

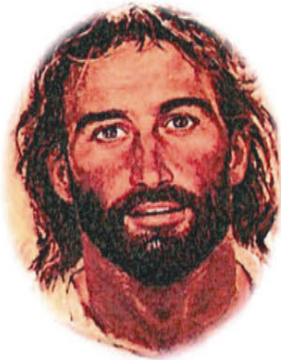
*Congratulations!*

Fr. Leonard M. Bacik



Third Pastor of  
St. Bartholomew Church  
March 1, 1998 - January 16, 2022





## Faithfully Following In His Footsteps...

When a young man prays and decides to dedicate his life to the Church it's not a job choice or a career move, it's a calling, a vocation, a life-long journey walking with Christ in shepherding and gently loving the Faithful Parishioners that have been entrusted to him by his Bishop in the name of the Church.

In the early 1960's a teenager, Lenny Bacik, chose to begin his journey with Jesus and entered Borremeo Highschool in studies and in his vocation to one day receive Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. On May 27, 1972 at St. Columbkille Parish in Parma he was Ordained by Bishop Clarence G. Issenmann.

His first assignment was Associate Pastor at St. Columbkille Parish in Parma under the guidance of Fr. Stephen Radecky. He then was transferred to Sts. Peter & Paul in Garfield Heights with Monsignor Casey Ciolek. In 1981 he was appointed by Bishop Anthony M. Pilla to be Pastor to the Slovak Parishioners of Holy Trinity in Lorain where he along with great support from his parents, John & Sue, worked with the community to revive an aging inner city church transforming the parish spiritually and physically.

After 17 years of leadership in Lorain he again received a call that as of March 1, 1998 he would be the next and third Pastor of St. Bartholomew Church in Middleburgh Heights. This was to be a huge responsibility as the parish was growing and needed a Pastor who would begin adding buildings to the facilities to foster and support a myriad of Spiritual programs, Liturgical Services, and an Academy with at that time was nearing 600 students.

During his 24 years in shepherding the parish family of St. Bartholomew he has walked with his parishioners and together built upon the beautiful foundations laid by Monsignor Kenneth Saunders and Fr. Jack Leahy. The community has been blest by his Priestly Ministry from Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals and every Sunday Mass where he has shared his insight and love of the Gospel.

Fr. Len has also been a very wise and prudent administrator in diligently watching over the financial responsibilities he had been entrusted. He has been an excellent steward of the parishioners financial resources and our parish has been blest to call him Pastor and Friend.

As he now enters a new era of his life and priestly ministry we ask God to continue to watch over him and bless him with good health and good spirits. Retirement is not an end of life or ministry rather an opportunity to lay down the incredible amount of administrative duties that a Pastor has been entrusted and now be able to focus completely on the call of a Senior Priest, to continue to celebrate Mass, administer the Sacraments and begin a new path with all of his former parishioners, family and friends.

Fr. Len, **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your Priestly Ministry of 50 years.

Thank you for your Priestly presence and service at your early assignments at St. Columbkille and Sts. Peter & Paul.

Thank you for your Pastoral Leadership at Holy Trinity.

And thank you for faithfully being our Pastor here at St. Bartholomew, in good times and hard times, in our successes and our strumbings, and simply walking WITH us as Priest of God, but more so a friend!

Congratulation and HAPPY Retirement...and don't be a stranger, come home once in a while!

*Your Parishioners of St. Bartholomew*

# Parish Masses

**Saturday, January 15**

**Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4pm ✦ Monica Adams, Larry Adams Jr. & Larry Adams Sr. *by Family*

**Sunday, January 16**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10am ✦ For Tim Leary and All Parishioners of St. Bartholomew

**Monday, January 17**

**St. Anthony, Abbott**

8am ✦ Living & Deceased Bacik & Hanzel families

**Wednesday, January 19**

**Weekday**

8am Special Intentions

**Friday, January 21**

**St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

8am For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Saturday, January 22**

**Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4pm ✦ Larry Rucinski *by family*

**Sunday, January 23**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9am ✦ David Biro *by family*

11am ✦ Barbara Havlin *by Brickner family*

## THIS WEEK

**Mon. Jan. 17**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Offices Closed**

**Tue. Jan. 18**

**7:00 p.m. Holy Name Society Mtg. @ Founder's Room**

**Wed. Jan. 19**

**10:00 a.m. Rosary Ministry @ RMR-B**

## Prayer Requests...

*Please remember these in need of your daily prayers...*



✦Richard Barbato  
 ✦Nora Bewley  
 ✦Dr. Linda Black  
 ✦Bob Fallon  
 ✦Anna Cukelj  
 ✦Patti Dietrick  
 ✦Sue Denoto  
 ✦Irene Duke  
 ✦ Ken Fadenholz  
 ✦ Dolores Fiffick  
 ✦Jim Fulgham  
 ✦Margaret Gebura  
 ✦Charles Goble  
 ✦Gina Havasi  
 ✦Jo Heidrick  
 ✦Nancy Imbrigiotta  
 ✦Megan Keefe  
 ✦Shirley Leinweber  
 ✦Clara Lucarino  
 ✦Carol Mandinec  
 ✦Barb McClain  
 ✦Alex McClain  
 ✦Gus Miranda  
 ✦Monica Meyers

✦Ken Mraz  
 ✦Joyce Obral  
 ✦Barb Ozimek  
 ✦Marlene Patrick  
 ✦James R. Patrick  
 ✦Paul J. Piatak  
 ✦Robert Petro  
 ✦Donald Punchak  
 ✦Lori Ranieri  
 ✦Richard Redovan  
 ✦Eric Reeder  
 ✦ Sr. Rosemarie  
 ✦Robert Schroeder  
 ✦Renee Sempr  
 ✦Dolores Shemensky  
 ✦Lauren Shur  
 ✦Teri Siroki  
 ✦ Terri Swingler  
 ✦ Lisa Szymanski  
 ✦Betty Tomanek  
 ✦Connie Troncone  
 ✦Rick Trope  
 ✦Betty Vitt  
 ✦Anna Wagner  
 ✦Lisa Weiler

*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  
 ✦ Eric Rensel ✦ Paul Russo  
 ✦ Sgt. Adam Bettel

## Parish Offertory—January 9, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$10,022.00
Sustain Our School	\$ 146.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 351.00
Music Ministry	\$ 112.00
Parish Purse	\$ 213.00

## Ask the Pastoral Minister?

Do you have a question about the Catholic faith? If so, email your Pastoral Minister, Lisa Covington, [religiusedrocks1@gmail.com](mailto:religiusedrocks1@gmail.com) a question you have about anything Catholic, and she will answer it. One question will be selected each week and both the question and answer will appear in an upcoming bulletin. If you would like your first name and last initial to appear with the question, or stay anonymous, let Lisa know.

This week's Q & A...

Q: Lisa, is the 300 Club coming back this year? Can you answer any questions about it? (Anonymous)

A: Thanks for the questions regarding the 300 Club. This is a very timely question and the answer is yes. The 300 Club is coming back with the first drawing to be held at the end of February. You can join for \$45.00. Monthly drawings will be held each month with 4 winners for each monthly drawing. In the fall, we will have the 300 Club dinner, as in the past. Date to be announced.

To become a member of the 300 Club, you can come to the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

**It's 2022 and a year that is new. Making a resolution that's way too steep? Enrich your mind, body, spirit with one you can keep! Start your New Year off by listening to AM1260 The Rock Catholic radio! AM1260 The Rock makes it easy to learn more about our faith with daily Mass, devotionals, news from a Catholic perspective, apologetics and much more. Listen via radio, the internet, or our mobile app. Visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) for a complete program schedule, to download mobile app, or for more information. Glory be to God and your loved ones in the New Year and beyond.**

## AM 1260 The Rock Continues the Mass of the Month in 2022 for the Intentions of Our Listeners and Benefactors

AM 1260 The Rock is continuing our monthly Mass intentions for YOU - our listeners and benefactors. Each month we have an opportunity to pray for and with one another at parishes around the diocese. Our February Mass is at St. Ignatius of Antioch Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 3:30-4:30PM). Our Masses of the Month for the rest of 2022 can be found at [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com) or call us at 216-227-1260.

### MEMORIAL MASS

Mass openings are still available for 2022. Anyone interested in having a Mass said for an individual can either call into the Parish Office at 440-842-5400 or come in any day Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

### Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

St. Bartholomew Parish will be participating in listening sessions as part of the diocesan synodal process. Synodality means journeying together and gathering in assembly as the People of God to proclaim the Gospel. Pope Francis has invited EVERYONE to participate in a dialogue with one another and with the worldwide Catholic Church. Join us! We hope you will participate in the conversations that will take place in January. Each individual matters and each of our experiences is valid and in need of ears to listen. Nobody is excluded - all are welcome. We are all on this journey of faith together! This is an opportunity to listen to one another in a spirit of prayer and dream about the Church we are called to be. The information gathered from the listening sessions will not only help us discern how we can move forward together as a parish community, but also as a diocese and Universal Church. Dates of parish listening sessions to be announced in an upcoming bulletin. To learn more, please visit the website: [dioceseofcleveland.org/synod](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/synod).

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- 5:00 pm Event concluding Mass

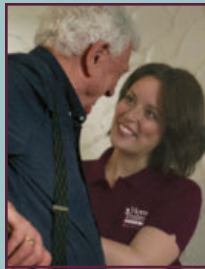


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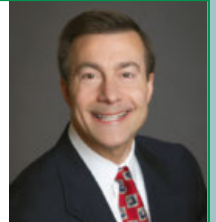
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