

## **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

### Reflection

So many of the great saints sold all their goods to follow the Lord. It is easy to think of this as a hardship they endured for the faith. However, as in today's parables, we see that the old goods were joyfully discarded for a much greater good. St. Alphonsus Liguori, for example, worked tirelessly to bring the word of God to the rural poor. He endured hardships, but enthusiastically pressed on joyfully pursuing the pearl of great price. May we do the same.

### **+ANNUAL PARISH FEAST & FESTIVAL+**

Yes, our annual Feast in honor of St. Bartholomew is just two weeks away and will run from Thursday, August 10 to Sunday, August 13 on our parish grounds. All parishioners can certainly add to the financial success of our Feast by purchasing or even selling the three books of tickets for our raffle. You can also help by purchasing as an individual or family, our \$100.00 Booster Ticket, or even contribute to the "Feast, Food & Flour Fund." Every little bit helps! Thank you!

**FEAST FOOD & FLOUR FUND**—Again this year we are appealing for **monetary donations**—due to the rising cost of food items—to help keep our Feast food prices as low as possible. Your donation will help to purchase many food items needed for the delicious food prepared each night of our Parish Feast. This additional help will enable us to keep our food prices reasonable. Please put your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Office. **Thank you for supporting our Feast & Festival!**

## **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

### **+PETER'S PENCE+**

Next weekend, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**FEAST FOOD TICKETS**—A \$10.00 sheet of Food Tickets to be used to purchase delicious food at our Feast & Festival can be purchased at a **special early-bird price of only \$8.00** if purchased at the Rectory Office before **August 7<sup>th</sup>**. Come to the Feast and enjoy the variety of excellent foods and pastries!

### **SPECIAL RAFFLE**

#### **FEAST BOOSTER DONORS**

SAINT BARTOLOMEW ANNUAL RAFFLE

**DRAWING: SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**

**GRAND PRIZE:**

**10% of Total Donor Contributions**

**DONATION: \$100.00**

**Our thanks to these donors:**

Dorothy Bianchi

Frank Ciccone

James DePasquale

Lucille Forte

Ray Funaro

Deacon & Mrs. Robert Gallo

David Igliozzi

Vincent Igliozzi

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Marinucci

Norma Marcantonio

Nancy McAllister

Gloria Saritelli & Family

### **ATTENTION BAKERS!--FEAST PASTRY**

**BOOTH!**—Donations of delicious homemade pastry goods to be sold in the **Pastry Booth** of our Feast & Festival may be brought to the Rectory Office beginning on **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

**MASSES FOR JULY 31—AUGUST 6**

(Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead. However, the following are specifically remembered this week.)

**Monday, July 31**

7:30 am – For A Special Intention  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, August 1**

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

**Wednesday, August 2**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday, August 3**

7:30 am – Robert J. Bevilacqua

**Friday, August 4**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Saturday, August 5**

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by a devotee

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**5:00 pm – Collective Mass**

Charles & Teresa Feula  
Dino Mastrangelo by mom & siblings  
Michael Quinn by wife & daughter

**6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish**

**Sunday, August 6—The Transfiguration of The Lord**

**8:00 am – Collective Mass**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Deceased of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family by Raymond & Ronnie  
In Honor of St. Maria Goretti by a devotee

**9:30 am – Mass in Spanish**

**11:30 am – Vivian Cerrito by Michael**

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF July 31-August 6:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** Mary Gliottone by husband & family

**Altar Bread & Wine:** Mary Gliottone by husband & family

**DIED IN CHRIST:** Joseph Menna

**FEAST CASH RAFFLE TICKETS**—We thank all those who have already made returns on the three raffle books they recently received in the mail. We trust all parishioners will do their “fair share” by purchasing or selling them to family and friends.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, August 4**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

**Sunday, August 6**

**Second Collection:** Holy Father/Peter's Pence

**+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

**What Our Lord Asks is**

**Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of July 15—16

Envelopes & Loose Collection:	<b>\$3,777.00</b>
Second Collection: Church Roof Fund	<b>2,052.00</b>
Total Income	<b>\$5,829.00</b>

Our sincere thanks to all those making our Increase Giving Campaign possible.

**FEAST MASS AND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION**—The culmination of our Parish

Festival is the beautiful Feast Mass and Religious Procession to be celebrated on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.** (combining the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses.) Plan to attend the Mass and worship with us in Honor of our Patron.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN AUGUST**

Thank you for your generosity!

- August 6 —Holy Father/Peter's Pence
- August 13—FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
- August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 20—Church Roof Fund
- August 27—Parish Extraordinary Expenses

**SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN**—Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of \$50.00. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) **This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor)** or (2) **This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one)** or (3) **This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors).** Call the rectory if you wish to help