

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 20th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Students should be in the 9th 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 25th**, 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 4th** and **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th** 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!

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

“A FESTIVAL OF NATIONS”—Join with parishioners and friends for an enjoyable event featuring great food and entertainment from many different cultures. The Hispanic community of our parish will sponsor, “A Festival of Nations” on **Saturday Evening, October 14th** beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Admission is free. A variety of food and beverages will be available to purchase. Plan now to participate and attend.

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT—will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th** 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.

+ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS+
In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday, October 14th—11:30 am
Front of the Church
All Animals Welcome!

HURRICANE RELIEF!—A sincere THANK YOU to our dear parishioners and friends who so generously contributed to the second collection on September 23rd & 24th to help rebuild devastated lives. Together we donated **\$2,959.00!** Our support and prayers will offer hope and compassion to so many. May God bless you all!

Are you or someone you know a victim of verbal, psychological or physical abuse? Domestic violence, which includes verbal and physical abuse impacts millions every year. Most suffer in silence and are threatened, fearful and embarrassed to reach out for help. Married people may feel confused about how the church might respond due to their marital vows. The Office of Life and Family wants to raise awareness and provide support, information and resources for those struggling from abuse. Maybe you just want to talk. Please call 401-421-7833, ext. 217 or 218.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2017

MASSES FOR— OCTOBER 9—15

(Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However, the following are specifically remembered this week.)

Monday, October 9

7:30 am – Maria Luisa & Francesco Ierfino
by Rosanna I. Grillo

No Mass in Spanish this Evening

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, October 12

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, October 13

7:30 am – Sossia Marcoccio by daughter

Saturday, October 14

8:00 am – Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Deceased Members of the Rosario Society

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, October 15—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – Collective Mass

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Joseph Scungio & Angelo Lisi &

Francisca Figueroa by Cynde & Jose

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Collective Mass

Dino LoPresti by Nancy

Yolanda Pingitore by Lillian

Anna Ricciardi by family

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 9—15:

Sanctuary Candle:

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Alina Marie Boco—Alison

Vanessa Calderon—Angel de la Cruz—Mateo Melecio

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day Holiday (Office Closed)

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 pm – Holy Name Society Meeting, RH

Friday, October 13

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Saturday October 14

10:00 am – CCD Classes 1st & 2nd years

11:30 am – Blessing of Animals

1:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting, , RH

6:30 pm – Festival of Nations Celebration, CH

Sunday, October 15

Second Collection: Extraordinary Expenses

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of September 23 & 24

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,239.50**

Second Collection: Hurricane Relief **2,959.00**

Total Income **\$6,198.50**

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

LOOKING AHEAD!

Please participate & attend!

October 14 —Festival of Nations

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October 25 —RCIA Registration

November 4 & 5—Annual Holiday Bazaar

November 14 —Annual Turkey Trot

November 23 —Thanksgiving Day

December 8 —Immaculate Conception—
Holy Day

December 15 —Choir Christmas Concert

This week's parish bulletin is sponsored in memory of

LUIGI CORSETTI
by family