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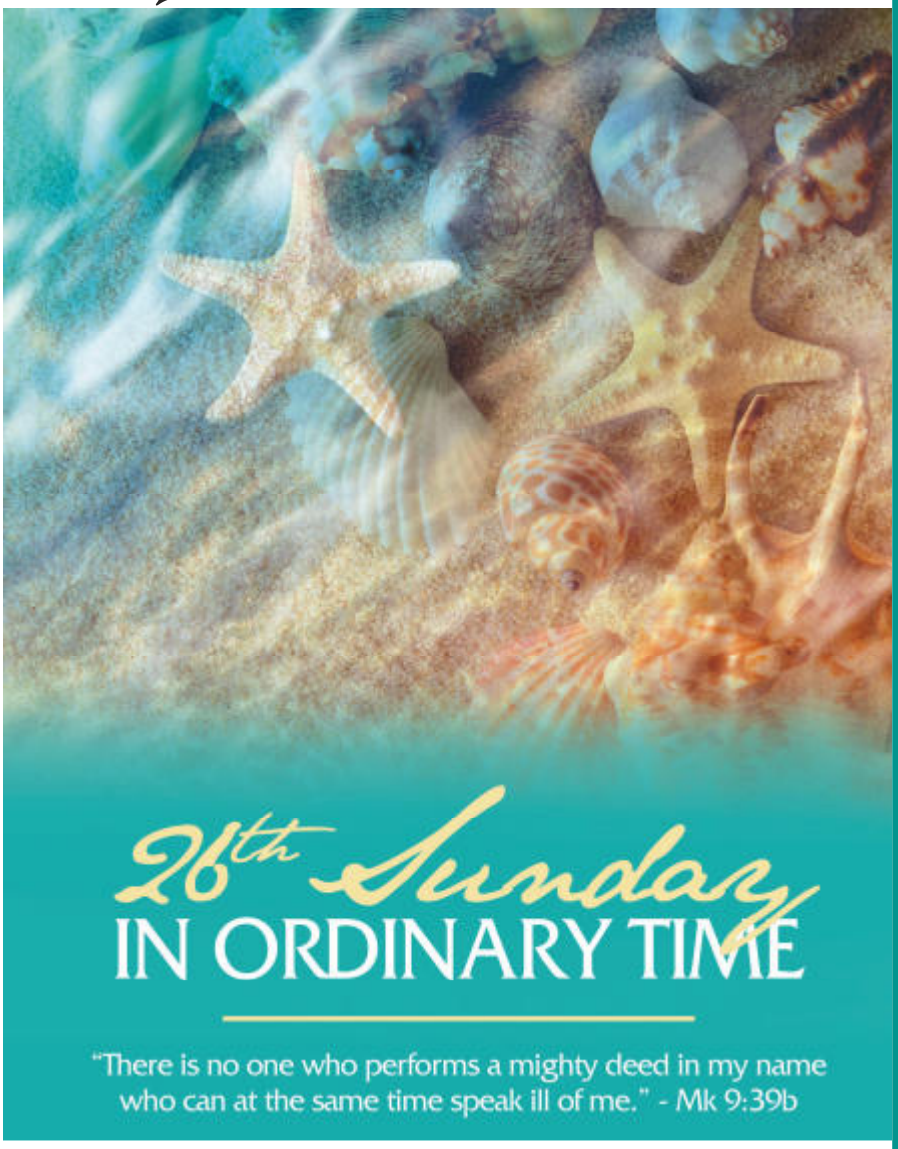
## *September 26, 2021*




**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME_____

STREET_____

CITY & ZIP_____

PHONE_____

*Please drop this information into the Offertory Basket or mail to Parish Office.*

**Rev. Matthew J. Strickenberger**
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*Office Manager*
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**Rosemary Ferguson**
*Coordinator of Faith Formation*
re@saintbartholomews.com

**David Ferguson**
*Director of Liturgical Music*
music@saintbartholomews.com

**OFFICE HOURS**
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday:
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm - 4:00 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 3:00-3:30 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**

# Pierogi Making

We are making Pierogis on the following Wednesdays,
September 29th
October 6
October 13
November 3
November 10

Everyone signed up and anyone wanting to help please be at the parish center at 9 am
We are going to need a lot of helping hands!!!

Call the Parish office for
More information at
724-962-7130

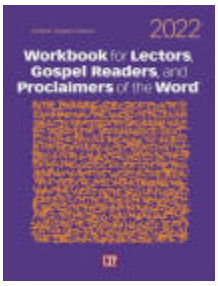
## *Sanctuary Candle*

*In Memory of Roland MCullough*
*By Marge*

*In Memory of Peter Thomas*
*By Saint Bartholomew Church*

# Attention Lectors

Pick up your 2022 Lector Workbooks in the Sacristy Mass. Please sign them out on the form provided.



**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

## Food Pantry

This week we are asking for breakfast items and protein bars. 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 eat.

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

***SESSIONS BEGIN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th.***
***6:30-8:00PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL***
***(CHURCH BASEMENT)***

**Check out the RCIA section of the Parish Website:**
**www.saintbartholomews.com**

**INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME CATHOLIC**
Perhaps you know someone who is "seeking" a relationship with God. Why not ask them if they would consider joining the Catholic Church? Invite them to attend RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Church.

**INVITE A CATHOLIC TO COMPLETE THEIR SACRAMENTS**
Not all Baptized Catholics have completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation). If you or someone you know would like to step more fully into practice of their Catholic faith, RCIA sessions can be just the answer.

**WHAT IS THE RCIA?**
RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process often called a "journey of faith" aimed at welcoming others into our Catholic family through reflection on the experiences of their lives, the messages of Sacred Scripture, and the Teachings and Doctrines of the Catholic Church.

**WHO TAKES THIS "FAITH JOURNEY?"**
**A**. an **unbaptized** person interested in learning about the Catholic Church.
**B.** Catholics, who, though Baptized, are not catechized **and/or did not complete their Sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation).**
**C.** Persons **Baptized in another Christian faith** who seek to make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church and be accepted into Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

**WHAT IF I AM NOT SURE I WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC BUT WANT TO LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES?**
The RCIA journey respects each participant's faith experience and their individual faith development timetable. Those "inquiring" into the Catholic faith meet with other inquirers, faith community members, and RCIA team members, at informal sessions. Friends and family members are welcome to attend also.

**WHAT IF I AM ALREADY CATHOLIC AND SIMPLY WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MY FAITH?**
Come on down!! All are welcome to join with us on the journey of faith. The RCIA experience is helpful to new and life-long Catholics alike. This is a great way to continue to learn about and grow in the faith. (Plus we always have fun, too!)

**COME TO OUR OPENING SESSION on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th 6:30-8PM**
**LEARN ABOUT WHAT RCIA IS, WHAT YOU WILL STUDY,**
**SIGN UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, OR JUST TAKE IT ALL IN IF YOU ARE CURIOUS.**
**NO PRESSURE! COME AND SEE!**

# Mass Intentions

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| **Mon. Sept. 27**<br>**7:30 am** | **Lisa Paoletta**<br>Mary Ann Beader |
| **Tue. Sept. 28**<br>**6:00 pm** | **John Titus**<br>Frank & Cathy Marino |
| **Wed. Sept. 29**<br>**7:30 am** | **Roland McCullough**<br>Wife, Marge |
| **Thur. Sept. 30** | **NO MASS** |
| **Fri. Oct. 1**<br>**7:30 am** | **Victor Palazzo**<br>Beth Yeatts |
| **Sat. Oct. 2**<br>**9:00 am** | **Ann V.**<br>Steve & Fran |
| **4:00 pm** | **Anthony DeAngelis**<br>Wife, Rose |
| **Sun. Oct. 3**<br>**9:30 am** | **For the People of Saint Bartholomew** |

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

# SHARING BRINGS JOY

TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

**Parish Offertory September 19, 2021**

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| Weekly Envelopes: | $ | 3,270.00 |
| Online Giving: | $ | 1,240.00 |
| Budgeted Income: | $ | 5,984.00 |
| Difference: | $ | 1,474.00 |
| Parish Preservation Fund: | $ | 68.00 |

**Envelope Return Rate**

Sept. 19: 483 Envelopes mailed out for the week
Envelopes Returned: 99
Unused Envelopes: 384

***Families who give online: 59***

**Catholic Services Appeal 2021**

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| Goal: | $ | 83,242.00 |
| Pledged: | $ | 50,995.00 |
| Paid: | $ | 40,225.00 |

Families who Pledged: 135
Families who did not Pledge: 448

# WEEKLY PRAYER

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

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| Sunday: | Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 |
| Monday: | Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50 |
| Tuesday: | Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56 |
| Wednesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/ Jn 1:47-51 |
| Thursday: | Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12 |
| Friday: | Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16 |
| Saturday: | Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10 |
| Next Sunday: | Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 |

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

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| **Sunday:** | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| **Monday:** | St. Vincent de Paul, Priest |
| **Tuesday:** | St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs |
| **Wednesday:** | Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels |
| **Thursday:** | St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| **Friday:** | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church |
| **Saturday:** | The Holy Guardian Angels |
| **Next Sunday:** | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday |

# St. Bartholomew Homemade Pierogi Sale

**We are blessed to carry on the proud tradition of St. Adalbert Church by continuing their Homemade Pierogi sale, using their famous Potato and Cheese recipe.**

**Cost is $7 per dozen.**

**Pick-up will be available:**
**October 6, October 13, November 3, and November 10**
**From 12 To 6PM**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Center**
**311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville PA. 724-962-7130**

Name: _____

Phone : _____

Pick-up Date: (circle one) **Oct. 6** **Oct. 13** **Nov. 3** **Nov. 10**

| # of DOZ. | Price | Total |
|---|---|---|
| _____ | @ $7.00 | _____ |

# PET BLESSING

Sunday
October 3, 2019

12:00 PM
Front Lawn
Of the Church

Join us for Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Tuesday, September 28 at 6PM. Any Catholic in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit may receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

DONATE ONLINE

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Will take place following
7:30 AM Mass this Friday, October 1, 2021
continuing throughout the day, and concluding,
without ceremony, at 7:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Come spend some time with the Lord*

## Ushers and Lectors Needed

**Call the Parish Office if you are interested in these ministries.**
**724-962-7130**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule-October 2/3 2021

| | Lector | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion |
|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, 4:00 PM** | Cheryl Creen | Pam Sniezek |
| **Sunday, 9:30 AM** | Melinda Hogue | John Tuskan |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

3—5 pm

Happy Halloween

Join us for family-friendly fun
St. Bartholomew Church
311 West Ridge Avenue
Sharpsville, PA 16150

Register your trunk:
re@saintbartholomews.com
PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TRUNKS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark Your Calendars*

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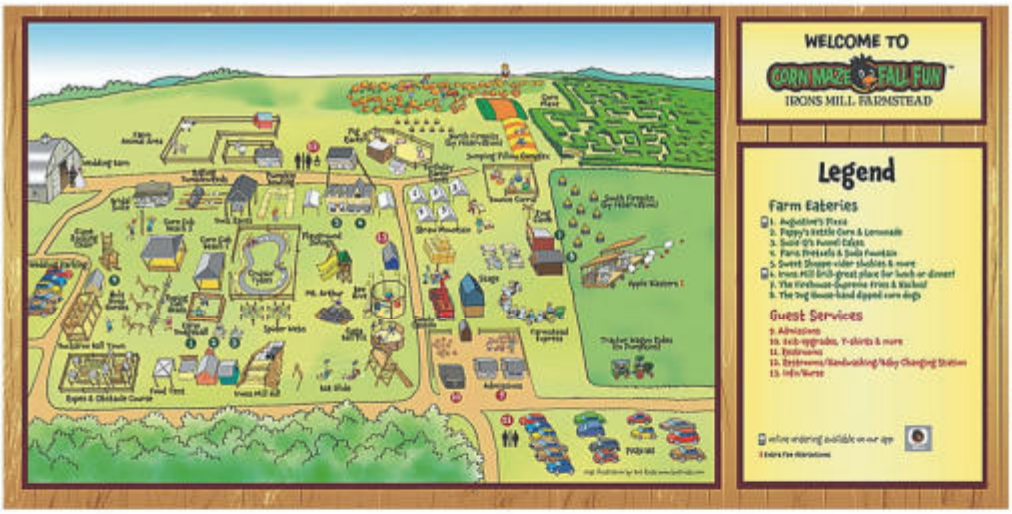
|---|---|
| **Sun. Sept 26** | **10:30-Noon Faith Formation All Grades** |
| **Tue. Sept. 28** | **Healing Mass and Anointing of the sick 6 pm** |
| **Wed. Sept. 29** | **Pierogi making 9 am Parish Center** |
| **Fri. Oct. 1** | **Adoration 8 am to 6 pm** |
| **Sun. Oct. 3** | **Pet Blessing 12 Noon On the Parish lawn.** |
| | **Council of Families-Iron Mills, fire pit reserved 2-6 tickets good all day.** |
| **Tue. Oct. 6** | **Pierogi Making 9 am Parish Center.** |
| | **First Pierogi Pick-up 12:30 to 6 pm.** |




**Group rate special $19.95 per person, 2 and under FREE.**

**Reservation & payment due by September 26. Online or return in the offertory.**

# St. Bartholomew Parish Day @ Irons Mill Farmstead

## Sunday, October 3 (open 10—6)

## Fire pit reserved 2-5PM (we will provide hot dogs, marshmallows, and drinks)

Name _____ Number of paid admission _____

I am a Season Pass Holder, number attending _____ (accurate count for our fire pit area)

Amount Enclosed @ $19.95 per person _____

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