 2020
Noon - 4pm, 311 W. Ridge Ave., Sharpsville
Adults: $10  Children under 12: $5

E at-in or Takeout; This event will sell out.
Tickets: 724-962-7130 or www.saintbartholomews.com

Homemade Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle, Basket Raffle & Side Raffles
Proceeds benefit the St. Bartholomew Parish Preservation Fund.

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday:
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am—12:00 pm
Friday: CLOSED

MASSES
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3-3:30 PM
Anytime by request.

BAPTISM
Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

MARRIAGE
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
The Sacrament is available to anyone in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit.
Please notify the Parish Office of the sick confined to their homes or hospitalized.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION
DEADLINE:
12:00 NOON MONDAY

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM
NAME________________________________________________
STREET______________________________________________
CITY & ZIP___________________________________________
PHONE_______________________________________________
Please drop this information into the Offertory Basket or mail to Parish Office
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!
The day has arrived! Our annual Spaghetti Dinner, led by the men of our Holy Name Society is at hand! The guys have been hard at work for weeks now making the pasta and lining things up to make this the best and biggest dinner ever—with plans on serving over 1000 dinners! God bless them for their incredible hard work and leadership of this event, and all of you for your willingness to help make it happen for the good of our Parish. It is always amazing what we can accomplish when we all work together for the good of this place! So, make sure you come and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to the dinner this Sunday from 12-4 in the Parish Center. You can buy a ticket after Mass in the gazebo, or at the door—it’s good to buy one early as we are pretty much guaranteed to sell out! Again, THANK YOU to everyone involved in making this happen—from the planning committee, to those who have made pasta, meatballs, sauce—those who organized and donated to the Chinese Auction—those who are helping to take a free meal to our homebound parishioners—those from faith formation who are helping to serve the dinner—all the bakers—and anyone any everyone who has pitched in for the good of Saint Bartholomew’s!

Well, you may or may not have noticed (my mother noticed) how I got about 80% of the dates in my column wrong last week. Sorry about that!

I want to thank all the members of Parish Leadership (Parish and Finance Councils) who came together last week, as we do annually, to talk about the pastoral life of St. Bartholomew’s! God bless those faithful members for their service to our Parish! I ask for your continued prayers for us as we work to foster the pastoral life of our Parish.

You will notice a full page in the bulletin this weekend for our upcoming ‘Lenten’ faith formation series on the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues.’ This is a neat program put our by Bishop Robert Barron and it explores our spiritual journey from sin to sanctity. Please consider joining us for these sessions on Monday evenings beginning February 17th (yes, it starts prior to Lent this year in order to get all 7 sessions in). Fill out the registration form in the bulletin and place it in the collection or send it to the office. Don’t hesitate to call or speak with me with any questions. I think this will be a good journey for us this Lent!

I think that’s enough for this week. I hope it’s a good on for you! Please know that you and your families are in my prayers daily! God help us all! -Fr. Matt

Sanctuary Candle Memorials

The Sanctuary Candle is the candle next to the Tabernacle, which signifies the real presence of Christ within it. You can dedicate this Sanctuary Candle in memory or for a special intention for one week; the name will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during that time. Each Intention will be $10, please contact the Parish office to request an intention.

Mon. Jan. 27
7:30 am
Antionette Ciccone
DeNoi Family

Tue. Jan. 28
7:30 am
Scott Reitz
Christina Reitz

Wed. Jan 29
7:30 am
Angela Zomparelli
Husband and Children

Thur. Jan. 30
NO MASS

Fri. Jan. 31
7:30 am
William Caputo
Rose Piccirilli

Sat. Feb. 1
9:00 am
Betty Gory
Tom & Pat Demas
4:00 pm
John Alfredo
Patty Alfredo

Sun. Feb. 2
9:30 am
For the People of of Saint Bartholomew

Prayer Line
Need a prayer for yourself or someone else? Call or email the Parish
Office to activate our Prayer Line: 724-962-7130 or secretary@saintbartholomews.com

DONATE ONLINE
NEW YEAR, SIMPLIFY AND GIVE ONLINE!!!
Visit saintbartholomews.weshareonline.org or scan the QR below and click “Give Online”
Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
Click “Recurring Donation,” then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you’ve added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. For more information contact the Parish office at 724-962-7130.
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311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville, PA
724-962-7130
January 13, 20, & 27, 2020
6:30 PM-Church Hall
PHOTOGRAPHY Workshop
LEARN BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY WITH YOUR CAMERA OR PHONE
FREE
Food Pantry
This week we are asking for cereal, complete pancake mix & syrup, pop tarts, breakfast bars, canned protein, canned vegetables, & spaghetti and sauce. Please drop off in one of the bins in the Church, at the Parish Center, or in the bin by the main door at D’Onofrio’s in Hermitage. Prayerfully consider making a contribution so others may

First Saturday
9:00 AM MASS

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Sandy Miller
By Friends

The caretaker’s house at St. Rose Cemetery is available for rent. If you are interested please call 724-346-3711. Monthly rent is $850. House has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, L.R. and D.R.; includes grass cutting and snow plowing. Utilities paid by tenant. No pets

The Choir and their music add much to our Masses. Rehearsal is Wednesday @ 7:00 PM in the church. For more information, contact the Parish Office or Dave Ferguson, Director of Liturgical Music.

If you are in need of an end of the year tax statement please call the Parish office at 724-962-7130 or email me at secretary@saintbartholomews.com

In honor of Catholic Schools week, we offer this Prayer for Teachers.

Lord God,
your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience And endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that the may follow Jesus Christ, the way the truth, and the life Forever and ever.

Amen

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

SAVE THE DATE!
ST. JOHN PAUL II AND KENNEDY CATHOLIC MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 26TH 2020!

Catholic Schools
Lenten Faith Formation Series

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS
THE SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Join us for 7 Mondays as we examine this study program by Bishop Robert Barron which includes a video by the Bishop, weekly reflections, guided group discussions, and a soup/sandwich dinner.

Monday evenings, Feb. 17th—March 30th from 6:30—8 PM in the Church basement.

All are welcome!

$25 per person—includes study guide and dinner.
RSVP by February 10, 2020
Saint Bartholomew Church
311 West Ridge Avenue
Sharpsville PA 16150
724-962-7130

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ___________________

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Return to Parish Office or Place in Collection Basket
THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS — THE SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES
A dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

1. We provide an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
12. We offer a safe and welcoming environment for all.