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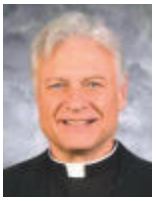
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday Masses: 9am ✠ 11am



Pastors' Pen

It's going to be one of those days....
One morning, America's favorite feline Garfield groggily pushes himself out of his bed, still half-asleep, he sees his face in the mirror and mumbles, "Boy, do I need a shave." Then the loud buzzing of an electric shaver is heard and the sleepy Garfield is jolted awake: "Wait a minute!" he cries.

In the final panel of the cartoon, Garfield's owner John has run into the bathroom and is shocked to discover that Garfield has shaved off all the fur from the bottom half of his face. "Whaaaat?" John cries. Garfield, with a very perturbed look on his newly shaven face, tosses the razor to John: " I forgot I was a cat, okay?"

Reflection.... *Clearly it's going to be a tough day for Garfield . But there are times, in our approach to life, when we forget who we are: We forget that we are human beings who have been given the gift of life by a loving and gracious Creator; instead, we let ourselves be ruled by the mindless pursuit of wealth, status and celebrity, we allow ourselves to be "owned" by what we seek to possess. We forget that the dreams and hopes of others are as important as ours, that we have family and friends who love us despite ourselves, that God is always present in our lives, always dwelling within us, whether we are aware of God or not. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel is a wake-up call to all of us to remember who we are called to be by God: children of God, brothers and sisters to one another, given life that we might become fully human and live in the love and compassion that is God.*

Independence Day

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the Parish Office will close at 12:00 p.m. on Friday , July 2nd and will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th.

Wow...I'm officially a Floridian!

I wanted to say thank you to Fr. Len for giving me space for one final column in the bulletin.

As you are reading, this I have safely made it to my new home & Church in Cape Coral Florida.

But before I talk about that I can not express in words how overwhelmed I was by all the love, support and kind wishes from soooooo many awesome parishioners. Your kindness is treasured and will forever remain in my heart.

As you can imagine this was a BIG move for me not only to another state, but to a new Church and a new house too! For those who really know me it's driving me nuts still living out of boxes as I try to put my life (and my house) back in order.

I will begin my Music Ministry the weekend of July 3/4 at...

St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Fr. Ricky Varner, Pastor
1922 SW20th Avenue
Cape Coral, Florida 33991
239.283.9501

I also have found a home in Cape Coral...

Mr. John SC Hudak
1231 SE 2nd Place
Cape Coral, Florida 33990

Please, please, keep in touch and if you're ever in the Ft. Myer/Cape Coral area come to Mass and after we can do brunch on the beach!

Musically Forever,

John SC Hudak

Parish Masses

Saturday, June 26
Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4pm ✠ Edward Schuler Sr. & Edward Schuler Jr.
By Laverne Schuler & Family

Sunday, June 27
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am ✠ Donald Shroge & Sigmund & Angeline Blake
by Sue Shroge
11am ✠ Rico Bianchi *by Bea & Clorindo Russo*

Monday, June 28
St. Ireneaus, Bishop and Martyr
8am ✠ Greg Blaha *by Alma Oros & Family*

Wednesday, June 30
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8am ✠ Dorothy Rudolph *by Kevin & Sharon Kilbane*

Friday, July 2
Weekday
8am ✠ Archer Sauer *by Grandma & Grandpa Beyer*

Saturday, July 3
Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4pm ✠ Phylis Mackay *by Kevin & Sharon Kilbane*

Sunday, July 4
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am ✠ Marcus Hyldahl *by Mom*
11am ✠ Bob & Anna Collins *by Barb Price*

Rosary Ministry

We would like to thank the parishioners of St. Bartholomew for making donations to us. We use all funds to purchase supplies for us to continue to make rosaries. So far this year we have donated over 7,500 rosaries.

Thank you for supporting our ministry!!

Prayer Requests…

Please remember these in need of your daily prayers…

✠Richard Barbato
✠Nora Bewley
✠Dr. Linda Black
✠Anna Cukelj
✠Patti Dietrick
✠Sue Denoto
✠Irene Duke
✠Jim Fulgham
✠Margaret Gebura
✠Charles Goble
✠Gina Havasi
✠Ed Hronek
✠Nancy Imbrigiotta
✠Megan Keefe
✠Nick Knox
✠Annamarie Kopp
✠Shirley Leinweber
✠Carol Mandinec
✠Barb McClain
✠Alex McClain
✠Monica Meyers
✠Marilyn Monyak
✠Joyce Obral
✠Barb Ozimek
✠Marlene Patrick
✠Paul J. Piatak
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If you would like to have someone added to our parish prayer request list, please call ***Kathy Otto @216.676.0144*** *to have your loved one added.*

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY
*Fr. Joe Brankatelli * Joseph Adams
* Christian DiVincenzo * Ryan Kazimer
* Cory Kuhn *George Papadorotheou
* Christopher Peters * Eric Rensel
* Paul Russo * Sgt. Adam Bettel

Parish Offertory—June 20, 2021

Sunday Offertory	$13,220.00
Peter's Pence	$ 131.00
Sustain Our School	$ 850.00
Silent Bazaar	$ 945.00

HELP WANTED

We are also looking for some helping hands in serving at Coffee & Donuts. If any adult parishioner is able to help serve you would be put on rotation every other month at the Mass of your choice.

If you are interested in helping out please call your name into the parish office this week and our secretaries will get your on the team!
Thanks and see you at Donut Sunday!

PSR CORNER

Registration for the 2021-22 school year will continue throughout the summer. As has been true for the last two years, the price will remain the same. Over the last two years I have been director, I have had to place multiple orders in order to accommodate late registrations. That's after already ordering a couple extra books to keep on hand per grade level. Please know that if you do not register now, you could be charged an additional fee for special ordering a book for your child, if necessary. The charge will cover the shipping fee incurred for ordering single books.

We are also preparing and placing catechists for PSR 2021-22! If you have an interest to share your faith with the youth of our parish, please contact the parish office at 440-842-5400 and leave your contact information. There could be several openings. Please add this request to your prayer list and see if the spirit moves you to join us in this rewarding experience.

St. Vincent de Paul School Supply Drive

St. Rocco School and The West Side Catholic Center have given the green light to resume accepting donations now that the pandemic has eased. Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society assist needy children by donating school supplies or a check on the weekends of July 3/4 and July 10/11. Items like pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, backpacks, pencils cases etc. should be placed in the collection boxes at the church entrances. Checks made out to SVDP and marked "school supplies" should be put in the collection basket. Thank you and God Bless! Let's pray for a "normal" school year for all our children.

DONATIONS FOR 300 CLUB RAFFLE CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY of St. Bart's.

2020 was an extremely challenging year. For individuals and families challenges were unlike anything that we have seen before. For businesses it is a matter of survival. In 2021 as we move toward "normalcy", the parishioners, friends of St. Bartholomew Parish and local businesses will again join together to support the parish's 300 Club dinner dance and raffle. This year's 300 Club dinner and raffle will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021. We have begun soliciting raffle donations.
If you previously sponsored a basket, we hope that you will be able to support this year's event. As an individual, family or business, we hope that you might consider participating.
The businesses that have supported us in the past – especially restaurants – have been hit very hard during the pandemic. We will again ask for their support. In addition to our direct solicitation, if you have a group of friends that normally sit together at the 300 dinner event, I'm asking that you consider sponsoring a gift card from a local business. As a table of 10, the cost to each individual is minimal. You can purchase a gift card and give it to us, or provide cash and we'll take care of making the purchase to be included in the raffle.
We will gladly take any item. Any item that is donated will be put to good use.
Please contact Carol Brown at 440-234-8101 if you have any questions or are able to make a donation. With your help, the raffle will be a roaring success.

Our New Music Director
Michael Czubaj

Michael Czubaj will be stepping into the role of Director of Music here at St. Bartholomew. He is a recent graduate of Baldwin-Wallace University where he received the degree of Bachelor of Music Education. During his undergraduate experience, he studied piano with Dr. Sunguen Kim and piano technician work with Mr. Jeffrey Krill. The past few years he has worked at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Painesville, Ohio alongside Mary Ann Gamez-Ratchko. A few fun facts about Michael are he is a huge Cleveland sports fan, he learned how to read music before he could read English, and he is working on his first solo album! Looking toward the future at St. Bartholomew, Michael plans on maintaining a rich music culture in the parish. He is super excited to get started and ready to meet everyone! Please don't be shy, come

Our New Pastoral Minister
Lisa Covington

Hello everyone! My name is Lisa Covington, and I am excited to be a part of the St. Bart's family as your new Pastoral Minister/DRE. About seven years ago, my spouse and I moved to northeast Ohio. During those last seven years, I have served as an adjunct part-time instructor of world religion classes at Ashland University and Cleveland State. I have taught traditional college students, adults, and also in corrections education through an outreach program. In addition, I also was the part-time campus minister at Our Lady of the Elms for a couple of years. Prior to moving to Ohio, I served in parishes in Indiana as a Pastoral Associate and an Interim Director of Christian Formation. I have worn different hats while in parish ministry and enjoy the various aspects of furthering the spiritual and sacramental growth of all parishioners. My undergraduate degrees are in Pastoral Leadership and Theology from Marian University in Indianapolis. I earned my master's degree in Theological Studies from Saint Meinrad School of Theology in St. Meinrad, Indiana. Saint Meinrad is the seminary for the Diocese of Indianapolis, so I was able to take some of my classes with those studying for the priesthood.

My spouse, Bob, and I are the parents of two young-adult human children, Bobby & Amy, and three four-legged beagles. The two smaller beagles that you see in the photo were recently adopted from a shelter. The one you see smiling was adopted a few years ago and is part bulldog. Outside of ministry, I have many interests but love to create. Whether it's through cooking, crocheting, cartooning, capturing images in photography, it's fun to create because through our creativity, we all get in touch with ourselves. When we are more in touch with ourselves, it's easier to develop a deeper relationship with God. Creativity, regardless of the specific activity, can also bring joy to our lives. One of my hopes is that I can help everyone find a way to express their creativity and foster their relationship with God. Fun fact about me—I grew up in central Pennsylvania. When people hear this, the question is always asked, "Which team do I root for on Sundays?" Here's my answer. Both teams, Browns & Steelers, have many talented players and are both good teams. My grandpa taught me to never forget where I'm from. I consider myself to be from both Pennsylvania and Ohio. Now that you have learned quite a bit about me, I am looking forward to learning about each and every person at St. Bart's. May we continue to grow in our Catholic faith together! God bless each and everyone of you.

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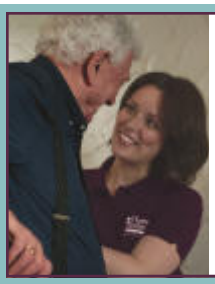

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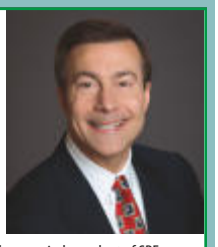

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