

## **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

*Grateful for the monthly collection for our church roof, the fundraising activities in the parish, and the proceeds from this year's Feast & Festival, we were able to send \$30,000.00 to the Diocesan Fiscal Office toward the reduction of our parish debt. Taking into consideration the monthly interest of 4.5% on the current debt, the amount we presently owe is \$68,660.90. Thanks to all you parishioners and friends for your generosity.*

**CONFIRMATION I CLASS REGISTRATION**—Will be held on **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.** Students should be in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and **MUST** provide a **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE AND FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE** for registration to be accepted, and a parent must attend with the student. We welcome the young adults of our parish to learn and experience this beautiful sacrament.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**—is known as RCIA. Classes begin with a special inquiry evening and registration on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. RCIA is an ongoing process of individual faith development for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or for baptized adults who have not yet received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation. For more information, call the Rectory Office: 944-4466.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**—sponsored by our Parish Ladies Guild will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Hall. Donations of knit, crocheted or sewn items—crafts—gift items—and baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your participation and plan now to attend our Parish Bazaar!

*+Come with joy into the presence of  
the Lord+*

## **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

Next weekend, with Catholics all over the world, we will celebrate "**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**" Our celebration will center on prayer and sacrifice offered for the missionary task of Priests, Sisters, Brothers, and lay catechists who are helping all people to know the love of Christ through their service. Throughout our world, missionaries are called and sent by God to proclaim the Gospel and to offer help, hope, and the experience of Jesus' love to those in need. We offer our help to other missions through the Propagation of the Faith. Let us together answer the call of prayer and sacrifice and be generous in the second collection next weekend, October 21-22, for the missions. Thank you.

**ANNUAL TURKEY TROT**—will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. We are presently in need of monetary donations as well as canned goods, boxed foods, gift items, and gift cards for the many raffles. Donations may be brought to weekend Masses or to the Parish Office at any time. Thank you for helping to make this parish event enjoyable by attending and giving.

**SEMINARIANS EDUCATION**—A sincere thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the second collection for Seminarians' Education on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Together we donated \$949.00. Our support and prayers are an essential part in the education of our future priests.

### **+EUCHARISTIC ADORATION"**

"Realize that you may gain more in a quarter of an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than in all other spiritual practices of the day."

St. Alphonsus Liguori

All are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** concluding with Novena and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL**—will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon to 3:00 pm. Information on admissions, financial aid. Academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450, ext. 162.

**MASSES FOR— OCTOBER 16—22**

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

**Monday, October 16**

7:30 am – August & Enrica Franch  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:30 am – Angelo Lisi & Francisca Figueroa  
& Joseph Scungio by Cynde & Jose  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 18—St. Luke**

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

**Thursday, October 19**

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, October 20**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Saturday, October 21**

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**5:00 pm** – Arthur Marcantonio by wife  
**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish  
**Sunday, October 22—29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 am – Collective Mass**  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Concetta & John B. Romano by grandsons  
Eva & Pio A. Romano, Sr. by sons  
Stephen & Pio A. Romano, Jr. by brothers Raymond & Ronnie  
**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish  
**11:30 am** – Deceased Members of St. Bart's Men's Society

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-22:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** Dino LoPresti by Nancy  
Nimfa de Vicchis by sister  
Dominga Fernandez by son  
& daughter-in-law

**Altar Bread & Wine:** Dino LoPresti by Nancy  
Nimfa de Vicchis by sister  
Dominga Fernandez by son  
& daughter-in-law

**DIED IN CHRIST:** Julio Pichardo

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday, October 18**

6:30 pm – **ANNUAL PARISH TURKEY TROT MEETING**, Rectory Meeting Room  
**EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

**Friday, October 20**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel  
6:00 pm – Confirmation Registration  
Rectory Meeting Room

**Saturday October 21**

10:00 am – CCD Classes 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> years

**Sunday, October 22**

**Second Collection:** World Mission Sunday

**+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

**What Our Lord Asks is**

**Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of September 30 & October 1

Envelopes & Loose Collection:	<b>\$3,155.00</b>
Second Collection: Seminarians' Education	<u><b>949.00</b></u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,104.00</b>

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

**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 the 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.

*This week's parish bulletin is sponsored in memory of*  
**MARIA LUISA & FRANCESCO IERFINO**  
*by Rosanna I. Grillo*