

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.

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS—to the members of our Parish Hispanic Community for their generous donation of \$933.00 given to support our Church Roof Fund on the occasion of the “Black Christ of Esquipulas” celebration which was held on Saturday, January 14th. Thank you and may God bless you and your families!

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 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY is for all teens looking for something to do. Would you like to grow in our faith and have fun? The **Scalabrini Dukceovich Center** now has a **Youth Ministry Program** with St. Bartholomew Parish for all students in the 6th through 11th grades. We meet every Friday evening at the Center, across the street from our church from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For further information please call **Matthew Silva at 401-632-4770 or email at MathewSilva@SDCenterRI.** COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

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.

Our hands and hearts are the instruments through which God shows His love.... Help us wrap each of our lonely, homebound or chronically ill relatives and friends with a shawl made by the volunteers of the **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** of our parish. Blessed Prayer Shawls are available. A shawl and prayers offer special comfort to the sick. Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry to be held on Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For information, please contact Rosalie at 274-7806. Thank you.

**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 6—12

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

Monday, February 6

7:30 am – In Honor of St. Maria Goretti
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 am – Nicodemo Ierfino by Rosanna I. Grillo

Thursday, February 9

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Friday, February 10

7:30 am – Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am – Vera Matarese by son Vinny

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Matthew & Angie Aricco, Joan E. Napolillo, Joan Napolillo by Gloria & family
6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish
February 12—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am – Collective Mass
Deceased of Holy Name Society
Memorial Shrine Enrollments
Carmino Caparco
Rhonda Caparco Phillips
Karen Cady by family
9:30 am – Mass in Spanish
11:30 am – Cece & Joseph Dilorio by daughter & family
Phyllis Capaldo by family
Deanna Dilorio by family

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6-12:

Sanctuary Candle: Rose Culla, Wayne Gill, Paul Grande Sr. & Margaret Griffin by Paul Grande, Jr.

Altar Bread & Wine: Rose Culla, Wayne Gill, Paul Grande, Sr. & Margaret Griffin by Paul Grande, Jr

DIED IN CHRIST: Claudina DeFeo

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 6

7:00 0m – Ladies Guild Meeting, RH

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

5:30 pm – CCD Classes Grades 3—8
7:00 pm – Holy Name Meeting, RH

Thursday, February 9

6:00 pm – RCIA Class

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

10:00 am – CCD Classes 1st & 2nd years
2:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, RH

Sunday, February 12

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 January 21--22

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$4,100.00**
Second Collection: Parish Utility Fund **1,416.00**
Total Income: **\$5,516.00**

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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