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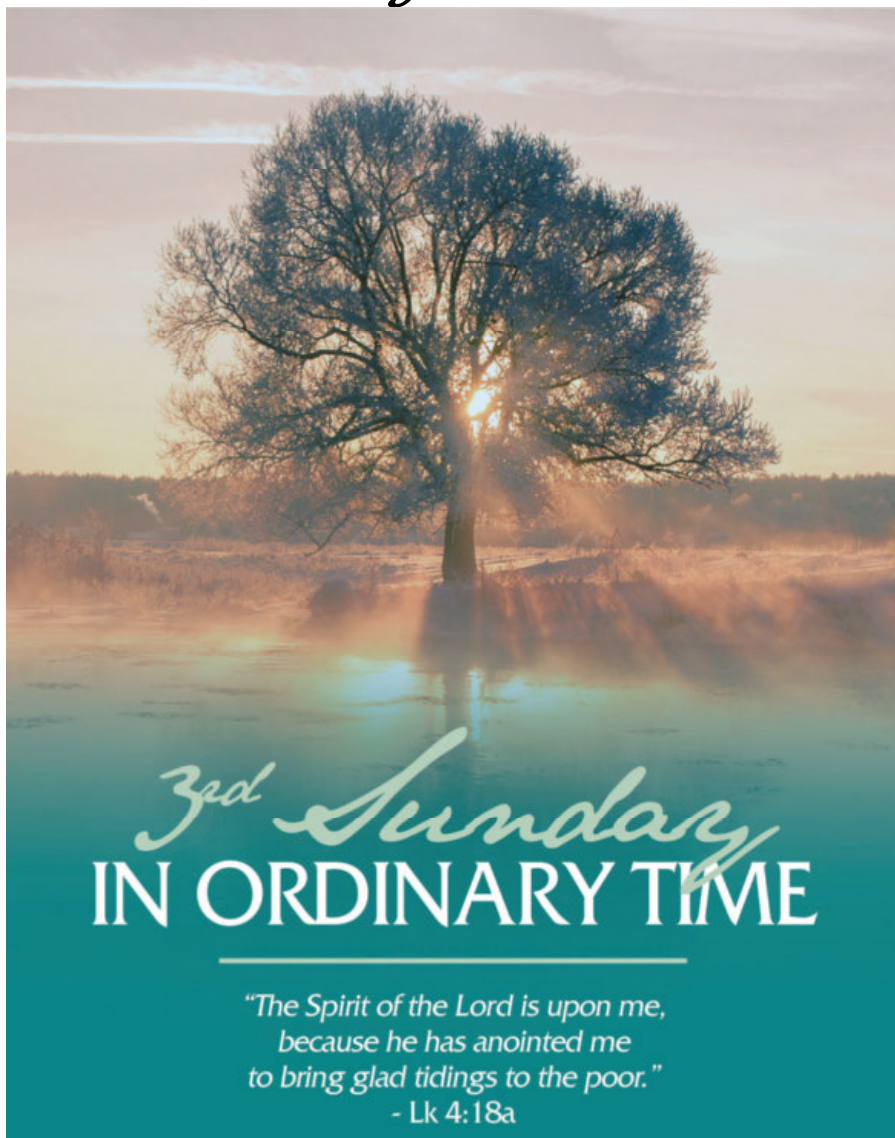
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PARISH APP ON:



January 23, 2022



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
PHONE _____

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

Very Rev. Richard J. Allen, E.V.
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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: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by request.

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

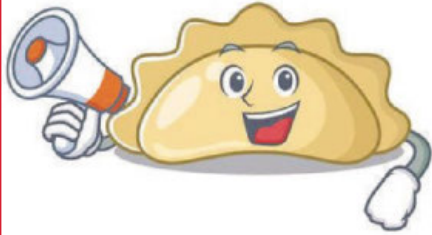
Contact the Parish Office at least 6
months prior to proposed wedding date.

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



Next Pierogi Sale will be in
March 2022

Watch our bulletin for an order
form!!!!



Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Needed

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

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY!

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Valley Council, are planning an overnight pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on the first Saturday / Sunday in May 2022.

In order to determine the total cost and needs for overnight travel and lodging, we would like to determine the level of interest in this trip. The pre-paid cost would include transportation and lodging only. Meals and other incidentals are not included. <https://www.nationalshrine.org/>

Please indicate your interest no later than January 31st by email to Deacon Frank

Hannah: fhannah@eriercd.org or Rich Mondak: mondakrw@gmail.com or giving your written contact information to any of the Knights of Columbus in our Council



- Sun. Jan. 23** Faith Formation 10:15-Noon All grades.
- Wed. Jan. 26** Ladies Book Club Retreat 6:30-7:30 pm
- Thur. Jan. 27** RCIA 6:30 Church Basement
- Sun. Jan. 30** Faith Formation 10:15-Noon All grades
- Wed. Feb. 2** Ladies Book Club Retreat 6:30-7:30 pm
- Thur. Feb. 3** RCIA 6:30 Church Basement
- Fri. Feb 4** Adoration beginning at 8 am Concluding at 7 pm with Benediction
- Sun. Feb. 6** Holy Name Spaghetti Dinner Noon to 4 Parish Center
- Wed. Feb 9** Ladies Book Club Retreat 6:30-7:30 pm
- Thur. Feb. 10** RCIA 6:30 Church Basement

Liturgical Ministry Schedule-Jan. 29/30 2022

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Saturday, 5:30 PM	Eric Schweiss	NEEDED
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Susan Miller	Vic Sniezek

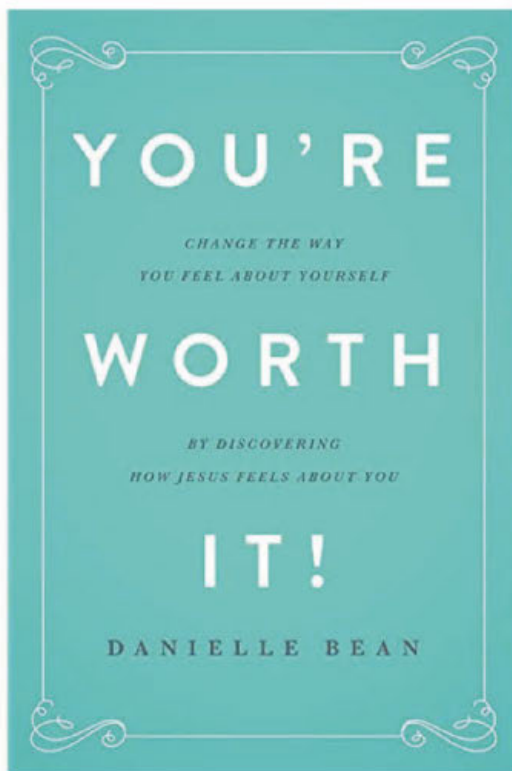
Ladies Wednesday Night Retreats

6:30—7:30 PM

Join other women of the parish to gather and bond over the common thing that connects us...BEING WOMEN!

Seven Wednesdays, an hour long "retreat", reviewing "You're Worth It"...changing the way you feel about yourself by discovering how Jesus feels about you by Danielle Bean. ONLY 7 Chapters, 143 pages to read OR audiobook it and listen.

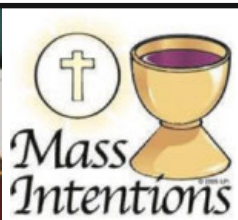
We will begin the retreat January 12 and run every Wednesday ending February 23. 6:30-7:30 PM. One hour once a week for 7 weeks, you can do this!



For more information email:
re@saintbartholomews.com

OR call the parish office:

724-962-7130



Mon. Jan. 24
7:30 am

Miles & Constance Lapikas
Mary Jo Rossman

Tue. Jan. 25
6:00 pm

Dominick Zomparelli
Schweiss Family

Wed. Jan. 26
7:30 am

Olivia Lazor
Tom & Pat Demas

Thur. Jan. 27

NO MASS

Fri. Jan. 28
7:30 am

Scott Reitz
Christina Reitz

Sat. Jan. 29
5:30 pm

John Long
Patti Mendillo
Johnny Long

Sun. Jan. 30
9:30 am

**For the People of
Saint Bartholomew**

***There will be no confessions after
Mass on Tuesday January 25th, 2022.***

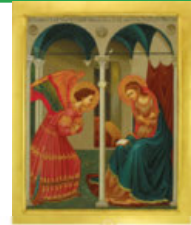


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."



End of the year tax statements are available upon request. Please call the Parish office at 724-962-7130 or email me at secretary@saintbartholomews.com



1:38  Women

St. Bartholomew Church will be broadcasting both the Men's Conference on February 12th and the Women's Conference on March 12th.

Registration is \$20, please make checks payable to St. Bartholomew Church and we will take care of registering you.

For more information email re@saintbartholomews.com



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

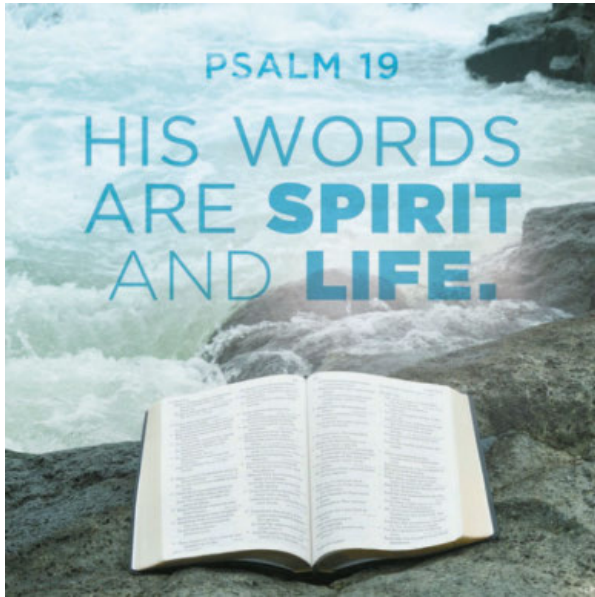
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And
Mary Elizabeth Richardson

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TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

Parish Financial Information was not available at the time of publication—due to the inclement weather. Financial Information will be published in next weekends bulletin.



Request a Mass Intention

We still have Masses available for request in 2022. Call the Parish office to schedule your special request at 724-962-7130.

Each Mass intention is \$10.

Special Thanks

Thank you to all who helped with the decorations for the Christmas Season. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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.



St. Anthony

FISH FRY



Fri., Feb. 11

4:00 - 7:00pm

TAKE OUT ONLY

Fried Fish Dinner
or
Baked Cod Fish Dinner
\$11

Use Sherman Avenue Entrance
Hall is Handicap Accessible
MASKS REQUIRED
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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

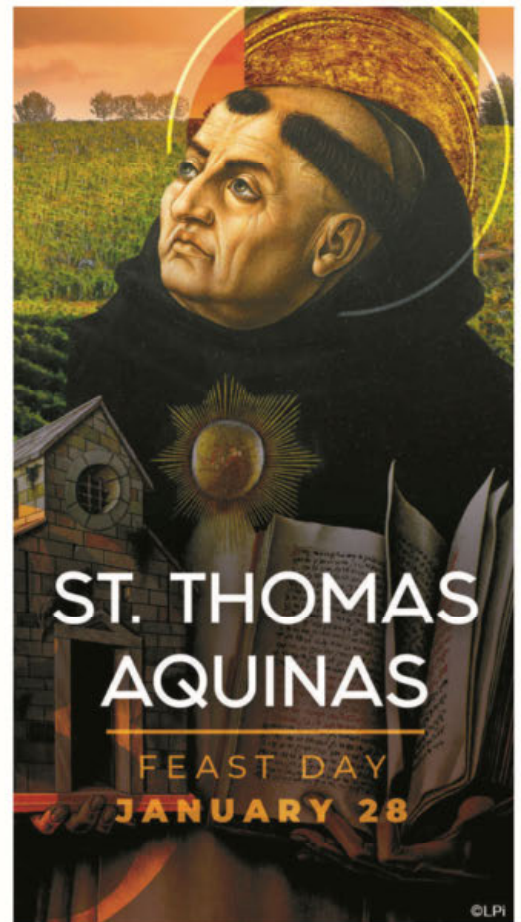
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

FEAST DAY
JANUARY 28

SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

**St. Bartholomew Church
Holy Name Society
Spaghetti Dinner**

Our famous *homemade* pasta, *homemade* sauce & *homemade* meatballs are back!

Sunday February 6, 2022 (12p-4p)

12pm - 4pm; PRESALE ONLY

311 W. Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville

Adults: \$10 Kids under 12: \$6

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