

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 6, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	William Bittman +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Wimala Amerasinghe +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Kofi Poku +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Yolanda Oteiza +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Peter Callanan +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(T)	
	8.30 a.m.(T)	Mass for the People
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Graziella Lopez- Cambeiro +
	12 Noon (K)	
	6.00 p.m.(R)	Chila Vanegas +
	8.00 p.m.(M)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 5, 2018**

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Monday	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday	Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Saint Dominic, Priest Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Saints Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday	Saint Clare, Virgin Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51



You don't need to be alone

This Ministry is provided by members of our parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, going through difficult times, illness or life transitions. Every time you need a friend that can listen and comfort you, please call the Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers personally attend *one-on-one* to people who request help. For information, do not hesitate to call Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: 703-821-1654/Jublec18@earthlink.net

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **August** is for the **St. Bart's Good Samaritan Fund**, a fund for our fellow people of the parish who have run into difficulties.

Bethesda House : a new calendar has been posted in the vestibule of the church for the dinners at Bethesda House, a transitory place for the homeless of the area. Every third Tuesday of the month our parish has committed to provide the dinner for the residents. Three volunteers will be needed each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number **clearly** on the calendar. More questions? Call Carol Bergin: 240-328-6834 or Livia Gatti : 301-469-6552.

S.O.M.E. - thank you to all those in neighborhood #2, the Carderock area, whose contribution enabled St. Bart's to provide the mid-day meal at **SOME** to 300 + individuals on Monday, July 9 (submitted by Chris Cahn, neighborhood coordinator).

St. Bartholomew Parish is pleased to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, the **primary provider of food for the food pantries in the city's poorest parishes: St. Thomas More, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier and Holy Name.** The **5th Annual Summer in the City** food drive will be collected at our parish next weekend, August 11-12. Please pick up a shopping bag as you leave Mass **this weekend, August 4-5**, follow the suggested food items listed on the bag, and return your items the weekend of August 11/12. Thank you for your generous faith in action.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria - the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

The second collection this week is for **Catholic Communications and Human Development**, the collection providing funds for both the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Funds for the CCC support various communications initiatives of the Church - at the local level, the national level, and in developing countries. Funds for the CCHD support non-profit groups, locally and in other parts of the country, working to help the poor and disenfranchised.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Carole Bittman in memory of William Bittman.

If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90—100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, and your request will be posted in the weekly bulletin.

We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.

NOTE:

Virtual Tour of the Tomb of Peter - our summer seminarian, Ben Petty, will give a virtual tour of the excavations which revealed the original tomb underneath St. Peter's Basilica, where he has worked as an official guide. The talk will take place Saturday, August 11, at 9 a.m. in the Church.

St. Bart's CCD is looking to build teams to help coach and mentor our young scholars of the faith! We have lead teachers in all the classes, but are looking for assistant teachers and other team members. Your time commitment can vary based on your availability.

Classes are once a week for 27 weeks, running September through May. You can be part of Sunday CCD from 8.30-9.45am with children in Kindergarten through 8th grade, or part of the Monday CCD team from 6.00-7.15pm with children in 1-8th Grade.

If you're interested talk to Fr. Mark after Mass, contact Marge Class (jandmclass@comcast.net) who is currently teaching CCD or Cathy Mills the Director of Religious Education (ccdoffice@stbartholomew.org or 301.229.3431).

Choir News

The choir will be on vacation in August through Labor Day, returning September 9. Individual choir members will cantor at the 10 a.m. Mass during the choir break.

Please be aware that the Church Hall will not be able to be accessed next week, Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 10, as the hall floor is being cleaned, stripped and polished. For some of this period, the bathrooms will also be inaccessible. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN: all St. Bart's parishioners who would like to be **ADW VIRTUS trained** in order to participate in ANY volunteer activities which involve children (altar serving training, tutoring at the school, etc.) can attend a training session at St. Bartholomew Church and School on Thursday, September 13 or October 18 from 6 pm to 9 pm in the church hall. Please sign up right away as spaces fill up quickly - <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

HOUSEKEEPER (Saturday/Sunday 10am - 6pm). Reliable, experienced Housekeeper needed to clean, cook, and do laundry for an elderly gentleman (parishioner) on weekends. Must be kind and enjoy healthy cooking. House located in Bethesda Maryland. Light cooking, cleaning, laundry and possible driving. Keen gardening interest also welcome! Please email: Shalini at: sganendra@gmail.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Join us for the 20th Annual Bethany Beach Retreat/Vacation for single and young adult Catholics in Delaware, Labor Day weekend/week September 1 - 8, 2018. Low prices (weekend of whole week) of \$260 men, and \$230 women (payment by August 8) and +\$20 after. All meals included, space is limited, daily Mass with Fr. T. Morrow, and Holy Hour available daily. For more information, call Francis at 240-428-8598 or Roxanna 240-893-0571.

National Shrine's Annual Tower Tour - this September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tour opportunities are available on Friday, September 7 from 10am-4pm. Visitors will ascend the tower elevator to the observation level, where they can take in outstanding views in all four directions. The ability to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator is required to take this tour. Tours are on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no tickets or reservations required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300.

Holy Angels Church Seafood Dinner - on Sunday, September 9, from 11:30am-4pm, Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD (21340 Colton Point Rd.), will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults: \$28; Children (12 to 6): \$8; Children (5 & under): Free. Carryouts are available at \$26 each. Advance tickets (until August 31) are \$26. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The first prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com

Run or Ride for Vocations! Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held on Sunday, October 28. The "Ride for Vocations"/Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on Monday, September 3. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either of these events. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run or ride. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please email RFV@adw.org with any questions.



DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 05 DE AGOSTO 2018

Dice el Evangelio que la gente buscaba a Jesús después de la multiplicación de los panes. Les había dado de comer a sus cuerpos milagrosamente: pan y peces. Comieron hasta saciarse. Pero ahora, Jesús ofrece su Cuerpo y su Sangre como alimento y bebida: la Eucaristía. Es la manifestación de la Providencia del Padre que nos da el verdadero alimento. Él cuida del alimento del cuerpo y también, del alimento sobrenatural. El verdadero alimento es el Cuerpo de Cristo. El alimento sobrenatural es el mismo Cristo: *Yo soy el Pan de vida*. Si comemos de este pan no volveremos a tener hambre ni sed. Es el alimento que causa la vida eterna. La gente suplica a Jesús, y nosotros también: *Señor, danos siempre de ese pan*. Jesús contesta: *Yo soy el pan de vida. El que viene a Mí no pasará hambre y el que cree en mí no pasará nunca sed*".



PAGINA WEB DE SAN BARTOLOME
<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana

MISA DIARIA Y EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Lunes-sábado

Exposición del Santísimo a las 7:30 y Misa 8:00 a.m.

Domingos a las 5:15 PM antes de la Santa Misa

La adoración es entrar con la profundidad de nuestro corazón en comunión con el Señor que se hace presente corporalmente en la Eucaristía. Vengamos a adorarle.

CONFESIONES

Domingos: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. en español

El Señor los espera siempre, en especial todos los domingos.

MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Escucha, consuela, ayuda, acompaña. Este ministerio de cuidado pastoral a nuestra comunidad, ofrece apoyo a personas que están experimentando momentos difíciles, traumáticos, que momentáneamente no pueden superar o resolver. Nuestros ministros asisten de manera personal uno-a-uno a las personas que solicitan ayuda. Contamos con ministros que hablan español. Para información, no duden en llamar al Diácono Julio Blanco-Eccleston. Tel: 703-821-1654; jubtec18@earthlink.net

CAMBIOS EN LA SANTA MISA

Actualmente se viene rezando el Rosario Dominical a las 4:45 pm para luego proceder a la Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo a las 5:15 pm., antes de la Santa Misa. Las confesiones seguirán a las 5:30 p.m.

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. juraescha@verizon.net

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA AGOSTO

Universal: La familia, un tesoro

Para que las grandes opciones económicas y políticas protejan a la familia como el tesoro de la humanidad.

LUNES 6 AGOSTO LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

Transfiguración viene de la palabra griega 'metamorfosis' que quiere decir, adquirir otra forma. Jesús experimenta una metamorfosis total. El cambio de Jesús no es sólo exterior sino que también interior, de adentro hacia afuera, y como un tabernáculo que recoge su velo, la humanidad de Jesús se recoge para dar paso a la visión de lo Divino. En la brillante blancura de su ropa, los discípulos vieron a Jesús a como lo veremos todos cuando regrese al final de los tiempos, en todo su poder y gloria, para establecer su reino en la tierra. Pidamos al Señor, ante el Tabernáculo de nuestra iglesia, que la luz y brillo de Su Transfiguración nos toque y convierta. Que el amor de Dios brille con su luz dentro de nosotros para ser derramada sobre nuestros hermanos.

GRUPO FE, VALOR Y ALEGRÍA

"Fe, Valor, y Alegría" - grupo para mujeres se reúne a las 7:30 pm hasta las 8:45 pm el primer lunes de cada mes. Si Ud está interesada por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.

CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Cada año, jóvenes y adultos que eran parte del coro se van por estudios o de regreso a sus países. Por esta razón el Coro de la Iglesia necesita talentos nuevos. Para inscribirte en el coro, por favor comunícate con Carola Sarmiento, 301-560-4757 o habla con ella después de la Misa

MISAS DURANTE VACACIONES

Las personas y familias que viajan durante el verano a diversos lugares de los Estados Unidos, pueden encontrar información sobre iglesias y horarios de Misas del lugar que visitan en la siguiente dirección: <http://www.masstimes.org>

VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé son realizados por voluntarios que comparten su talento, tiempo y energía a servir a la comunidad. Invitamos a las personas recién llegadas a la parroquia a que se presenten antes o después de la Misa a algún miembro del Comité Hispano con el objeto de facilitar el que se incorporen a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor hablar con Hernan Oyarzabal: hov41@yahoo.com

LIBROS Y CD's LITURGICOS

En el hall de la Iglesia se encuentran una nueva edición de libros y CD's con diversos temas de interés, algunos de ellos en español. Colabore en la adquisición de estos interesantes testimonios audiovisuales.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos de Agua Viva" le invita a compartir un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. en la oficina hispana, al lado de la Sacristía. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: sschruiz@comcast.net

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

stbarts.admin@verizon.net

Baptisms—3rd Sunday of the month, **appointment only**. Parents are obliged to take a brief class related to the Sacrament prior to the Baptism. Class is held 1st Wednesday of the month. **Registration is required**. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings—Please contact one of the priests at least 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana and instruction are required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Saturday, following 8.00 a.m. Mass, and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5:15-5:45 p.m. (Español), or by appointment.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - The process of becoming a Catholic Christian. Call the Parish Office for information.

Adult Choir—Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, 8:00-10:00 p.m. Choir sings every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound—Please notify the Rectory Office if you know of any parishioner who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick so that we can arrange to take him/her the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Note to New Parishioners—We extend to you a warm welcome from our Parish Community and encourage you to become active, involved members of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the parish office, or from the Church vestibule.

Please Note: Bulletin notices must be received no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the desired weekend of publishing.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Rollie Flynn (Chair).....	301-335-2374
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Altar Servers	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista.....	301-793-1899
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....	301-229-1071
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill.....	301-469-4973
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Kathleen Goldsmith.....	301-469-6455
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Social Concerns	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Stephen Ministry	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Ushers	Theresa Kowal.....	301-320-8876
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786