

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 26, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	John Falvey +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Ellen P. Coakley +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	John Falvey +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Anna Morelli +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(H)	José Antonio Solórzano +
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	José Antonio Solórzano +
	12 Noon (K)	José Antonio Solórzano +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	In Thanksgiving for the Health of the Ruiz/Rader Family
	8.00 p.m.(K)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 25, 2019**

Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



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: 703-301-1254 (T) 1-800-368-5868 (F)

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.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

Our Lady of Lourdes on East West Highway has a homeless program providing meals on Sunday nights and a **"clothes closet"** where needy guests can obtain donated clothing. **Men's Clothing is Generally Needed**. Currently, light weight clothes are requested. You can bring items to Our Lady of Lourdes school cafeteria from 4:30 to 5:30 PM on Sundays and ask for location of drop off. Or you can call Livia Gatti at 301-469 6552 , liviangatti@verizon.net; or Selma Deleon at 240-372 5915, selmadeleon@gmail.com for clean clothes pick-up.

A recent Senior Services Guide of Our Parish Times discussed the **national Village movement**. A Village is designed to help older adults who prefer to age in place in their own homes, by providing social and educational activities for all members, as well as transportation and light handyman services for members who need them. Three of our parishioners serve on the Board of Bethesda Metro Area Village and at least five have become members. If you would like to learn more about the Village, please contact Bob Metzler at membership@bmvillage.org or (301) 652-6436 or you can visit the Village's website at www.bmvillage.org

At the 8.00 pm Mass this Sunday, August 25, we will be holding a bake sale organized by Danielle Mazurowski to help two organizations involved with cancer, organizations that Danielle has personal experiences and connections with as a result of her cancer diagnosis a few years ago. Specifically **First Descents** which offers a FREE adventure to young adults battling a cancer diagnosis - Danielle was able to attend an adventure because someone fundraised to pay it forward and she would like to pay it forward for someone else to be able to go through a similar life-changing adventure. Her second organization is the **Jimmy Fund** which uses 50% of funds raised on patient care and 50% on cancer research. The **Jimmy Fund** has been her main fundraising group of the past few years. Her goal is to raise \$1,800 for **First Descents** and \$7,500 for the **Jimmy Fund**. She will also be holding cookie sales at the 8.00 pm Masses on the following Sundays - September 29, October 6 and October 20.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Marianne Crane and family and friends upon the death of her husband, Neil Crane, on August 18, 2019. A Funeral Mass for Neil will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Monday, August 26, at 10.30 am.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Debbie Guenette and family and friends upon the death of her mother, Rosemary Jones, on August 18, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial for Rosemary was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on August 21.

Please keep the souls of the deceased and their family and friends in your prayers.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Minutes for the Finance Council Meeting August 8, 2019.

Fr. Knestout reported on the parish's progress toward our goal of \$182,000 for the 2019 Archdiocesan Appeal. St. Bart's parishioners have contributed \$170,000 toward the goal, which is the best of all the major parishes in our region of the archdiocese this year.

The council reviewed the financial report for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2019. Consolidated net income exceeded the budget. This was accomplished through careful control of expenses and the addition of unbudgeted contributions.

The Youth & Education Fund investment account was reviewed. Returns over the fiscal year were 9% and the portfolio allocation was in line with the investment policy.

Mr. English reviewed progress towards the school's strategic plan.

The next Finance Council Meeting will be on Thursday, September 26, at 7 am in the Rectory.



Religious Education

1st Communion and Confirmation Families: there is an orientation meeting for all 2nd and 8th grade families regarding the St. Bart's parish portion of Communion and Confirmation Preparation. This meeting includes students in **Private Catholic Schools, St. Bartholomew School, and MCPS**. For each Sacrament there are two meet times so you can choose the better time for you.

Confirmation Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8.30am in the 8th Classroom in the school OR Monday, Sept. 23 at 6.00pm, also in the 8th Grade Classroom in the School

1st Communion Meeting: Sunday, October 6, at 8.30am in the 2nd Grade Classroom in the School OR Monday, Oct. 7, 6.00pm also in the 2nd Grade Classroom in the School

CCD 2019-2020 Opening School year Mass and Open House September 15/16 will be our First Annual CCD Mass and Opening House. **Sunday Families:** gather at 8.30am in the Church for Mass with the parish then come over to the school with your children after Mass to find your child(ren)'s classroom and meet their teachers. **Monday Families:** gather at 6.00pm in the Church for Mass then head over to the school with your children after Mass to find your child(ren)'s classroom and meet their teachers.

If your child(ren) attend MCPS and you haven't registered yet, pick up a registration form from the back of church, outside the CCD office, or download it from the parish website www.stbartholomew.org Some classes are almost full so please register soon!

Readers Wanted. The Faith and Fiction Book Group is looking for additional participants. Enjoy reading books that you probably otherwise would not have chosen. The group meets at 4:00 pm (new time) in the Parish Meeting Room on six Sundays during the academic year in the parish meeting room. The book for September 22 is *Naamah: A Novel* (2019) by Sarah Blake. It is a wildly imagined and entirely fictional account of Noah's wife, All are welcome.

CYO Registration for Soccer and Cross Country is underway! Please e-mail volunteer coordinator James Strother at jhstrother@yahoo.com for more information. Coaches and volunteers are needed!

Friday, 9/20 at 6pm: Celebrate the start of a new school year in our all-community Back to School Potluck sponsored by CYO and the Home & School Association. Families are encouraged to bring a salad or side dish to share with the community while

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. BART'S

Please consider joining one or more of our small groups, outlined below, where your participation will allow you to enjoy the small group companionship that is offered.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living. We use the Loyola Press Bible Series "A Guided Discovery for Groups". These books give structure and enable scripture discussions in a small group setting and help to increase our understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to our daily lives. New members are always welcome - contact Cecilia Motha 301-229-5990 or email ccmotha@comcast.net

The **St. Bart's Women's Prayer and Book Discussion Group** has been meeting for over 15 years in various respective members' homes. During two hours of fellowship, members share their faith, offer intercessory prayers, and discuss current faith-related books and topics. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. New members are welcome. Please contact Ann Kennedy at 301-367-5988 or alkenne@aol.com for more information.

Are you a busy man? Then please consider joining St. Bartholomew's **Busy-Men-at-Works Group** which meets on Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 9 pm in the rectory dining room. If you are interested, please consider joining us for readings, discussions, prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Manny Berard, jmb10@caa.columbia.edu

The **St. Bart's Women's Saturday Morning Prayer Group** meets on the first and third Saturday of the month from 8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. in private homes, with light refreshments offered. Besides opening and closing prayers, we read and discuss selected books that deepen our faith and our understanding of how it fits into our lives and bringing us closer to God. The group is open to all women and new members are always welcome. Contact: Kathleen Goldsmith, goldsmithkit@gmail.com or call 301-469-6455.

The **St. Bart's Men's Group** goal is mutual support and spiritual development based on shared insights gained from a diverse membership. We meet for about 90 minutes at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Members volunteer to host meetings on a rotating basis and each host picks the topic to be discussed. The group has been meeting for 25 years and we always enjoy the fresh perspective brought by new members. The value of the group can be appreciated by the comments of members:

"The input from our group is invaluable to me as I listen to other members describe how they deal with individual and family concerns and the problems of aging."

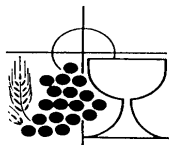
"It has provided me with a trusted sounding board as I face new and difficult life issues."

"Mutual support is a true blessing. As we listen to each other with respect we learn we are not alone as we face tough problems and decisions in our personal lives."

"I look forward to our Saturday get-togethers. They truly are spiritual retreats!"

"It's a sharing/caring group. I feel better after each meeting."

For more information, contact Jerry Hoskins at jfhoskins@comcast.net or Don Connolly at doncon30@comcast.net



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El Evangelio de hoy narra como una persona quiso saber de Jesús si la salvación estaba reservada para unas pocas personas nada más. Es de imaginar que quien le hizo la pregunta realmente quería saber si él iba a ser uno de los salvados o no. La Respuesta de Jesús es una invitación a dedicarse con todas sus fuerzas y continuamente a hacer lo necesario para ser salvados y participar del banquete celestial, en el cual participarán sólo quienes se han identificado con los valores del reino de Dios, esto es, quienes los han hecho vida, como los padres y profetas del pueblo. La salvación está dirigida a todos los pueblos y al banquete celestial accederán personas venidas de los cuatro puntos cardinales de la tierra. Estos serán los gentiles, que aun habiendo sido los últimos en recibir el mensaje de Dios, han sido los primeros en aceptarlo; mientras que los judíos, que lo recibieron primero, lo han rechazado al no aceptar a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios que ha venido a salvar al mundo.



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; jublec18@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

Por la evangelización: Para que las familias, gracias a una vida de oración y de amor, se conviertan siempre más en "laboratorios de humanización".

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San Agustín es doctor y el más grande de los Padres de la Iglesia. Nació el 13 de noviembre del año 354, en el norte de África. Su madre fue Santa Mónica. Fue muy caritativo, ayudó mucho a los pobres. Durante los 34 años que fue Obispo defendió con celo y eficacia la fe católica contra las herejías. Escribió más de 60 obras muy importantes para la Iglesia. San Agustín cayó enfermo de fiebre y comprendió que ya era el final de su vida. En esta época escribió: "Quien ama a Cristo, no puede tener miedo de encontrarse con él. Murió a los 76 años, 40 de los cuales vivió consagrado al servicio de Dios. Con él se llega a la posteridad el pensamiento filosófico-teológico más influyente de la historia.



ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, nuevamente los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad de renovación de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. Si Ud. está interesado por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, al teléfono 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.

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>

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR

Las familias de nuestra parroquia que deseen contribuir con las flores que adornarán el Altar en memoria de un ser querido, vivo o difunto, pueden hacerlo escribiendo su nombre, teléfono y la ocasión o fecha en que quieren ser recordados en los sobres purpura de dedicación de flores que están en las mesas del vestíbulo. La contribución mínima para dos floreros en el Altar es de \$ 90.00. Estos sobres con su donación pueden ser entregados en la oficina de la parroquia o depositados en las canastas de la colecta. Siempre llame a la oficina parroquial 301-229-7933 para que su solicitud sea incluida en el boletín semanal correspondiente. Solo se puede honrar una solicitud por cada fin de semana, así que tenga en mente que algunas veces las fechas solicitadas estarán ya reservadas con anterioridad. Además la parroquia no podrá aceptar solicitudes en algunas fechas Litúrgicas especiales.

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 RIOS 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

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

stbartsrectory@gmail.com

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
	Paul Johnson (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Altar Servers	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Arimatheans	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Bartholomew House	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
Children's Liturgy	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Computer Donation/Recycling	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucarísticos	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Gabriel Network	Jennifer Bautista	301-793-1899
Home and School Assn.	Bonnie Perkins	301-299-8091
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Knights of Columbus	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Susan Schill	301-469-4973
Prayer Chain	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Respect for Life	Kathleen Goldsmith	301-469-6455
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Sick and Homebound	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Social Concerns	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal.....	240-460-5756
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		