

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 30, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Joyce Flynn +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Bobbi Reeping +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Rosemarie Vargo (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Lelia de Sinisterra +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
	5.00 p.m.(WG)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	John & Kathleen Burns +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	
	12 Noon (K)	Peter Manzo +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 29, 2019**

Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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 **September** is for **Bethesda Help**, a non-profit, all-volunteer program designed to provide emergency help to the working poor and others when they are confronted with an immediate but short-term need.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. **Please note, each donated computer must have either Windows 7 or 10.** If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

Each month, Catholic Charities DC sends a **Mobile Response Vehicle** to various locations in southeast DC to help meet the needs of those in the archdiocese who are most vulnerable. **St. Bart's** will be collecting **hand cream and lip balm for adults and/or children this weekend, September 28/29.** There is a marked container in the vestibule where donations can be dropped off. You can also order online at Amazon by going to <https://amzn.to/2Ms1t2O>. The hope is that we can collect enough to give to everyone who might come on a given day which could be up to 400 people.

At the 8.00 pm Mass this Sunday, September 29, 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 - October 6 and October 20.

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@bmavillage.org or (301) 652-6436 or you can visit the Village's website at www.bmavillage.org

BLESSING OF PETS - this Friday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of St. Francis, we invite everyone to join us at 9.00 a.m. on **SATURDAY, October 5,** for the Blessing of Animals at the St. Francis statue, across the driveway in front of the Church. Please bring your animals on a leash and provide for their management.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for all those in 5th grade or higher! New Altar Server training is scheduled for Mondays evenings, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m., in October (October 7/14/21/28) as well as Tuesday afternoons after school, 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. in October (October 8/15/22/29). All training will take place in the Church and please plan on attending 4 consecutive sessions, either Monday evenings or after school on Tuesday. The Installation Mass will be at 10 am Mass on Sunday, November 3. Please see the flyers in the bulletin on how to register. You can also download it from our website, stbartholomew.org, click on Current Events. **Registration due this Thursday, October 3.** Questions? Contact Mr. Elliott at 202.255.4506, email lowenherzer@gmail.com



Religious Education

Volunteer CCD Teacher Needed - do you feel a desire to grow in your faith and share it with others? The best way to learn our Catholic faith is to teach it. So, consider the possibility of teaching a religious education class for the children of St. Bartholomew parish. Lesson plans and teaching materials are provided. We are looking for a teacher for 3rd Grade Sunday (8.30-9.45am) . If you feel the gentle nudge of God's call to be part of the great adventure of religious education please contact me, Cathy Mills, at 301.229.3431 or email me at CCDOffice@stbartholomew.org

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

Calling all lectors - your new workbooks are ready for pick-up from the Sacristy.



RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving further sacraments? Contact Fr. Tim at danielt@adw.org for details about the RCIA process for adults.

St. Bart's Youth Group: we are 6th-12th graders interested in serving our neighbor, playing together and getting to know Our Lord Jesus Christ! **All are welcome!** If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming activities please email: John & Maria Archer, 32kaufmann@cua.edu

Upcoming Events: 10/6 Hike (MS & HS), 4-6pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across the parish hall. Please RSVP by 10/4 so we can coordinate transportation.

10/13 Columbus Day Weekend: No Youth Group



Spotlight on St. Bartholomew School
Focusing on Faith,
Family, and the Future
school.stbartholomew.org

Discover the St. Bart's Difference! Fall Open House, Friday October 11 @ 8:30am. Campus tours available by request. Email admissions@stbartholomew.org

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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La parábola de un hombre rico y la de un mendigo llamado Lázaro nos enseña las consecuencias del comportamiento del hombre alejado de Dios y la del hombre creyente. El hombre rico vive alejado de Dios, disolutamente, usando abusivamente de su riqueza. Es soberbio, injusto, egoísta y avaro. Usa desordenadamente los bienes materiales. Lázaro es un enfermo y un mendigo que pide limosna a las puertas de la casa del rico sin que nadie le atienda. Es un hombre que sufre y carece de lo necesario para vivir. Pero es un hombre religioso que cree y espera en Dios. Compartir los bienes es un deber que nace de nuestra condición de hijos de Dios. Tenemos la obligación de trabajar por una economía y sociedad más justa, de esto depende nuestra fidelidad al Evangelio y nuestra salvación.



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 SETIEMBRE

Universal: Para que todos aquellos que administran la justicia operen con integridad y para que la injusticia que atraviesa el mundo no tenga la última palabra.



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

CATEQUESIS PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNION

Ya comenzaron las clases para niños/as que deseen recibir preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Primera Comunión. Si usted aun no ha inscrito a sus hijos todavía puede hacerlo. Para más información y para registrarse, contactar a Valeria Conde al (202) 664-3306 valeriaconde70@hotmail.com o también contactar a Ivanna Bandura al (202)256-1799, ivannabandura@hotmail.com.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé (High y Middle School) se reunirá el Domingo 06 de Octubre desde las 4:00 pm hasta las 6:00 pm para hacer Hiking. Nos encontraremos en el patio junto al hall de la Iglesia. Por favor confirmar antes del 04 de Octubre para coordinar el transporte. Para mayores informes por favor contactarse con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu



Liturgia de Niños

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Ya se reanudó la Liturgia para niños en Escuela Elemental (5-10 años) durante la Misa. Valeria Conde es la Coordinadora de la Liturgia. Esta está diseñada para que los niños experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristía en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las enseñanzas de Jesús, con una pedagogía acorde a sus edades.

REZO DEL ROSARIO

Los invitamos cordialmente al rezo de un Rosario Público en recuerdo de la última aparición de la Virgen de Fátima hace ya 101 años. Este será el Sábado 12 de Octubre a las 12 del mediodía. Nos reuniremos frente a la residencia de los mayores al entrar al estacionamiento de la Iglesia. Esperamos su asistencia a este evento que se realiza simultáneamente en más de 20,000 lugares en toda América.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
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	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		
Children’s Liturgy		
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director)	301-717-8850
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Computer Donation/Recycling	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
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	240-460-5756
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Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786