ST. BARTHOLOMEW
ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

RECTOR: 2940 Park Ave., Box 448, Manchester, Md. 21102, 410-239-8207
PARISH CENTER - 3071 Park Avenue, Box 448, Manchester, Md. 21102, 410-239-8881

STAFF
Rev. Michael J. Roach.......................................................... Pastor
Msgr. Jeremiah Kenney .................................................. Assisting Priest
Msgr. James McGovern .................................................. Assisting Priest
Shirley Mangold ..................................................................... Secretary
Robert Shaneybrook and Associates ................................ Bookkeeper
Lynn Szymanski .................................................. Director of Religious Education
Theresa Stone ........................................................ Asst. Religious Ed.
Linda Sterner .................................................. Y.M. Coordinator, Middle & High School
Kelly Guest ........................................................ Y.M. Assistant Coordinator

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 1-800-533-0093
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Mr. Joseph Norkus, 410-833-9877
Adult: Wednesday – 7:30 - 9:15 P.M.

EVIN (Every Voice is Needed): Catie Garrett, 443-605-5789
YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS:
Middle School - Linda Sterner and Kelly Guest
High School - Linda Sterner and Kelly Guest

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9127:
Grand Knight – Grant Kajihara – 410-693-5909
Deputy Grand Knight – Dave Mulder – 443-289-1040
Membership – Steve Naylor – 443-289-1233

BOY SCOUT TROOP #665: Tuesdays, 7-9 P.M., Scout Master: Ed Fox – 410-239-8883, CO-ORD: Ben Bray – 410-374-1197

CARE & SHARE CRAFT GROUP – Contact person, Carolyn Evans, 410-239-7423.

ROSARY GUILD: Meets 1st Monday in Sept. & Oct. and then February through May at 7 P.M. in Parish Center.

HOME VISITOR PROGRAM: Sick, shut-in, homebound elderly, expectant and new mothers. Call Parish Center, 410-239-8881.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Parish Center ....................................................... 410-239-8881
Lynn Szymanski ...................................................... Coordinator
Theresa Stone ........................................................ Assistant

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:
Sunday Mornings 8:45 – 10:00 AM Nursery – 6
10:25 – 11:40 AM Nursery – 6
Sunday Evenings  6:30 – 8:30 PM (as scheduled) 7th –9th
Monday Evenings 4:45 – 6:00 PM Nursery – 6
RCIA - Contact Parish Center

WELCOME TO THE PARISH: Every family is asked to be a true member of the parish family by being registered. For registration forms, please see the Priest before or after mass or call the Parish Center.
Parish Center is open between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. - Monday through Friday; Phone - 410-239-8881

SACRAMENTAL LIFE
Baptism: Sunday by appointment. Please call the Parish Center to make the necessary arrangements.

Eucharist:
Weekend Masses: Saturday evening - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. & 12:00 noon
Assisted Listening System Available at all Masses, if you need it, please ask an usher

Weekday Mass: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM, Historic Church (3071 Park Ave)
Eucharistic Adoration - Fridays - 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
St. Bartholomew Adoration Society: Contact Marie Black - 410-218-0801
Holy Days: 6:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. (Except Christmas and New Years.)

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. and by appointment.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage. All engaged couples are expected to attend Marriage Preparation Classes.

The Sick: Please call the Rectory or the Parish Center when a member of the parish is in the hospital or is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion at home.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER: PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH CENTER
BULLETIN DEADLINE: 10 AM, MONDAY
ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 3, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS
April 2-3 Saturday & Sunday
4:00 PM Sat.  Mary Cuchna
7:30 AM Sun.  John & Elizabeth Sinnott
9:00 AM Sun.  William Leister
10:30 AM Sun.  Parishioner’s Intentions
12 Noon Sun.  Scott R. Wisniewski

April 4-8 Monday through Friday
8:30 AM Mon. Lawrence Wenzel
8:30 AM Tues.  Elizabeth “Betty” Vizzini
8:30 AM Wed.  William DePuey
8:30 AM Thurs.  Anna F. Gattus
8:30 AM Fri.  Joeseph Wieland Intentions

FINANCE NEWS
3/27/16
Envelopes (Regular & Easter)  $14,886.00
Loose                                         $ 3,604.60
Snow Removal      $ 2,669.80
Total                                        $21,160.40
Poor Box                                   $    362.97
Capital Campaign                      $ 2,090.00
Parish Giving 3/20- $788.00 3/27-$1,979.00
Today’s Poor Box is for the Catoctin Pregnancy Center.
This weekend’s Second Collection is for our
Building/Capital Campaign. Next weekend’s Second
Collection is for our Building/Capital Campaign.

Sincere thanks for your many kindness to me!!
Fr. Michael Roach

PARENTS AND YOUTH IN GRADE 8 & UP
Mark your calendar for this date: Thursday, April 14th – Jason Evert a
guest speaker will be at Sacred Heart in Glyndon to have a
“Parenting for Purity” talk from 6pm-7:15pm and will talk to youth in
grade 8 and up about “What is Love”, How do I know if my
relationship is Healthy & Holy from 7:30pm-8:45pm. If interested
please call Linda Sterner 410-239-8881 or Kelly Guest 443-289-4598

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
The Basket Bingo for this year will be held on Friday, April 15th.
Reservations are now being accepted, Cost is still $15 each for
20 games. This events sells out quickly, so contact Ann
Kaminski for your tickets now at 410-374-4383 or email
annkaminski1@gmail.com. All tickets must be paid in full by
April 3, 2015.

PASTOR’S LETTER
My Dear Friends,
The great Marathon of Church ceremonies
through Holy Week and Easter reminded me often of how
thankful we have to be to so many of our parishioners.
Many, many people contribute, in so many ways. They
really form a litany; those who open and close up the
Church, those who clean and decorate (so beautifully),
those who usher, read the Scriptures, provide our music,
serve at the Altar, minister Holy Communion, donate
generously, instruct our students, guide our youth,
maintain our facilities- the list never ends! Saint Bart’s
had no resident pastor for its first century; the people had
to do the work or there would have been no Church here.
Thanks be to God, that tradition of personal
involvement continues today. Let us know if you are
interested in helping out in any of these areas.

God bless you,
Fr. Michael Roach

PRAYER
“Jesus, I shall love you, I shall love you always.
When day breaks, when evening turns to night,
at every hour, at every moment;
I shall love you always always, always.”
St. Gemma Galgani

MANCHESTER’S NEWEST COMMUNITY
FOOD PANTRY founded by T.o.F.F. (Tree of
Friends Foundation) and located next to the firehouse
needs your help in collecting specific items for
children in need in Manchester’s elementary schools
through weekend Blessing Bags. Desired items
include fruit cups, applesauce, raisins, pudding,
granola bars, instant oatmeal packets, small variety
cereal and easy mac-n-cheese. Donations should be
labeled T.o.F.F. and placed in the wooden collection
box in the back of church. If you have questions,
please call Nancy at 410-807-2402. Share with your
neighbors in need that the food pantry is open 2:00-
4:00 every Saturday. Thank you for your generous
blessings.

MANCHESTER’S NEWEST COMMUNITY
FOOD PANTRY
Additional Easter Flowers in memory of Tom
Abbott, Larry A. Punte, Larry E.. Punte, Marguerite
P. Fletcher, Carmen P. Cochran, Mary Y. Simcox &
Harvey P. Weimer from Del & Joan Weimer.

SPRING FLOWER SALE
The Respect Life Committee will hold its annual
Spring Flower Sale on Saturday, April 30th and
Sunday, May 1st after Mass. Proceeds benefit
Respect Life Activities at St. Bartholomew.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for ALL students in Nursery through grade Eight will continue this Sunday, April 3 and Monday, April 4 as scheduled. Please return the Registration Form for the 2016-17 year…register early…partial tuition payments accepted for class placement.

The April Newsletter/Calendar will be send home electronically this week. Re-registration forms are included in the email, and are available in the office if you prefer a paper copy. Please register early.

In-house registration for the 2016-2017 year will begin this Sunday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. In the Parish Center and Monday, April 4, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Please use the side door as stations are set-up for easy flow of registrants. Register early to get the session that fits your family needs. Questions, please call 410-239-8881. PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOU, FORMS AVAILABLE DURING REGISTRATION.

Confirmation Classes continue this Sunday, April 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Parish Center. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to allow time for the check in process.

The Confirmation RETREAT is NEXT Sunday, April 10th beginning with attending the 12 noon Mass as a group until 5 p.m. in the Parish Center and this concludes our class preparation. Please bring ALL completed paperwork to class/Retreat!

Thank you to all the families who attended the first of two parent meetings about the Sacrament of Eucharist. The Second meeting is THIS Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. First Communion Items will also be on sale this Sunday and Monday prior to the meeting, in the Parish Center.

Grade level Masses continue this month on Sunday, April 10th with our SECOND GRADE STUDENTS attending Mass with their classmates. Session A and Monday, Session D students please attend the 9 a.m Mass; Session B students please attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please use the side door closet to the altar and sit together with your teacher and classmates. Attendance will be taken.

EMPLOYMENT OPENING FOR PART TIME POSITION

Our Religious Education/Administrative Assistant, Theresa, is retiring as of June 29th after 28 years of dedicated service to our R.E. families and parishioners. We are seeking an assistant to the R.E. director who will also assist our Parish secretary as needed. If you are a participating Catholic who is a self-motivated, organized, individual who would like to work with children and adults and you have experience using computer programs, including: Word, Excel, Access, Publisher as well as corresponds using emails and would like to work 18 hours a week with schedules to vary according to Religious Education calendar year, this job is for you! The schedules you would be working are listed below:

1. Schedule R.E. AM: During the R.E. year with NO Evening classes
   Sundays: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  Mondays: 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
2. Schedule (12 weeks of Evening Classes – 6 in the Fall and 6 in the Spring) R.E. AM AND PM: During the R.E. year with Evening classes
   Sundays: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. AND Sundays: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.,
   Mondays: 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
3. Schedule SUMMER: May through Mid September: NO R.E. classes
   Mondays: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please send your resume with cover letter to the Search Committee c/o Lynn Szymanski at the Parish Center or email: LSzymanski@archbalt.org on or before May 2, 2016. Employment to begin on Monday, June 6, 2016.

YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

Dust off those Youth Catechism: it's time for YouCat classes. We will meet at the parish center on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 to go through Part Two: How We Celebrate the Christian Mysteries. We promise to make it fun, and if not, at least we have snacks! Coffee House this Thursday, April 7 for high school students from 8:00-9:30 will provide you with good conversation, delicious snacks, some coffee and lots of whipped cream! Night with our Seminarian: Friday, April 8 Parish center from 6:30 to 8:00, we have the awesome privilege to spend time with our seminarian Patrick before he leaves for his home diocese to become a priest of God. Bring your questions and an open heart, maybe even a friend. He is one cool dude! Help us wish him the best of luck and God's blessings in his special vocation.

Lenten folders are available in the back of church. Please consider filling a folder in support of Partners in Care and The Fisher house. Please return your folder by April 10. Thank you.

IF YOU WANT ALTAR FLOWERS Please call Mary Moore at 410-840-8845 to arrange the weekend you want.

APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER
BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT LINEBORO/MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB
Saturday, April 30- 8am-10am, $7pp Adult, $4.50 Child at 634 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster