

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 29, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Eric Mathisen +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Zahra Mohebbi (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	John Adkin +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E) 7.30 p.m.(K)	Beth Poulos (L) All Souls
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Victoriano & Maria Olorvida +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K) 5.00 p.m.(TD)	Human Life Mary Alice Corrigan +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E) 8.30 a.m.(TD) 10.00 a.m.(K) 12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People Robin Baker (L) Raul Tellez + For the Deceased of the Parish
	6.00 p.m.(TD) 8.00 p.m.(E)	Carlos Chiriboga + Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 28, 2018**

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Soul's Day Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Mt 25:31-46
Saturday	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



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

**MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., (School) and 7.30 p.m. (bilingual)

**MASS FOR ALL SOULS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)**

Normal Mass Schedule
8.00 a.m.

At the **12 noon Mass on Sunday, November 4**, we will offer a special Liturgy to honor all the deceased souls of our parish who have gone before us, and, in particular, the deceased whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church from October 2017 to date. Family members who attend will be given the wooden Cross bearing the name of their beloved deceased, that has been in place on our Memorial Wall in the rear of the Church since the time of his/her funeral.

The priests of the parish will offer some of our 8.00 a.m. weekday Masses during the month of November for the All Souls. You may fill out one of the special "All Souls" offertory envelopes on the lectern near the Baptismal Font if you want to have family and friends remembered - either place in the offertory basket or hand in to the Rectory in November. You may write the names of others you wish to be remembered in the Book of Remembrance which will also be on the lectern. If you have a large list of souls please include in the envelope with all names clearly spelled out. The priests will announce the names at various weekday Masses when possible.

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 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.

The second collection next weekend, November 3-4, is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Continuing Christ's mission, archdiocesan priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3-4. **New to this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816.** A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

CDS AND BOOKS

We are pleased to be able to now offer CDs from St. Joseph's Communications and the Bible Christian Society. The new selection is displayed in the vestibule with CDs priced at \$4 and books at \$5.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STATE OF SCHOOL ADDRESS

Fr. Mark will hold the second Annual State of the School Address this Tuesday, October 30, at 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet this Sunday, October 28, at 1:30 in the parish meeting room. The book for discussion is *The Confessions of X* (2018) by Suzanne M. Wolfe. The novel deals with the youth of St. Augustine when his behavior was anything but saintly. All are welcome.

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

10/28: High School Youth Group, 5:45- 7:45pm. Join us for pizza, formation and sports.

11/4: Kickball & Other Outdoor Games (MS & HS), 5:45- 7:45pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall.

It's the last weekend for **SOCKTOBER** at St. Bart's! St. Bartholomew School and CCD are asking for donations of new and never worn pairs of socks which will be distributed to the homeless in our area through Catholic Charities all winter long. Look for collection boxes in the back of church! All shapes, sizes and colors are greatly appreciated, but there is a special need for large, heavy, bulky socks for men and women in emergency hypothermia shelters.

Boy Scout Troop 1988 will be taking orders for **Christmas wreaths** after all the morning Masses **this Sunday, October 28th**. Payment is required at time of order and both personal checks and cash will be accepted. Wreaths will be available for pick up at St. Bart's on Sunday, November 25th after the morning Masses.

St. Bartholomew Church & School is partnering with the Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive this Thanksgiving to deliver comfort, support, and joy to families in our sister parish, **Sacred Heart, DC**. Please consider donating a \$20 grocery store gift card to support our effort to provide at least 50 families with a complete Thanksgiving Basket, plus food staples for two weeks' worth of meals. Gift cards should be dropped off to the Rectory, School, or CCD office by 3pm on Friday, 11/16.

Why I Choose to Remain Catholic - Perspective of a Scripture Scholar and Former Protestant Minister

Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm in the Church Hall

Dr. John Bergsma is Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. A former Protestant pastor, Dr. Bergsma entered the Catholic Church in 2001 while getting his Ph.D. in Scripture from the University of Notre Dame. A close collaborator of Dr. Scott Hahn, Bergsma speaks regularly on Catholic radio and at conferences and parishes nationally and internationally. He has authored seven books on Scripture and the Catholic faith, including *Bible Basics for Catholics* (Ave Maria Press), *Stunned by Scripture: How the Bible Made Me Catholic* (Our Sunday Visitor), and *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: Old Testament* (with Brant Pitre; Ignatius Press). Dr. Bergsma's talks and studies are available on CD and mp3 from catholicproductions.com. He and his wife Dawn reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.

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 below:

<https://st-bartholomew-athletics.sportngin.com/register/form/262771048>

As a quick reminder –

Basketball has divisions based on age (no longer grade level) and gender and works as follows:

18U – Anyone who is 18 and under as of Nov. 30th of 2018 (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. 30th of 2018 (Only Boys Team).

14U – Anyone who is 14 and under as of Nov. 30th of 2018 (Boys + Girls Teams). Typically this includes 7th and 8th graders.

12U – Those who are 12 and under as of Nov. 30th of 2018 (Boys + Girls Teams). Typically this includes 5th and 6th graders.

10U – Those who are 10 and under as of Nov. 30th of 2018 (Boys + Girls Teams). Typically this includes 3rd and 4th graders.

For those in Kindergarten and 2nd grade, 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 30th

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Franciscan Monastery Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the historic Monastery in Washington, DC. The President of the Order of Malta Federal Association Margaret Melady will be recognized for their leadership and commitment to supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Friar Alessandro, popularly known as the 'Voice from Assisi', will provide the music, accompanied by the celebrated Australian pianist Vivian Choi. Details plus sponsor and ticket information are online at myfranciscan.org/benefit or call 202-526-6800, ext. 895.



TRIGESIMO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 28 DE OCTUBRE 2018

El ciego Bartimeo logra acercarse a Cristo y encuentra la verdadera alegría porque recobra la vista del alma y del cuerpo y se incorpora como discípulo de Jesús: "Vete, tu fe te ha salvado". El ciego pedía limosna al borde del camino. Al sentir el paso de Jesús, grita con insistencia: "Hijo, de David, ten compasión de mí". Jesús pide que le acerquen el ciego y le pregunta con ternura: *¿qué, quieres que haga por ti?* El ciego responde: *Maestro, que pueda ver.* Jesús causa la alegría al ciego porque recibe el don de la fe y la curación de la ceguera. El ciego ve la maravilla del mundo creado por Dios y descubre por la fe a Cristo Redentor. La alegría del ciego es total. La restitución de la vista es un signo, como todos los milagros de Cristo, para abrir la vista del corazón de sus oyentes. Cristo nos da la vista: tenemos la alegría de creer que Él es el Hijo de Dios, Dios como el Padre, que se ha hecho hombre por nosotros y por nuestra salvación, que ha cambiado nuestra suerte de pecadores en hijos adoptivos de Dios, que nos ha conducido de las tinieblas del pecado a la luz de la gracia.



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 adorarlo.

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 OCTUBRE

Por la Evangelización: "La misión de los consagrados"
El Pontífice pide orar por la misión de los consagrados y las consagradas, para que "despierten su fervor misionero y estén presentes entre los pobres, los marginados y con los que no tienen voz".

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, 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, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: fortimdaniel@gmail.com.

DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Y DIA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

El jueves, 1ro de noviembre celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos. Es fiesta de guardar. Misa a las 8.00 a.m. y Misa bilingüe a las 7:30 p.m. El viernes 2 de noviembre, el Día de los Difuntos, en el que recordamos a todos nuestros seres queridos que se han reunido con Dios antes que nosotros, la Misa es en horario normal a las 8:00 a.m.



LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 años
Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia

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.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 4 de Noviembre para jugar Kickball y otros deportes. Será de 5:45 a 7:45 pm. Informes coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Cada año, jóvenes que eran parte del coro se van por estudios o de regreso a sus países. Por esta razón el Coro de la Juventud 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.

MONAGUILLOS

Pronto tendremos sesiones de entrenamiento para nuestros nuevos monaguillos hispanos. Los jóvenes tienen que haber recibido la primera Comunión y necesitan suficiente madurez y el deseo de servir al Señor y nuestra Iglesia. Para detalles de preparación e informes comunicarse con Jesús Manuel Berard.
jmb10@caa.columbia.edu

MINISTERIO DE UJIERES

Los Ujieres motivan la participación de los feligreses al ayudar con la colecta dominical y llevar las ofrendas al celebrante. Si te interesa participar por favor contactar a Carlos Guiza en el correo: caguiza@hotmail.com

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

THIRTIETH 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.

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
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	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
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Finance Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
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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	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucaristicos	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	301-320-8876
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
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Youth Minister		