

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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 the weekends of March 11 & 12 and 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.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

“Merciful God, you invite us to repentance so that we can find the happiness we are seeking. Help us to trust more deeply in the Good News of Salvation so that we can turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This Lent, as we pray more devoutly and listen to your Word more attentively, may our hearts be transformed by the saving love of the Cross. We ask these things as we ask all things, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN”

“PARISH LENTEN MISSION+

April 3-4-5, 2017

Monday to Wednesday—7:00 pm

Given by: Good News Ministries

Attend and Bring a Friend!

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.

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 the 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!

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

to the dedicated members of our parish **Holy Name Society** for a very enjoyable and successful **Macaroni Dinner** which was held on Sunday, January 29th. A profit of **\$2,350.00** was raised for our Church Roof Fund. Our appreciation to all those who donated their time and to everyone who attended this wonderful afternoon of great food and fun with friends.

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, March 11 at 2:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For information, please contact Resalie at 274-7806. Thank you.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
Set clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening, March 11.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES FOR MARCH 6—7

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

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

7:30 am – Catherine & Andrew Francis by family

Thursday, March 9

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am – Deceased of Batista Family
by Silvana Costigliola

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Lorenzo Lattanzio
by Valeria Voccio & family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday March 12—Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am – **Collective Mass**
Deceased of Holy Name Society
Memorial Shrine Enrollments
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Mary Funaro by son

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – **Collective Mass**
Joseph & Cece Dilorio
by daughter & family
Phyllis Capaldo by family
Deanna Dilorio by family
Edward Leamy by wife & family
Anna F. & Raymond Sabetta
by children

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 6—12:

Sanctuary Candle: Tony Cavalloro
by wife Shirley

Altar Bread & Wine: Tony Cavalloro
by wife Shirley

DIED IN CHRIST: Louis Zoglio, Jr.

Please be generous in next weekend's, March 11th & 12th, Second Collection for our CHURCH ROOF FUND. We are hoping to reach \$2,000.00 each time this monthly Second Collection takes place. Thank you for your support to our church.

MARCH 12, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 6

7:00 pm – Ladies Guild Meeting, RH

Tuesday, March 7

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 7:30 am Mass
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction
7:00 pm – Parish Dinner Dance Meeting, RH

Wednesday, March 8

5:30 pm – CCD Classes Grades 3-8
6:30 pm – Living Stations Rehearsal, Church
7:00 pm – Holy Name Society Meeting, RH

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

No CCD Classes
2:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry, RH

Sunday, March 12

1:00 pm – St. Patrick's Day Dinner, CH
Second Collection: Church Roof Fund

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of February 18—19

Envelopes & Loose Collection:	\$4,258.00
Second Collection: Utility Fund	<u>1,404.00</u>
Total Income	\$5,662.00

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

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

This week's parish bulletin

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