

St. Bartholomew's Church, Old Forge

St. Anthony's Church, Inlet and Raquette Lake

June 25, 2022 - July 3, 2022

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY	June 25	@4:00 PM (OF)	For Richard & Barbara Roberts rb Judy & Fred Ehrensbeck
		@5:30 PM (INLET)	For Bill Burwell rb the Burwell Family
	June 26	@7:30 AM (INLET)	For the People of Our Parishes
		@9:00 AM (INLET)	For Walter J. & Mary C. Graham rb Family Bequest
		@11:00 AM (OF)	For George Hildebrand rb The Family
MONDAY	June 27	NO MASS SCHEDULED	
TUESDAY	June 28	@12:05 PM (OF)	For Fr. Larry Breslin
WEDNESDAY	June 29	@10:00 AM (INLET)	For Eugene Peters rb Mary Ellen and Michael Guerra
THURSDAY	June 30	@7:40 AM (OF)	Recitation of the Rosary
		@8:00 AM (OF)	For Fr. Joe Ziobro
FRIDAY	July 1	@10:00 AM (INLET)	For Carol De Fabio rb Richard and Rosealie Camarra

Note the Change to the Summer Schedule:

SATURDAY	July 2	@4:00 PM (OF)	For Charles F. Murphy rb The Family
		@5:30 PM (INLET)	For Bruce Helmer rb Sharon Daviau
SUNDAY	July 3	@7:30 AM (INLET)	For the People of Our Parishes
		@9:00 AM (INLET)	For Harold and Dorothy Scott rb The Burwell Family
		@11:00 AM (OF)	For Frances Burnett rb Her Family



JESUS PROCLAIMS; "FOLLOW ME!"

Reflect for a Moment: We have returned now to "Ordinary Time," that glorious and lengthy period in the Church Year that is a time of hope and reflection on the entire mystery of salvation in Jesus. The liturgical color is green. Sunday Gospel readings now are from the Gospel according to Luke. In today's Gospel Jesus extends a personal invitation to several, proclaiming "Follow me!" (The same invitation has been offered to each of us....) Those called have excuses and are unwilling to go. God is demanding in what He asks of those to whom life in Christ is offered. Yet so many "believers" act as if there was no demand at all imposed by faith. How foolish. Ponder: how well have you done in responding to the call and charge the Lord Jesus has given to you?

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Today at the 11 am Mass we will again offer our first *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. Children age 3 to grade 3 will be dismissed after the Opening Prayer and go with their leaders to reflect on one of the scripture readings of the Sunday. Through this, we hope to help form children in their faith and serve young families. This will continue every other weekend through the summer. Spread the Word! Children will always return to church for the Offertory Procession. Thank you to the volunteers who will be leading these sessions. Pray that this will bear good fruit!

The Knights come through again! All of us at St. Bartholomew's owe our gratitude to our local Council of the Knights of Columbus for their great efforts upgrading the landscaping around the church. Take a look even quickly and you'll see how different things look. Bill Ransom and Bob Stanton worked to organize this and Fred Ehrensbeck provided needed support. Gail and Bob Phillips worked hard to clean the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and beautify around it. With Fred Trimbach they did further trimming and renewing mulch around the rectory. Our buildings reflect your TLC!

Covid Test Kits: If you need a kit to replenish a supply, pick up one or two at the church entrance. These have been provided to us by Hamilton County Public Health.

Chicken BBQ

When? Saturday, 2 July. Where? St. Bartholomew's curbside (only). When: Beginning at 4 pm.

The meal is always delicious and well prepared. Plan to support us by purchasing a dinner or several.

Invite family and friends to join in as well.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Call **Bob Desnoyers at 315-369-3449** if you are interested in volunteering either Friday, July 1st or Saturday, July 2nd for a few hours. YOUR help will make a difference. Thanks!

LET US PRAY:

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Change: Bishop LaValley has announced that Fr. Murphy will retire on 31 August. Our new pastor will be Fr. Tom Kornmeyer. A man with local roots, he was born in Constableville and grew up in Boonville. Father has family there and hunts on occasion in our area. Remember both pastors in your prayers as we prepare for the change and renewal it brings.

Summer Mass Schedule: Our summer schedule goes into effect this weekend. Masses will be Saturday at 4 pm at Old Forge and 5:30 pm at Inlet. Sunday Masses are at 7:30 and 9:00 am at St. Anthony's and 11:00 am at St. Bartholomew's. This will remain the schedule through Labor Day. Wherever you worship, give God the praise God is due. *Take part in Mass each weekend of the summer.* Catholic churches are easy to find throughout the USA and so many other places.

Ponder the Wisdom of the Saints: St. Ignatius of Antioch: "For faith is the beginning and the end is love, and God is the two of them brought into unity. After these comes whatever else makes up a Christian gentleman (or Christian woman)."

St. Francis de Sales: "He who can preserve gentleness amid pains, and peace amid worry multitude of affairs, is almost perfect."

Help is needed! We are in need of a new Office Manager. The job is much simpler than in the past. Bookkeeping is done by a CPA firm. Our Food Pantry Manager handles all of the Pantry's operations. Tasks of the job include preparing the weekly bulletin, transmitting data to our CPA, file maintenance, and working with the pastor on other needs. An abbreviated job description is at church entrances. Speak with Fr. Murphy or Dcn. Foley for information.

Mass Requests: Recently fewer people have been arranging to have Masses offered for the faithful departed. What grace it brings to have Mass offered for a loved one, friend, or neighbor who has died! How appropriate to do it on the first anniversary of their passing or another (even the 50th!), and other particular occasions. We welcome the opportunity to offer Masses you request and can frequently offer the Mass soon after you ask. Make arrangements at the parish office

Our Raffle is underway! Tickets are on sale for our Summer Cash Raffle! Prizes this year will be \$12,000, \$4,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500. In addition, 5 early bird prizes of \$100 each will be awarded over the 4th of July and Labor Day. Tickets are available from our Knights of Columbus after most Masses. Purchase yours soon. It's fun!

Our Financial Stewardship:	St. Bartholomew's	<u>6/19/22</u>	<u>6/16/21</u>	St. Anthony's	<u>6/19/22</u>	<u>6/16/21</u>
	Envelopes	\$ 1,083	\$ 762		\$ 360	\$ 1,745
	Plate	741	1,169		1,226	703

The **Community Food Pantry** at St. Bartholomew's will be open 4-6 pm on July 5 and 7. The pantry is well stocked. No appointment is needed. Whenever there is need, we will help anyone at any time. Call us.

Food Pantry Needs: Small Size Sugar, Small Orange Juice 46 oz, Saltines, Wheat Crackers, Graham Crackers, Small Cooking Oil, Jelly, Shampoo, Reusable Bags

Reminders:

Communion Visits: Fr. Murphy takes Holy Communion regularly to parishioners who cannot attend Mass for whatever reason. If a friend or family member would benefit from this, contact the pastor and arrangements will be set up soon.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Bartholomew's, and each Sunday from 7:30 to 7:45 am at St. Anthony's. Accept the grace of God and receive this powerful sacrament again soon.

Pray the Rosary: Join us Thursday mornings at 7:40, before the 8:00 am Mass as we pray for Mary's intercession.

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