

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 14, 2019**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(K)	Betty White +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Victims of Abuse
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	José Luis Argumedo +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Andrew Larson (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K) 5.00 p.m.(E)	Alvaro José Borrero (L) Joseph Warren McPherson, Jr. +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K) 8.30 a.m.(E)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	
	12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Vilma Meira +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Etta Bertolini +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 13, 2019**

Sunday	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	<b>Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b> Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	<b>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	<b>Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	<b>Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8



**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 [phone number] or [email address].

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **October** is for Montgomery Hospice, a non profit hospice serving residents of Montgomery County, MD - its team of doctors, nurses, social workers, and spiritual and bereavement counselors work with patients and their families to provide quality end-of-life care in homes, extended care facilities, and at Casey House, their acute care facility.

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.

This weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.

**S.O.M.E.** - On Monday, September 9th, Neighborhood #16 (Rockville, Gaithersburg, Potomac, etc.) provided the noon meal at So Others Might Eat in Washington. Thanks to your contributions, a hot meal of lasagna, green beans, and bananas was served to 400 people.

**SOCKTOBER** is here! Can we collect 1,000 pairs of new, adult socks? This year we are expanding Socktober to include our collection of new or gently used (and washed) winter coats for Catholic Charities. Adult XL/XXL sizes are needed most. Boxes for your items are in the vestibule.

Once again St. Bartholomew Parish and School will participate in a **Thanksgiving Food Drive** to support Sacred Heart Parish. Our goal is to sponsor 50 families. Please consider donating a \$20 grocery store gift card to supplement the Thanksgiving baskets organized by the students and various clubs. Each basket includes Thanksgiving essentials, two weeks of pantry staples, and a \$20 gift card. If your team, group, or family is interested in sponsoring a family please contact Neda Ghassabeh in the school office, [nghassabeh@stbartholomew.org](mailto:nghassabeh@stbartholomew.org)



**Developing life-long learners grounded in faith, critical thinking, and service to others.**

The **St. Bartholomew School 5-week Annual Fund** is underway! Your support demonstrates the loyalty and generous spirit of the St. Bart's community and our shared mission of promulgating the Catholic experience. This campaign is essential to filling the gap between tuition and operating expenses and provides funding for areas of greatest need including scholarships and campus improvements. Learn more about #StBartsStrong and give online at [school.stbartholomew.org](http://school.stbartholomew.org)

All parishioners are welcome to **Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, 10/25 @ 6:30pm**. Online and paper registrations are available - go to [stbartholomew.org](http://stbartholomew.org) and click on Current Events and look for the St.



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by the Harris Family in loving memory of Dianne Dickinson.

**Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting  
of September 26, 2019**

Following the opening prayer, the pastor offered an update on the Building Fund Phase 2 account which has been drawn down to fund the bathrooms and parish hall renovations, as well as some smaller contracts. The final punch list is near completion. Fr. Mark expressed his appreciation to all those who contributed to phase 1 and phase 2 of the Capital Campaign. He then noted that Fr. Scott who solicited money on behalf of the missionary churches in the state of Alaska, collected \$7,400. The parish's generosity is again appreciated. The August month-end parish statement was discussed. Despite steady academic improvement and extensive on-going marketing efforts over the past two and a half years, risks to the 2019-2020 school fiscal budget are heavily weighed to the downside due to lower enrollment. Fr. Mark will offer a State of the School address on October 29th for all parents and interested parishioners. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 am in the rectory.

**St. Bartholomew's CYO Basketball**

Registration for St. Bartholomew's CYO Basketball is now open! It is available to all St. Bart's students, parishioners, and those in CCD. Please sign up today using the web link <https://st-bartholomew-athletics.sportngin.com/register/form/039658323> As a quick reminder, basketball has divisions based on age (not grade level) and gender and works as follows:

- 18U - Anyone who is 18 and under as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> of 2019 (Boys + Girls Teams). These teams may include any girls in high school because there is no 16U team
- 16U - Anyone who is 16 and under as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> of 2019 (only Boys Team)
- 14U - Anyone who is 14 and under as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> of 2019 (Boys + Girls Teams). Typically this includes 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- 12U - Those who are 12 and under as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> of 2019 (Boys + Girls Teams). Typically this includes 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- 10U - Those who are 10 and under as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> of 2019 (Boys + Girls Teams). Typically this includes 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders

For those in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, we will have an intramural program similar to last year at the school and will be held in the gym on Saturday mornings beginning in January.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Readers Wanted.** The Faith and Fiction Book Group is looking for additional participants who enjoy reading good fiction. It will next meet on Sunday, October 27, at 4:00 pm in the parish meeting room to discuss *Night at the Fiestas* (2016) by Kirsten Valdez Quade. The book is a collection of short stories set the

**HEALING MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

There will be a Mass of healing on Wednesday, October 30, at 7 pm celebrated by Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga from the Diocese of Cyangugu, Rwanda.

During the 1994 genocide Fr. Ubald lost over 80 members of his family and over 45,000 of his parishioners were exterminated. He escaped through the Congo on foot in the middle of the night. When he left Rwanda at that time he made a promise to his Bishop that he would return to bring healing to his people.

Fr. Ubald has an amazing healing gift and his focus is on healing, forgiveness and evangelization wherever he goes. The Government of Rwanda seeks him out for advice on forgiveness and reconciliation as the country continues to rebuild after the devastation of the genocide. He continues to preach healing in Rwanda, the Congo and Burundi where it is not uncommon for crowds up to 10-80,000 will come. He has traveled all over Europe, the Holy Land and other parts of Africa. He made his first trip to the United States in 2009, at the request of Immaculee' Ilibagiza, author of *Left To Tell*, another genocide survivor, who currently resides in the US. You may learn more about Fr. Ubald and his work by going to: [www.frubald.com](http://www.frubald.com).

So please come, bring a friend, and tell others to join us for this special Mass of healing. Fr. Ubald will also say to come and pray for others who cannot be there to pray for healing. Jesus is not limited to time and space. We look forward to seeing you there.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat**, November 8-10 - young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to Saint John Paul II Seminary Friday, Nov. 8 - Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. To register, go to <https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-come-and-see-2019> Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

The Gala catalog of Gonzaga's upcoming Annual Christmas Gala features **Parish Ads** which detail the names and graduation years for each parish's contributing Gonzaga alumni and current students, and is a way to show support for the parish and for Gonzaga. The cost to be included in the ad is \$30 per family and you can sign up online by going to [Gonzaga.org](http://Gonzaga.org), click on "Parents" tab above the purple bar, then "Gonzaga Mothers Club" then "GMC Gala". On the LHS of that page click on "Purchase a Parish Ad" and follow the prompts. Deadline to register is October 20. Any questions, email Nancy Travis at [nancykilgoretravis@gmail.com](mailto:nancykilgoretravis@gmail.com)

**The annual Turkey Dinner** held at the Pope Francis Center is an opportunity for the Deaf community and all those supported by the Department of Special Needs Ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington to gather together in fellowship, food, and fun! All are welcome to this dinner on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 - 4 pm. See flyer for details. For more information contact 301-853-4560, 301-200-5430 VP, or [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org)



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Necesitamos reencontrarnos con Cristo. Cargamos con la debilidad de la voluntad y, consecuentemente, la lepra del pecado personal y colectivo. Gritamos a Cristo como los leprosos del Evangelio: **“Jesús, Maestro, ten compasión de nosotros”**. Este Evangelio pone de manifiesto la importancia que tienen para Jesús los pobres y marginados, (como lo eran los leprosos) y que la salvación no solo está dirigida a los Judíos sino a todos los pueblos; y que el mensaje fue recibido por los gentiles y rechazado por los Judíos (los otros leprosos). Si nuestra oración es sincera, Cristo nos perdona - nos cura- en la Iglesia por medio del Sacramento de la Penitencia, y fortalece nuestra debilidad por medio de la Eucaristía. Dejémosnos curar y fortalecer por Cristo.



### 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, consueta, 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](mailto: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](mailto:juraescha@verizon.net)

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA OCTUBRE

Por la evangelización: Para que el soplo del Espíritu Santo suscite una nueva primavera misionera en la Iglesia.

### COLUMBUS DAY

El Día de Colón se celebra en los Estados Unidos el **segundo lunes de octubre**, en homenaje a Cristóbal Colón. Se le llama también Día de la Raza porque se produjo el encuentro de la raza española con los aborígenes americanos del nuevo mundo. Se le llama también Día de la Hispanidad porque los españoles conquistaron tierras y extendieron su cultura. Lo más importante es que significó el encuentro de dos mundos que se habían desarrollado independientemente, sin que ninguno conociera la existencia del otro. El resultado final es que el mundo precolombino quedó unido en una misma lengua, cultura y religión.



### ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, nuevamente los miércoles a las 6:45p.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: [danielt@adw.org](mailto:danielt@adw.org)

### 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 aún 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](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com) o Ivanna Bandura (202)256-1799 [ivannabandura@hotmail.com](mailto:ivannabandura@hotmail.com).

### RETIRO ANUAL DE PERSEVERANCIA

El **sábado 26 de octubre** habrá un Retiro de un día, de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. predicado por el Padre Fernando Serpicelli del Instituto Cristo Rey en la Iglesia Santa Rosa de Lima, ubicada en 11701 Clopper Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Se celebrará la Santa Misa a las 3:00 p.m. El costo es \$ 20.00 e incluye el almuerzo. Para cualquier consulta puede llamar a Guadalupe al 301-404-6780 o María Teresa al 240-441-2958. Correo electrónico: [legionwashington@gmail.com](mailto:legionwashington@gmail.com)

### INSCRIPCIONES EN LA PARROQUIA

Inscribirse en la parroquia a la que uno asiste es la práctica tradicional de la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos.

Todas las familias o personas que asisten de manera regular, inclusive quienes están temporalmente en el país y en especial, aquéllos que están desempeñando algún ministerio, servicio o apostolado en San Bartolomé, se les sugiere inscribirse como miembros de la Parroquia.

### 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](mailto:sschruiz@comcast.net)

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Office**

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Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ 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		
Children’s Liturgy		
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director) .....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
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
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza .....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant .....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786