

August 15, 2010

**“**From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me  
and holy is his Name.  
He has cast down the mighty  
from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.”

— Lk 1:48b-49:52



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**SERVICES**

**Weekend Liturgies**

Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

**Weekday Liturgies**

Schedule announced weekly.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Parish membership required. Contact Parish Office one year in advance.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Preparation session required for Baptism.  
Call Parish Office.

**Illness**

Pastoral visits for the sick and homebound.  
Call Parish Office.

**For after-hours and weekend emergencies,  
call 952-473-6601.**

**Follow menu instructions to receive pastoral  
response as soon as possible.**

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## This Week at Saint Bartholomew

|            |                      |                                  |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday     | August 15            | <b>(Feast of the Assumption)</b> |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                 | <i>(For the People)</i>          |
| 10:30 a.m. | Mass                 | <i>(Alice Cappel Savage)</i>     |
| 7:00 p.m.  | AA                   |                                  |
| Monday     | August 16            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer       |                                  |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Baptism Workshop     |                                  |
| Tuesday    | August 17            |                                  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Mass                 | <i>(Virginia Lane Bannister)</i> |
| 6:30 p.m.  | SEAC Meeting         |                                  |
| Wednesday  | August 18            |                                  |
| 10:45 a.m. | Mass at Hillcrest    |                                  |
| Thursday   | August 19            |                                  |
| 6:45 a.m.  | Mass                 |                                  |
| Friday     | August 20            |                                  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer       |                                  |
| Saturday   | August 21            | <b>Feast of St. Bartholomew</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Parish Choir Retreat |                                  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Confession           |                                  |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Mass                 | <i>(George R. Long)</i>          |
| Sunday     | August 22            | <b>Feast of St. Bartholomew</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                 | <i>(For the People)</i>          |
| 10:30 a.m. | Mass                 | <i>(Mary Taylor)</i>             |
| 7:00 p.m.  | AA                   |                                  |

### Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to share the faith with the young people of St. Bart's! Using age appropriate curriculum and teamwork we can help our young people experience the wonder and joy of our Catholic faith. Classes are held from September to May at the following times:

#### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

Sundays during 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass.

#### **Grades 1 through 8**

Wednesday evenings at 4:30 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.

#### **High School**

Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Part time help is possible. For more information contact Jim DeShane at [jdeshane@st-barts.org](mailto:jdeshane@st-barts.org) or Kari Elsen at [kelsen@st-barts.org](mailto:kelsen@st-barts.org), or by calling (952) 473-6601.

### Help "Make a Home" for Working Families

IOCP has just completed the renovation of a six-unit affordable apartment building called Boulevard Apartments. They are located on Wayzata Boulevard, directly across the street from St. Bart's. Along with other churches, St. Bart's and local businesses have rallied together to provide the final resources needed to equip each apartment with kitchen appliances, window treatments and a kitchen table. If you are able to help, please mail your donation to St. Bart's or drop in the information desk mail slot after Mass next week. Please make checks payable to St. Bart's.

## Readings - Week of August 15, 2010

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/<br>1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28<br>Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/<br>1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 |
| Monday:      | Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22   |
| Tuesday:     | Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30  |
| Wednesday:   | Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16   |
| Thursday:    | Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14  |
| Friday:      | Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40  |
| Saturday:    | Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12   |
| Next Sunday: | Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/<br>Lk 13:22-30   |



### Strategic Planning Process

Archdiocesan strategic planning process decisions will be announced at weekend Masses on October 16 and 17, 2010. These decisions are the result of a consultative process launched in early 2009. The strategic planning process decisions are guided by the mission of the Church and will follow the 7 principles the Archbishop identified in February 2009. Those 7 principles are:

1. Full sacramental ministry
2. Competent pastoral leaders
3. Special concern for the needs of the poor, marginalized, and immigrant
4. Catholic school support and inclusion in the planning process
5. Every parish will be involved in this discussion
6. Every parish will be expected to evaluate their own resources and adjust accordingly
7. Respect, patience and honesty in all discussions to build on strengths

You can find out more about the archdiocesan planning process by visiting [www.planning.archspm.org](http://www.planning.archspm.org).

### Mission Appeal Weekend

Thank you to all who contributed to the annual Missionary Appeal Weekend. Our guest presider Fr. Wildor Pierre from Port-au-Prince Haiti spoke at all the Masses on July 10/11 about his work in Haiti and the needs of his people. St. Bart's generously responded by raising \$12,695.

## From Fr. Michael

*During the summer of 2007, when our new church was under construction and we were worshipping in the fellowship hall, I wrote a series of bulletin columns describing elements of our new and remodeled buildings.*

*In the years since then, some parishioners have suggested that I republish those columns. They've pointed out that they may have greater meaning for folks now that they can see the reality that I was describing at the time. So this summer I intend to republish those columns as they were written three years ago. I hope that reading these descriptions now will help to enhance your appreciation of the improvements of our renewed new church and school and remind you of how much we have accomplished together. **This seventh column was originally published August 12, 2007 and describes the improvements made to the two upper floors of our school building.***

The main level of our school building has seen major reconstruction, with almost all of the south end of the building having been rebuilt.

The first thing that will be apparent to visitors is that the reception and office area of the school has been entirely reconfigured to provide a space that is lighter, more welcoming, and more efficient than ever before. The area that was formerly occupied by our preschool now houses our school offices and reception area. This provides a space that is filled with natural light coming through the large new windows, through a glass-walled conference room, and through another glass wall into the corridor. We've created a beautiful and generous-sized office for our Principal along with a private office for another administrator.

Across the hall, in the area that was formerly occupied by the school administrative office, we have provided a large work room that can be used throughout the day by faculty, staff, and volunteers. In addition, we have more storage space in this area than ever before and our nurse's office has been significantly enlarged to provide a healthier environment for children in need of care.

Down the hallway, another major change has taken place. The area that had formerly been occupied by our parish offices and a kindergarten classroom has been entirely rebuilt to create a new Early Childhood Center.

This integrated facility includes a room for preschool and two rooms for kindergarten. The three classrooms are linked together by large inter-connecting doorways and the entire facility comes together around a shared service area that will provide custom-built facilities for the little ones, including teeny-tiny toilets and sinks properly designed for these programs. All-new custom-built cabinetry is provided in each classroom, and across the hall, in the space formerly occupied by our youth ministry office, additional storage space will be provided for these early childhood programs.

The other classrooms on this level, which will house our first and second grade classrooms, have been thoroughly remodeled. They have received new paint and new carpet. Built-in book cases and ventilation units have been electrostatically painted to make them look like new. The woodwork has been lightly sanded and refinished in order to freshen it up. Most notably, new windows have been installed that provide a dramatic improvement in the rooms. All who have seen them have commented about the tremendous difference they sense in these classrooms.

For those of you familiar with the details of our school rooms, you will be pleased to know that the overhead doors of the cloakrooms have been removed. These doors have been a safety hazard for some time; we are pleased to bid them adieu.

On the second level of our school, lots of improvements have been provided as well. Here, as elsewhere, all classrooms have new full-length windows. All walls and ceilings have been newly painted. All classrooms and the corridor have received new carpet, and all built-in bookcases and ventilators have been refinished along with all woodwork.

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The formerly-windowless classroom at the northwest corner has had windows installed. This room, which has been without natural light since the 1989 building project, has taken on a new, enlightened look.

The room that had formerly served as our art room has been reconfigured to serve as our Spanish classroom. One sink has been removed. The remaining sink has been replaced to provide convenience for creative projects in Spanish.

A classroom that was formerly finished with paneling has been newly-provided with sheet rock walls. Two classrooms that were formerly separated only by temporary panels now have a proper wall providing appropriate privacy.

At the southwest corner of the building, a major reconfiguration has taken place. We have added on to the building in order to provide elevator access to the top floor. This addition has also provided the happy coincidence of some additional space. One of our classrooms has been expanded, and a new room has been provided near the elevator. This room may be used for private tutoring or for storage as our needs dictate.

Throughout the school building, we expect to experience a healthier and more pleasant environment due to an all-new ventilation system. The addition of this system has, of course, resulted in lots and lots of new ductwork running through the corridors of the building. As a result of that, we have provided all-new dropped ceilings in the corridors on all levels along with new light fixtures. The corridors look cleaner and brighter than ever before.

Tune in next week as we look at the school's lower level as well as some other comprehensive improvements throughout the school building.

### Music Ministry News

The Parish and Children's choirs resume rehearsals the week of September 5. The Children's choir, which is open to grades 3-6, rehearses on Tuesday afternoons from 4:15-5:30 p.m. The children sing twice a month at either the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass. The Parish choir, which is open to high school students and older, rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The Parish choir sings at either the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass each weekend and at all major feasts in the liturgical year. Each of these choral ensembles would be delighted to welcome new members. If you are interested, please contact Richard Clarke at rclarke@st-barts.org or (952) 473-6601.

### Focus on Justice

Caring for the earth and for the environment is a moral issue. Protecting the land, water, and air we share is a religious duty of stewardship and reflects our responsibility to born and unborn children, who are most vulnerable to environmental assault.

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB, 2007.*

### Stewardship

*"The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name." - Luke 1:49*

In Mary's Magnificat prayer she reminds us of the very foundation for stewardship. The Lord has done great things for all of us. Every single thing we have is a gift from God. He has blessed us abundantly - in little ways and in great ways. So when we are called upon to share some of our gifts with the world we should remember the lesson of the Blessed Virgin. We should say, "Yes," trusting that God is good and He will take care of us. He does great things for us!

### Wedding Banns

Bann III—Edward Held & Brianna Mann  
Bann I— Andrew Hendrickson & Jessica Bailer

### Stewardship Update

|                         | <u>Amt. Given</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Week of 8/8/10:</b>  | \$ 18,479         | \$ 20,639       |
| Difference this Week:   | \$ (2,160)        |                 |
| Year to Date:           | \$ 130,424        | \$ 145,913      |
| Amount Behind:          | \$ 15,489         |                 |
| Children's Stewardship: | \$ 0              |                 |