

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Rectory Office is open

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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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
 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

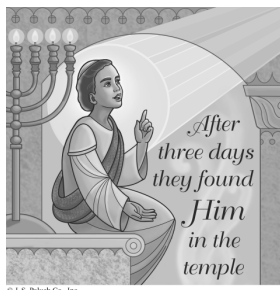
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

FAMILY IN CRISIS

Today's Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Luke 2:48). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits' end. Let us take the opportunity this day to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear.

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LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 1 5:00 Stutz/Boessow—Team 4
 Jan. 2 8:00 Mehler/Dominguez—Team 4
 9:30 Griffith/Bodner—Team 2
 11:00 Villa-McDowell/Van Dijs—Team 2
 12:30 Armstrong/Reus—Team 4

NEW YEARS DAY MASS

Friday, January 1st – 8:00am
 (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 2	5:00	Scolamieri/Bigham/Rhodes
Jan. 3	8:00	Crowley/Farmer
	9:30	Roberts/Nyquist
	11:00	Cowan/Feldman/Huntley
	12:30	Parker/Paz/Torre

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.



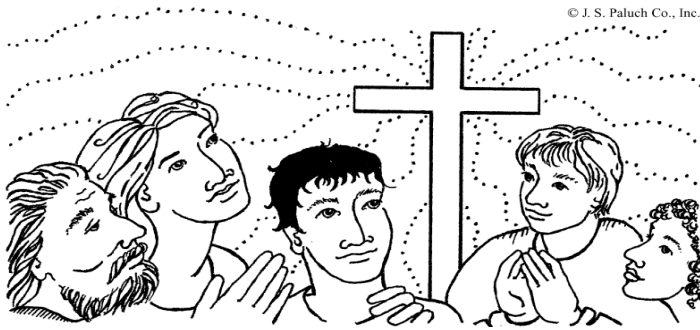
THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Carol McEachen, Michael Carlson, Candace Weissman, Teresa Balogh, Sara Simpson, Stefania Chadsey, Denise Altomare, Raquel Altomare, and Patrick Farrell.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Robert Kacsuta

(If you would like a name to remain in the bulletin in the 'Sick of our Parish', or if you have one you would like to add, please call the Rectory by January 4th)



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 27, 2009**

Beloved, we are God's children now;
What we shall be has not yet been revealed.

-1 John 3:2a

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

- Roger and Liz Reyburn,**
(In memory of John VanderLans and Pat O'Leary)
- Terry Ward,**
(In memory of Charles Ward, Patrick and Kate Scolon, Mary and Eric Martinage, Henryk Solty Siak, Hal Fahey, Will Poitevin and Bill Serhan)
- Margaret Finley, Linda and Dan**
(in memory of Duane Finley)
- Donation**
(In memory of Wilfred Simien)
- Maria Krueger**
Harry Valmassei
(In memory of his mother, Ula Valmassei)
- Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Fernety**
David, Nancy and Wyatt Zipperian
(In honor of our brave military men and women serving our country, and their families, who cannot be together during this Blessed Season!)
- Padraig and Moira Carney**
Wendy Henning
(Special intention for Stefania Raiola Chadsey)
- Mazie Stempkowski**
(for Hailey Mayz Vassilaros)

COFFEE and DONUTS

Our Parish Men's Club will host coffee and donuts this Sunday in the Social Hall after all Masses. Please give them your support.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: The Holy Innocents
Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket
Thursday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Friday: Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; **World Day of Prayer for Peace**; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday



CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language "SILENCE", every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00pm, in the Church.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

- 3rd** Brad Devert and Miranda Arthur
Clayton Haskin and Judy Haskin

COLLECTIONS:

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| Dec. 12/13 | \$15,323.00 |
| Retired Religious Collection | \$5,673.00 |