

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 1st+

On Ash Wednesday, **March 1st**, 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 1st

(Blessed ashes distributed during Mass)

7:30 am & 5:30 pm—Mass in English

7:00 pm—Mass in Spanish

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.

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.

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS—

Please take note that the sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in our church, or at any other time upon request at the Rectory Office.

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!

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE—is a symbol of the real sacramental presence of Jesus among us reserved in the Tabernacle. If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to burn for one week in memory of a deceased loved one, the offering is \$10.00. Also for the Altar Bread and Wine. To schedule your intention for the week, please call the Parish Office.

**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 20—26

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

Monday, February 20

7:30 am – Etta Licciardi by husband & family
No Mass in Spanish this evening.

Tuesday, February 21

7:30 am – Theresa LaFazia Almagno by
Fr. Almagno & family
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, February 22

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

Thursday, February 23

7:30 am – August & Enrica Franch

Friday, February 24

7:30 am – For A Special Intention

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Arthur Marcantonio by wife
6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish
February 26—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am – **Collective Mass**
Frank Cuiccio by daughters
Mary J. Nelson
Julio Porretta by wife
9:30 am – Mass in Spanish
11:30 am – **Collective Mass**
Alice Albanese
Claudina DeFeo
Mary Pennacchia
Dino LoPresti by Nancy

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20-26:

Sanctuary Candle: Frank Cuccio by daughters
Joanne Quaranto

Altar Bread & Wine: Frank Cuiccio by daughters
Joanne Quaranto

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**Monday, February 20****Presidents' Day Holiday****Tuesday, February 21**

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

Wednesday, February 22

No CCD Classes—Winter Vacation
7:00 pm – Parish Dinner Dance Meeting, RH

Thursday, February 23

No RCIA Class

Friday, February 24

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel
No Confirmation I Class

Saturday, February 25

No CCD Classes

Sunday, February 26

1:00 pm – Polenta/Cavati Dinner, CH
6:00 pm – First Communion Parents Meeting, Church
Second Collection: No Second Collection

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**What Our Lord Asks is****Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of February 4--5

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,850.00**

Second Collection: Church Roof
Fund **3,960.00**

Total Income **\$7,810.00**

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

This week's parish bulletin

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JOSEPH PASTINA