SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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.

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL
Faith and Good Works
Supporting the work of the Church

In 3 weeks our Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal on the weekends of March 21 & 22 and 28 & 29. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated! Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, Emmanuel House is able to provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

What will this Lent mean to you?
Our spiritual journey for Lent is outlined in the Ash Wednesday Gospel: prayer – fasting – good works.
Make the following a part of your journey:
daily mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Novena, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Saturday confession...
Let this Lent 2020 really make a difference in our lives as we “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

LENTEN REGULATIONS
WEEKDAYS OF LENT - Although there is no obligation to fast, Jesus calls us to do penance. Voluntary acts of self-denial are highly recommended and encouraged.
ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY - are days of fast and abstinence. Limit one full meal on these days to all between 18 and 59 years of age. The other two meals should be lighter than they normally would be. Eating between meals is to be avoided. No meat for those 14 years and older.
FRIDAYS OF LENT - are days of abstinence, that is, Catholics who are 14 years and over are required to give up meat.
EASTER DUTY - the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season.

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ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE
Saturday, March 7, 2020
Alpine Country Club
251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI
Music by “Gemini Band”
Tickets: $45 per person

SILENT AUCTION – At our Parish Dinner Dance you will have an opportunity to bid on great items! Share your time, talent, and treasure by donating items such as food for Italian and gourmet baskets, chocolates, wine or liquor, entertainment and children’s items, or gift cards to restaurants and stores. Join parishioners and friends for an enjoyable get- together!

Annual Parish Dinner Dance
$5,000 SWEEPSTAKES
Donation: $100 per ticket
Drawing: Evening of Parish Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 7th, 2020
The Alpine Country Club, Cranston, RI

Reminder: March 7 & 8 will be the monthly Major Repair Fund Second Collection. Your generosity is greatly needed. Thank you!

Daylight Savings Time – TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR – Next Saturday Evening, March 7th.

LOOKING AHEAD
March 7 - Annual Parish Dinner Dance
March 8 - Daylight Savings Time
March 21 & 22 - Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal
March 28 & 29 - Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal
April 5 - Palm Sunday & Easter Baskets & Bake Sale
April 9 - Holy Thursday
April 10 - Good Friday
April 11 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
April 12 - Easter Sunday
May 10 - Confirmation - Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
MASS FOR MARCH 2 - 8, 2020
Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead. However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am - Yolanda Trombetta & Elsa Maglione
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 3 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

Wednesday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 2
7:00 pm - Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, March 3
6:30 PM - DINNER DANCE MEETING - RH
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

Wednesday, March 4
5:00 pm - Older First Communion Class - SD Center
6:30 - RCIA Class - SD Center

Thursday, March 5
5:00 pm - Confirmation Class - Rectory

Friday, March 6
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, March 7 - Set Clocks Ahead Tonight!
10:00 am - CCD Classes - 1st & 2nd Years - Rectory
7:00 pm - Annual Parish Dinner Dance - Alpine Country Club

Sunday, March 8
Second Collection: Major Repair Fund

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of February 22 & 23, 2020
Envelopes & Loose Collection: $3,517.00
2nd Collection: $1,135.00

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 7
5:00 pm
Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 8
Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 am
Cosimo DeNucci - 6th Anniversary Remembrance
by Dan & Mary Anne

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Maria Melida Gomez Aquirre by son & family
Amadio & Angelina Bianco and Wayne Rand
by Virginia
Mary Vecchiarelli

Sanctuary Candle:
Tony Cavalloro - Birthday Remembrance
by family

Altar Bread & Wine:
Tony Cavalloro - Birthday Remembrance
by family

Baptized in Christ
Ireidys Alvarez DeLeon
Jordan Alvarez DeLeon
Greidys Alvarez DeLeon
Geraldo Arandia
Miguel Arandia
Maite Cornejo Arriaza
Milianny Gamez