ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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252 Granada Ave.
The Rectory Office is open
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802
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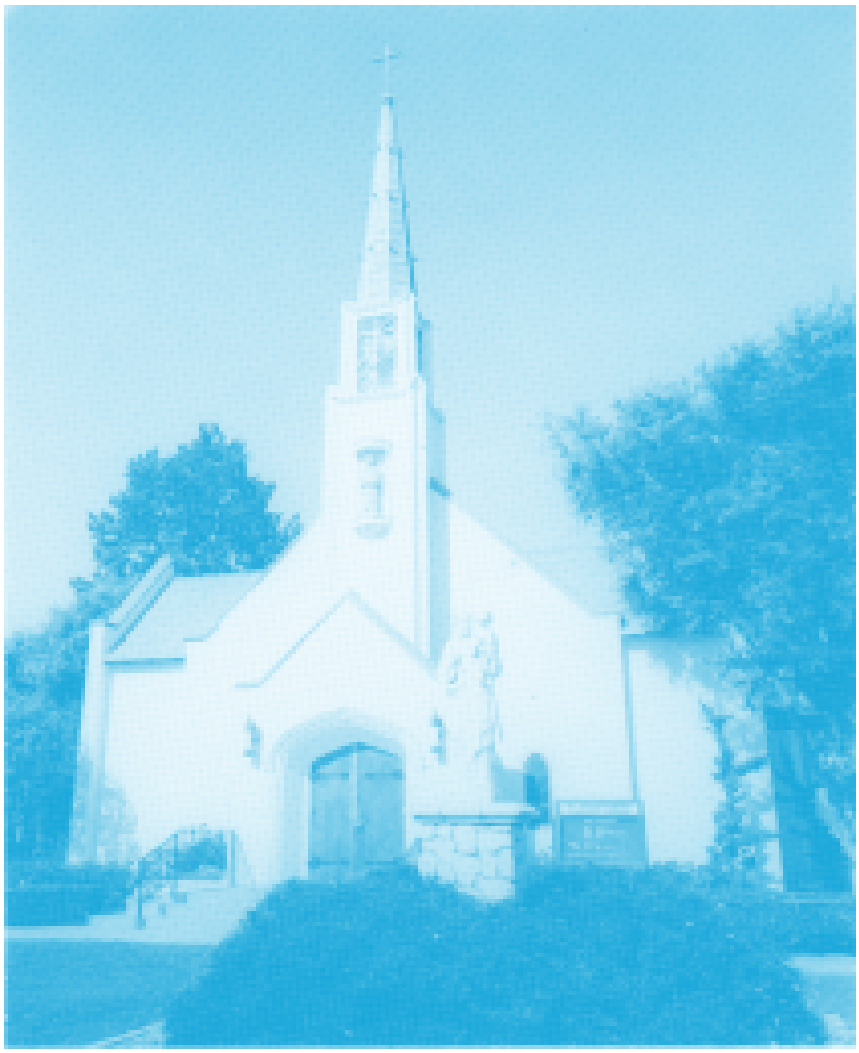

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: **Saturdays:** 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

WEDDINGS: By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE		**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Barbara Merrick	**597-0530**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn	**439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez	**431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Rectory	**438-3826**
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY	Dave McCaughey	**438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Mary Anna Duty	**438-2567**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl	**494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault	**208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci	**439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Deacon Carl Gibboney	**400-4099**
ALTAR SERVERS	Karyn Parker	**433-9900**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger	**243-8460**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman	**438-3981**
CHILDERN'S CHOIR	Julie Westervelt	**243-1286**
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR	Lina Hayek	**708-7050**

NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

CONCERN AMERICA

Sunday, October 18, volunterers from Concern America will return with unique, quality handcrafts that provide us with the opportunity to purchase conscientiously. The gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our own homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. The inventory has been refreshed with a number of new crafts and designs. Inspired by nature, these beautifully crafted textiles, ceramics and wood products, honor indigenous traditions, and were selected to be reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased, we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Visit their website: www.concernamerica.org to view the selection of their crafts, and for more information about the organization.

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 3	5:00	Lund/Stonick/Dobbs
Oct. 4	8:00	Crowley/Crowley
	9:30	Oberhaus/Meyer
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Cowan/Feldman/Parker

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 3	5:00	O'Donnell/Killian—Team 3
Oct. 4	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Santif/Arnold—Team 3

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, October 2, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. Centering Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm in the Church.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Brian Hunt and Samantha Fallon

ADULT CHOIR NEWS

New members are always welcome to join our Choir, Please call Brian (562)208-8222. Choir rehearses at 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Church.

CENTERING PRAYER

For anyone interested in learning about Centering Prayer, there will be an Introduction Workshop on 10/3, with follow-up sessions 10/10 and 10/17. For information/registration: Pat (562)433-2452; Melissa (562)434-1998.

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, Lorna Klemp, John Coppens, Richard Gardner, Frank Risica, Carol McEachen, Donald Dimarzo, and Candace Weissman

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

John Burson—the Rosary will be 7:00pm, Thursday, October 1st, and the Funeral Mass will be Saturday, October 17th, 11:00am here.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2009

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

-Psalm 19:8

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)? The RCIA is for people who want to join the Church and become Catholic. It is a ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart that prepares them for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). This Sunday at the 11:00Mass, our recently formed Inquiry group will take the first of three steps in the initiation process—they will participate in a combined **Rite of Acceptance** (for unbaptized) and **Rite of Welcoming** (for baptized). During this combined rite, Inquirers declare their intention to the parish community and the Church declares its acceptance of the Inquirers as Catechumens (The unbaptized) and Candidates (already baptized). Please join the RCIA team in welcoming and supporting our new Catechumens and Candidates as they begin their faith journey.

INITIATION MINISTRY

The RCIA needs Catechists for Dismissal and Extended Sessions. Did you come into the Church through the RCIA? Would you like to help people who want to learn about the Catholic faith? The ministry of Initiation Catechist is richly rewarding. If you enjoy making connections between God's action and human life, our team will teach you how to "Break Open the Word" and become a Dismissal Catechist. Do you enjoy sharing your life and faith with others? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a Catechist who teaches during an Extended Session. The RCIA encourages you to join our team. For more information about these enriching and faith-filled ministries, please call Ted or Kathleen Flood (562) 434-3163 to learn about upcoming training opportunities. Remember, the Holy Spirit provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow. Please help us to initiate new members!

SAVE THIS DATE
Wednesday, October 21
11:00am—3:00pm
Women's Council Luncheon
and
Fundraiser

CONFIRMATION

YEAR 1 Parent Orientation/Information meeting, Oct. 6th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street. Parents of 9th/10 graders considering entering our program must attend this meeting and sign-up for an interview.

RETURNING YEAR 2 parents must attend orientation/registration meeting, Oct. 20th, 7pm, at the Youth Center. Please bring the $200 registration fee. This is a **Mandatory Meeting**.

Do you like sharing your faith with young people? Enjoy working with teens? If yes, then Confirmation is the ministry for you! We are looking for adults to be part of our team, to be trained and paired with an experienced catechist.

For information on our program, please call: Director Cindy Rodriguez (562)431-2414; or: rodsquad12@msn.com

MEN'S CLUB SHOE DRIVE

Shoes can be dropped off this Sunday in the Social Hall, for distribution by Soles4Souls to people in over 125 countries worldwide. Thank you for your support of this drive.

Coffee and Donuts after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Parish Men's Club. Please give them your support.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: September 19/20 $12,588.00