

## **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

### **2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

*"Faith and Good Works"*

The start of the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will be receiving a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2017 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card has been enclosed within this mailing. **Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.**

Your gift to the 2017 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness.

Please give generously to the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal.

### **+LENT BEGINS MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>+**

On Ash Wednesday, **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, we begin that special season of penitential observance known as LENT. It is that time of year when we take time out to seriously examine our human values against profoundly different Gospel values—when we reassess our principles against principles of the Good News of Jesus.

#### **Ash Wednesday—March 1<sup>st</sup>**

(Blessed ashes distributed during Mass)

7:30 am & 5:30 pm—Mass in English

7:00 pm—Mass in Spanish

**Rhode Island Catholic's** annual February Subscription Campaign is underway. To receive or renew a year of in-home delivery of the Diocese's national award-winning weekly newspaper for \$30, place the specially marked Subscription Drive envelope into our parish collection basket; visit [www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html](http://www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html) to purchase or renew a subscription with a credit or debit card; or call the newspaper's Circulation Desk at 272-1010 to subscribe by phone. **Rhode Island Catholic** depends on its faithful readers to continue its more than 140 year mission of bringing the good news of the church to your home each week.

*If We Pray*

*If we pray, we will believe,*

*If we believe we will love,*

*If we love, we will serve.*

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

## **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

*St. Bartholomew Church*

### **MARDI GRAS CAVATI & POLENTA BUFFET DINNER**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017—1:00 pm**  
**St. Bartholomew Church Hall**

**Ticket Donation: \$20.00**

**6-12 years of age: \$10.00**

**5 years & under: no charge**

**--No Tickets Sold at the Door--**

**--No Take Out Orders--**

**All are invited to attend. Sponsored by our parish Ladies Guild. Cavati or Polenta dinner tickets are available at the Parish Office or from Ladies Guild members.**

**RESERVE THE DATE!**—On Saturday Evening, **April 29, 2017** we will celebrate our **ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE** at The Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI. Everyone is encouraged to attend this very enjoyable parish event with parishioners and friends. Parishioners will soon be receiving Raffle Tickets; the participation of everyone is necessary by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, and ads for the Souvenir Book. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this parish event a success.

*St. Bartholomew Church*

### **SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**

**Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 1:00 pm**

**St. Bartholomew Church Hall**

**DONATION: \$20.00—Pot of Gold Raffle**

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**For Tickets Call: Dan Cullen—556 8559**

**Rectory —944-4466**

*Join us for an enjoyable afternoon!*

2017

*A Year With*

*Mary Our Mother*

**February Prayer Intention:**

**"For religious women and men who have followed Jesus in the consecrated life."**

**MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 13—19**

(Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead. However, the following are specifically remembered this week.)

**Monday, February 13**

7:30 am – Rhonda Caparco Phillips by family  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, February 14**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, February 15**

7:30 am – Antonetta & Peter Gallo, Sr. by family

**Thursday, February 16**

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, February 17**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Saturday, February 18**

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by a devotee

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**5:00 pm** – Carmeno & Loretta Volatile by Ann & Marguerite

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**February 19—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am** – Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am** – Joseph Pastina by wife & children

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13-19:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** Joseph Pastina by wife & children

**Altar Bread & Wine:** Joseph Pastina by wife & children

**DIED IN CHRIST:** Rose Guarino

**PARISH EVENTS**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- February 26 —Polenta/Cavati Dinner
- March 1 —Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins
- March 3 —Stations of the Cross – Fridays
- March 11/12—Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal
- March 12 —St Patrick Dinner
- April 1 & 2 —Flea Market
- April 8 & 9 —Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- April 16 —Easter Sunday
- April 29 —Annual Parish Dinner Dance

**WELCOME**

It is a pleasure to worship with you today. If you have moved into the area or have been away from the Church and want to return, we invite you to become a member.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, February 14**

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 7:30 am Mass  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, February 15**

5:30 pm – CCD Classes Grades 3—8

**Thursday, February 16**

6:00 pm – RCIA Class

**Friday, February 17**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel  
5:45 pm – Confirmation I Class. RH  
7:00 pm – Youth Ministry Group, SC

**Saturday, February 18**

10:00 am – CCD Classes 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> years

**Sunday, February 19**

**Second Collection:** Utility Fund

**+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

**What Our Lord Asks is**

**Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of January 28--29

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,825.00**

Second Collection: Church in Latin America **913.00**

Total Income: **\$4,738.00**

Our sincere thanks to all those making our Increase Giving Campaign possible.

**SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN**

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of \$50.00. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) **This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor)** or (2) **This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one)** or (3) **This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors)**. Call the parish office if you wish to help

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