

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

Do not think that love,
in order to be genuine,
has to be extraordinary.
What we need is to love
without getting tired.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Wedding Anniversary Celebration 25th, 40th, 50th & Over, Years of Marriage

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring their annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples in the Diocese of Providence, whose marriage is recognized by the Church celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2017. **The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be celebrated on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 pm at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence.** The celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist. Following the Mass, a reception will be hosted for the couples and their families. **Couples who would like to attend can register for this special event by calling our Parish Office at 944-4466 before Tuesday, September 5th.**

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES Grades 1 to 8

Registration will be held on **Saturday, September 9th and Saturday, September 16th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am** in the Rectory Meeting Room. A copy of the child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED at this time, unless the child was baptized in St. Bartholomew Parish. First Communion classes will begin on Saturday, September 23rd. First Communion is a two-year program, and students must have completed first year CCD Classes. Students in grades 1 and 3 to 8 will begin classes in October. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE ATTENDED REGISTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 9th or 16th BEFORE BEGINNING CCD CLASSES.** For more information, please call the Parish Office at 944-4466. Thank you for your cooperation.

2017

August Prayer Intention

*For those with special needs in our
community, including the poor,
the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed,
the immigrant, the incarcerated, the
abused, and the addicted.*

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

2017 PARISH FEAST- FESTIVAL WINNERS

GRAND CASH RAFFLE:

1st Prize (\$1,500.00) #9096 U. Marilyn Gomez
2nd Prize (\$500.00) #10072 Marline DiMartino
3rd Prize (\$300.00) #2157 Cheryl Hinkson

BOOSTER SHARE TICKET:

(\$600.00) #21 Vincent Matarese

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

What is the RCIA Process?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults dates back to the early days of Christianity in the life of the Church. It is a process of education and formation in the way of the Catholic faith.

Who is the RCIA Process for?

1. Those persons who are un-churched or un-baptized, single or in a Church marriage, adults (over 18 years of age), who wish to become part of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholics who have shown an interest in becoming a Roman Catholic.
3. Un-churched Catholics baptized but never raised in a Catholic way of life so they have never received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation.
4. Those adults who have not practiced their faith for years and would like to begin again by being updated in the ways of the Church.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the RCIA process, call the Parish Office at 944-4466. **Registration will be held on Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.**

SCHEDULED MASSES FOR THIS YEAR

There are still some weekend and daily morning Masses available for intentions; a truly Christian way of remembering deceased loved ones. Enrollments in the Memorial Shrine with a monthly Sunday Mass or offering the Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread and Wine in a deceased loved one's memory is also a prayerful remembrance. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

MASSES FOR AUGUST 28—

SEPTEMBER 3

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

Monday, August 28—St. Augustine

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

Tuesday, August 29

7:30 am – The Passion of St. John the Baptist
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, August 30

7:30 am – Catherine & Andrew Francis by family

Thursday, August 31

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Friday, September 1

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, September 2

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Collective Mass

Charlie & Teresa Feula by niece
Carmina
Vincent Mazzei
Joseph Menna

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, September 3—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – Collective Mass

Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family
Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Stephen Sperduti

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 28—

SEPTEMBER 3:

Sanctuary Candle: Stephen Sperduti

Altar Bread & Wine: Stephen Sperduti

Due to confidentiality regulations, the local hospitals cannot notify the parish when a Catholic patient is in the hospital, unless the patient makes the request at the time of admission and fills out the appropriate forms. **However, a family member of the patient can and should notify the parish priests.** Please call the rectory and let us know when someone is in the hospital or nursing home.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 1

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Sunday, September 3

Second Collection: Diocesan Youth Ministry

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of August 12—13

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,409.00**

Second Collection: Feast of

St. Bartholomew **1,572.00**

Total Income

\$4,981.00

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER

September 3 —Diocesan Youth Ministry
September 10—Church Roof Fund
September 17—Priests' Retirement Fund
September 24—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 parish office if you wish to help.

This week's parish bulletin is sponsored