

### Newsletter

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#### Upcoming Events

- ♦ Nov 03- St. Ignatius' Fall Festival 11:30 am - 4:30 pm
- ♦ Dec 29 - Fr. Roy's 50th Anniversary 3:00 pm
- ♦ Jan 31- Parish Trivia Night
- ♦ Feb 15- Parish Chili Cook off

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## St. Bartholomew Launches A New Website



Visit Us At: <http://www.saintbarths.org>

St. Bartholomew Parish launched a new website on October 2, 2013. The website has a more modern look and displays the Parish's key information on the home page. Listed under the Welcome to Our Parish header which is located on the right side of the web page are the Liturgy times, Reconciliation schedules, and Parish Office hours in one concise location. Immediately below that information is a quick link to our weekly Parish Bulletins that are now online.

Parish News and Announcements are displayed below the scrolling photos. Here you

will find important announcements of upcoming events that are featured in a list form. You can obtain further details about the event by clicking on the announcement's hyperlink.

The About link provides a listing of Parish Staff, Contact information, Parish Registration, Parish Mission Statement, and a link to our regional school.

Our Liturgy & Sacraments and Faith Formation links provide details/guidelines relating to the Catholic Sacraments and RCIA information.

The Ministries link list the various ministries that are active at the Parish and provides contact information and event details that are ministry specific.

If you would like to view all of the happenings at St. Bartholomew you can select the News and Events link to display a detailed listing of all upcoming calendar events. Calendar events can be displayed either as a list or in a monthly Calendar view which can then be printed.

Why not take a few minutes and explore St. Bartholomew's new website and see what a valuable tool it can be for you?

## Director of Religious Education (DRE) – Becky Box

As you may or may not realize the job of a Director of Religious Education is seasonal. We are especially busy from August thru April.

In 2012-2013. Our totals were quite impressive. Special thanks to the dedicated catechists who shares the

Beliefs of the Catholic Church. Because of their dedication we welcomed:

- Baptisms – 85 Children/4 Adults
- Confirmation- 7 Candidates
- First Communion 38 Candidates

- RCIA - 11 Children/4 Adults
- This year our Parish's Bereavement Ministry supported the families of 17 members from our congregation that passed away.

We were also blest to have celebrated two marriages.

## DRE - Becky Box (Continued)

**Adult Education:** comprises of study and fellowship. Right now we are in our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of "Why Catholic". Last Lent we studied *PRAYER*; After Easter we studied *The Acts of the Apostles*; this season we will study the *CREED/Beliefs of the Catholic Church*. During Advent we will be studying Fr. Robert Barron's *The New Evangelization*. We also toured the KY Holy Land and are gearing up for a trip to St. Meinrad's. If you are interested in joining us contact Becky Box (499-0883).

Our Youth & Parents  
have raised over  
\$10,000 for the  
National Catholic  
Youth Conference

## A Tribute to Corine Crabb

In 1941, when St. Bartholomew was established, at the age of 16 – Corine Crabb began playing in the original church of St. Bartholomew – the ground floor of the school building next door.

Corine began an adult choir of 10-15 members and in 1959, Ruth Schoenbachler joined her in directing the choir. In 1988, Corine's sister, Alice McCall became the music director. In 1992, Chuck and Gina Priddy became the Music Directors and continue to enlist the help of Corine Crabb.

Corine has been involved in Music Ministry prior to Vatican II when the masses were said in Latin. Corine has played music for many, many liturgies, weddings and fu-

nerals. She played the music for the very first wedding in the church – Louise and Frank Heil in 1942.

Throughout the years, she has been an inspiration for several organists, keyboardists and choir members. She has worked side by side with Sr. Jean Paschal, Ruth Schoenbachler, Martha Eberenz, Jane Grimm, Alice McCall, Kathy Fleischer, Jenni McCall, Chuck & Gina Priddy, Bill Stemmler, Phil Duvall, Don Mohr, Patrick and Patrick Hughes – right down to her youngest prodigies – Amanda Haas Mattingly and Jacob Priddy.

Thank you Corine—you have touched so many of us with your outstanding music.



*In Memory of Corine Crabb  
St. Bartholomew's Organist from  
1941– 2013*

## Youth Ministry - Deacon Frank

The Youth Ministry Program at St Bartholomew and St Ignatius has been established and is seeing signs of growth. We have decided that a combined Youth Ministry program will be more beneficial to the youth of both parishes rather than to have separate youth minis-

tries. We offer a Junior High Youth Ministry program for grades 6-8 and a Senior High Youth Ministry program for grades 9-12. The meetings are held every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. for Junior High and from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

for Senior High. There are 6 junior high students and 8 Senior High Students currently attending.

We have 16 Youth from St. Bartholomew and St Ignatius attending the National Catholic Youth Conference this November in Indianapolis.

## Confirmation Preparation

Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation, whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. -Catechism of the Catholic Church 1285

Confirmation Prep program is now offered in two levels. Level One is a refresher programmer for those students that have not had the opportunity to attend regular religious education in the past. Level two Confirmation Prep is for those who have attended religious education on a regular basis and are ready to concentrate on the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have 26 Level one students and have 28 Level two students. The students meet every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

**For More Information Please Contact: Deacon Frank at the Parish Office (502) 499-0883.**



**2014 Confirmation Candidates**

## Centro Pastoral/Hispanic Ministries



Volunteers needed for children's activities, catechists, sharing a talent or special skill, English as a Second Language teacher, leaders and helpers for Vacation Bible School (Summer 2014)

### Programming:

- First Reconciliation and First Communion: 45 children and 45 parents
- Parenting Classes held in Spanish: 7 adults, 18 children
- Referrals to community resources and social services (food and rental assistance, legal and health issues)
- Advocacy in coordination with Ky Conference of Bishops and Region 6 Social Concerns Coordinators on Immigration Reform - Regionally 4 forums were held.
- Women's Support Group, English as a Second Language
- Grant writing (Building a Future of Hope, Prevention grants)
- Connecting with community providers to provide educational workshops, health screenings
- Collaboration and coordination with Office of Multicultural Ministries for leadership formation, workshops, and catechist development

## Centro Pastoral Sacrament Update

To date, Deacon Frank has baptized 87 children in the last two years since accepting his diaconate role here at St Bartholomew.

Currently, there are nine adults enrolled in the Spanish Language RCIA. The majority of these candidates have

been baptized, but still require the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to complete their initiation.

There are four Spanish couples currently participating in preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony.

## Altar Servers

We now have nine altar servers participating at our 11:15 liturgy and two participating at our 4:00 liturgy on Saturday. The ministry is growing and it seems that every week some new young person is asking to become part of this ministry.

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*



Our Choir rehearses each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Church

## Music Ministry

Choir rehearsals have resumed after a summer break and ready for action. St. Bartholomew's Choir participated in the 5th Annual Choir Fest held at St. Pius X Church on Sunday, October 13, 2013. The event featured two hours of beautiful music from surrounding parishes such as St. Agnes, St. Barnabas, St. Martin de Porres, St. Pius X, St. Margaret Mary and many others.

**Our Choir's Christmas CD is on sale for \$10.00 each. See Gina or Chuck after Mass.**

## SEAM Community Thanksgiving Service

**7pm St. Andrew United Church of Christ**

**2608 Browns Lane 40220**

**Don't forget to donate your food items for Thanksgiving Baskets by the statues in church.**

**Also, you may donate money towards the SEAM Christmas Catalog.**

### Income

Category	Amount	Percentage
Collections/Gifts	\$413,436.00	78%
Auxiliary/Program	\$ 50,167.00	9%
Picnic	\$ 28,767.00	6%
Fund Raising	\$ 22,305.00	4%
Bequests & gifts	\$ 18,998.00	3%
<b>*TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$533,673.00</b>	

### Expenses

Category	Amount	Percentage
Salaries/Benefits	\$229,975.00	44%
Assessments/Grants	\$128,059.00	24%
Plant & Grounds Exp	\$ 78,642.00	16%
Supplies/Activities	\$ 56,123.00	11%
Other Expense	\$ 25,066.00	5%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$517,865.00</b>	

The parish council had a combined Parish Council Meeting last month with St. Ignatius. Fr. Goetz was the guest speaker and he talked about many benefits and blessings of clustered parishes.

**WELCOME SUNDAY** and **Monthly FISH FRYs** have been postponed until the Parking Lot renovation has been completed.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** met in July for a meal and fellowship. They are in the planning stages to create future events for 2014.

Our Men's Club just completed their annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 28th at Charlie Vettiner Golf Course. Thanks to everyone who made the event such a great success!

The Winter Corn Hole league will be back again this year. Watch the bulletin for sign up information.

Watch the bulletin for information on our Annual Night At the Races that will be held in 2014.

New Horseshoe Pits will be installed once the Parking Lot renovations have been completed. Our Horseshoe leagues run late Spring and during the Summer.



**DARE TO CARE FOOD DRIVE**  
**1st and 3rd Thursday of the month**  
**St. Bartholomew Parish Parking lot**

***“We can do no great things - only small things with great love.” Mother Teresa (1910-1997)***