

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 5, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	All Souls
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Benjamin & Anunsacion Coyoca +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	All Souls
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	For Victims of Abuse
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Lynn Dunn +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	All Souls
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Paul R. Andrews, Jr. +
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	Joseph Spellman +
	12 Noon (K)	Katalina Balsamo +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Gisela Vera +
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Ruth Burke +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 4, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
<b>Monday</b>	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14
<b>Tuesday</b>	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday</b>	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



**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](mailto:Jublec18@earthlink.net)

**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.

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 **November** is for **Bread for the City**, a nonprofit agency which provides clothing, food, medical care, legal assistance, and social services to an average of 10,000 needy DC residents each month.

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** this 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.

**Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us:** the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, ages 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired), with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address policy issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Director of the DC/Metro MD Region: 202-277-4447 or [mgoggin@ivcusa.org](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) and click on "DC-Metro MD."

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

### SEASON OF HEALING

As we move into the next stage of the Season of Healing, we recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on Saturday, December 1, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a one day retreat for survivors. For more information and to register go to <https://adw.org/outreach-to-survivors/>

We congratulate Seminarian Matthew Browne on his ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon in Valley Stream, New York this weekend. Please congratulate him when you see him.

**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.

**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](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

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

**11/11: Service Event (MS & HS).** Details will be emailed.

**11/18- 11/25: Thanksgiving Break - No Youth Group.**

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

**This 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](http://catholicproductions.com). He and his wife Dawn reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. is the **Choir Concert of Handel's Messiah to benefit Mount Carmel Shelter.**

**Advent Wreath Workshop** in the Church Hall, Sunday, December 2, 9.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. Come and learn how to make a beautiful wreath for your home. Please register/see the flyer in this week's bulletin or go to our website [stbartholomew.org](http://stbartholomew.org) under *Current Events*.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "*Come away with me,*" ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your **very own personal retreat awaits.** In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: Nov 16, 2018 and Jan 11, 2019 (find more dates on our website.) \$120 per person. Registration required. [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

**Dinner-dance for Single Catholics** (21 - 65+) Saturday, November 17 in Fairfax, VA. Dress is semi-formal (coat and tie for men, cocktail attire for women). Cash bar. Following dinner there will be dancing to a DJ. Most attendees are 45 and older. Paid reservations required by November 7. Cost \$35/chicken, \$37/salmon, or \$40/prime rib. Pay online with a credit card or PayPal at [www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org](http://www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org) or contact [dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org](mailto:dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org) or Luis at 240-447-1946.

**An Illuminated Requiem: Meditations on Love and Mortality by Ann Schmalstieg.** This exhibit will run to November 29 in the Memorial Hall of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The theme of this exhibit is found in the propers of the Requiem Mass, and the paintings are an expression of the personal experience of love in the context of death. It is the artist's intention to guide visitors through an understanding of mortality and the love and mercy of God and to inspire the living to pray for the dear departed. This event is free and open to the public.



## TRIGESIMOPRIMER DOMINGO ORDINARIO 04 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018

“El Señor es nuestro Dios, el Señor es uno”.  
Lo fundamental del cristianismo es el amor a Dios y al prójimo, elementos inseparables que marca el camino de la salvación. Es imposible amar a Dios sin amar al prójimo, de la misma manera, es imposible amar al prójimo sin amar a Dios. Todo lo demás es secundario. El cristianismo no es una doctrina, es una experiencia de vida. No basta conocer el evangelio, no es suficiente estudiarlo con fines académicos, hay que hacerlo vida. El mandamiento del amor debe traducirse en hechos concretos. El amor exige la entrega al servicio de los demás, especialmente de los más pobres y necesitados; exige que la profesión, el trabajo, el ocio, la familia, todo, sea el escenario del amor a Dios y al prójimo. Todo lo demás sólo puede ser un medio, un camino para fortalecer lo principal.



**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](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 NOVIEMBRE

Universal: “Al servicio de la Paz”  
El Pontífice pide orar para que el lenguaje del corazón y el diálogo prevalezca siempre sobre el lenguaje de las armas.

## 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: [frtimdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:frtimdaniel@gmail.com).



## 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 11 de Noviembre para un evento de servicio. Informes con María Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto: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](mailto:jmb10@caa.columbia.edu)

## 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 que se incorporen en este servicio a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor hablar con Hernan Oyarzabal: [hov41@yahoo.com](mailto:hov41@yahoo.com)

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



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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 (Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	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	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
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Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		