

## **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

## **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

*I am happy to announce to our parishioners that this past week I brought to the Fiscal Office of the Diocese of Providence a check in the amount of \$30,000.00 toward the liquidation of our church roof debt. Our loan with the Diocese is now below \$100,000.00. What made this recent payment possible was the monthly collection for the replacement of the church roof, the successful fundraisers held in our parish, and many other donations given for this purpose. To all our faithful and generous donors, my most sincere thanks!*

*This April I received a letter from the Chancery Office of the Diocese that the US Catholic Bishops passed a motion that in every parish of the country one of the second collections taken in the month of May 2017, be donated toward the completion of the mosaic adorning the Trinity Dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Our parish sent the second collection taken on May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$1,175.00 to support this beautiful shrine to our Blessed Lady. My sincere thanks to all!*

### **+MISSION COOPERATION APPEAL+**

As part of the Annual Diocesan Cooperation Appeal, the SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> will be taken for the assistance and support of the missions of the **Archdiocese of Kisumu, Kenya**. This congregation of priests serves many countries through pastoral programs. **Rev. Fr. Charles Oloo K'Ochiel** will join us for Masses next weekend and speak to us regarding the necessity and importance of their mission work. Our prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated.

***Soon preparations will begin and raffle tickets will be mailed for our***

***ANNUAL PARISH FEAST & FESTIVAL  
to be held on AUGUST 11, 12 & 13, 2017***

***The financial success of our Feast depends greatly upon the participation of all our parishioners & friends.***

### **FEAST FOOD & FLOUR DONATIONS—**

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 your Feast & Festival support!**

Parishioners, relatives and friends who are suffering from a chronic illness, surgery, or are homebound and would like to receive a **Blessed Prayer Shawl** are asked to call Rosalie at 274-7806 and a Prayer Shawl will be prepared for them. The members of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will get together on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Consider joining them, all are welcome to attend.

**2017**

**A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER**

*July Prayer Intention  
For religious freedom,  
here and abroad.*

**MASSES FOR JULY 3—9**

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

**Monday, July 3—Saint Thomas**

7:30 am – Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, July 4—Independence Day**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

No Adoration and Novena this evening

**Wednesday, July 5**

7:30 am – Intentions of Father’s Day Envelopes

**Thursday, July 6**

7:30 am – In Honor of St. Maria Goretti

**Friday, July 7**

7:30 am – Enrica Franch

**Saturday, July 8**

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

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**5:00 pm** – Karen Saritelli Hathaway and Mary Grace Saritelli by mother, Gloria

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am** – Bernardina D’Ercole-DeAngelis by children

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am** – **Collective Mass**

Ferruccio Benvenuti by Nevi, Justin & Gianna

Andimo & Adeline Collaluca by family

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF July 3—9:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** In honor of St. Maria Goretti by a devotee  
Domenic Cavalloro by wife & family

**Altar Bread & Wine:** In Honor of St. Maria Goretti by a devotee  
Domenic Cavalloro by wife & family

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**—This Tuesday, we celebrate Independence Day as we remember in prayer those who gave their lives in years past so that we might enjoy the many God-given liberties which are ours as Americans, provided we are ready to proclaim our absolute dependence upon God, who ultimately is the giver of all good gifts! For in the Pledge of Allegiance we proudly proclaim that we are indeed **“One nation under God.....”**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**TUESDAY—FOURTH OF JULY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

**Friday, July 7**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

**Saturday, July 5**

1:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting, RH

**Sunday, July 9**

**Second Collection:** Mission Cooperation Plan

**+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

**What Our Lord Asks is**

**Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of June 17—18

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,595.00**

Second Collection: Father’s Day

Intention Envelopes **1,295.00**

Total Income **\$4,890.00**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the lucky winners of the fourth weekly drawing of the Holy Name Society CALENDAR RAFFLE!

Fourth Weekly Drawing:

June 18 \$25 #85	Pannese Society
June 19 \$25 #226	John Buss
June 20 \$50 #39	Anthony Volatile
June 21 \$25 #341	Livia Mastrogiuseppe
June 22 \$100 #30	Andy Cullen
June 23 \$50 #308	Sylvia Rico
June 24 \$25 #153	Claudia Vargas

A sincere THANK YOU to all who purchased Calendar Raffle tickets. Good Luck!

**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

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