

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our in-pew solicitation which will take place on this weekend, **March 11 & 12 and also next weekend, March 18-19.**

Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation—a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

+++PARISH LENTEN MISSION+++

April 3-4-5, 2017

Monday to Wednesday—7:00 pm

Given by: Good News Ministries

Attend and Bring a Friend!

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK—On Friday, March 17, we celebrate the feast of Saint Patrick who was born in Great Britain about the year 385. In 432 he was consecrated a Bishop and then went to Ireland as a missionary where he tirelessly preached the Gospel of Jesus to the people of Ireland and converted many to the Catholic Faith. He died in 461. The foundation of Saint Patrick's strength was a deep experience of the presence of God and his constant prayer.

2017

A Year With

Mary Our Mother

March Prayer Intention:

For repentance of our sins, the conversion of sinners, and return of those who have left the Church.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE—We encourage everyone to participate by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets and Ads for our Souvenir Ad Book. **Dinner Tickets are now available.** For further information or to reserve tickets, please call the Parish Office, 944-4466. Your cooperation in this parish event is greatly appreciated.

St. Bartholomew Church

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, April 29th—7:00 pm

The Crowne Plaza

801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

Music by "The Ambrosiani Band"

TICKETS: \$45.00

PARISH FLEA MARKET—will be held on **Saturday, April 1** and **Sunday, April 2**, in the Church Hall. Please be sure to attend and consider the great items for sale! To donate items, please call Gloria Saritelli at 942-8974. Thank you.

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!

Reflection

*The best Lent is one
in which we enter the
season wholeheartedly.*

*All too often people either take
on too much or don't take on enough.*

*The solution is to simplify our
disciplines, focus our intentions,
and concentrate more clearly
on our spiritual goals.*

MASSES FOR MARCH 13—19

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

Monday, March 13

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 14

7:30 am – Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, March 15

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, March 16

7:30 am – Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family

Friday, March 17—Saint Patrick

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 18

8:00 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Arthur Marcantonio by wife
6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish
Sunday March 19—Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 am – Concetta & John B. Romano by grandsons
Eva & Pio A. Romano, Sr. by sons
Stephen & Pio A. Romano, Jr. by brothers Raymond & Ronnie
9:30 am – Mass in Spanish
11:30 am – Anthony C. Ginolfi by wife & family

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

5:30 pm – CCD Classes Grades 3-8
6:30 pm – Living Stations Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, March 16

6:00 pm – RCIA Class

Friday, March 17

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel
5:45 pm – Confirmation I Class, RH

Saturday, March 18

10:00 am – CCD Classes 1st & 2nd Years

Sunday, March 19

Second Collection: Extraordinary Expenses

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

**What Our Lord Asks is
Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**
(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of February 25—26
Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$4,571.00**
No Second Collection: _____
Total Income: **\$4,571.00**

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

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 13—19:

Sanctuary Candle: Benjamin Lombardi by family
Altar Bread & Wine: Benjamin Lombardi by family

DIED IN CHRIST: Esther Caprio—Louise D'Amore
BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Matthew Morales Figueroa, Liam Leonel Marmolejos, Jenner Figueroa Quixan

PARISH EVENTS—DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11/12—Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal
March 12 —St. Patrick Dinner
March 18/19—Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal
April 1/2 —Flea Market
April 3/4/5 —Parish Mission – 7:00 pm
April 7 —Living Stations of the Cross
April 8/9 —Palm Sunday Bake Sale
April 13 —Holy Thursday
April 14 —Good Friday
April 16 —Easter Sunday
April 29 —Annual Parish Dinner Dance

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