

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*

**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!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—Everyone is welcome to participate in the excitement on Saturday morning, October 14th at 11:30 am in front of the church. Animals of all sizes are invited to be blessed in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is celebrated each year on October 4th. Bring your pet or stuffed animal and join us!

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.

MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES SPIRITUAL MASS ENROLLMENTS given when a loved one passes away, is a beautiful way of expressing sympathy to the family. Perpetual spirituals are available at the Parish Office for an offering of \$10.00.

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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 Sacraments 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 Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.**

Special Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey: At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Tobin has requested that parishes take an emergency special collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Our prayers and material support are urgently needed to help rebuild lives. Our parish will support this endeavor and take up a special collection in lieu of the Parish Extraordinary Expenses Collection during this **weekend, September 23 & 24**. You may use your Extraordinary Expenses Envelope for this special collection. Thank you for your support in helping those in desperate need.

October 22—World Mission Sunday
October 29—(No Second Collection)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 25—
OCTOBER 1**

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

However, the following are specifically
remembered this week.)

Monday, September 25

7:30 am – Deceased of the Nascenzi Family by
family

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 am – Deceased Members of St. Vincent
de Paul Society

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am – James & Angela Semper

**Friday, September 29—Saints Michael, Gabriel &
Raphael, Archangels**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, September 30

8:00 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Angelo & Rose Moretti, Arthur & Jeanne
Weinzierl by Sandra & Doug

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, October 1—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Elmira “Almy” Ciccone by husband
& family

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF—SEPTEMBER
25—OCTOBER 1:**

Sanctuary Candle: Elmira “Almy” Ciccone by
husband & family
Dino LoPresti by Nancy

Altar Bread & Wine: Elmira “Almy” Ciccone by
husband & family
Dino LoPresti by Nancy

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN OCTOBER

Thank You for Your Generosity!

October 1 —Seminary Education

October 8 —Church Roof Fund

October 15—Extraordinary Expenses

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 29

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Saturday September 30

10:00 am – First Communion Class

Sunday, October 1

Second Collection: Seminary Education

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of September 9 & 10

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,435.00**

Second Collection: Church Roof

Fund

2,445.00

Total Income

\$5,880.00

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

LOOKING AHEAD!

Please participate & attend!

October 14 —Festival of Nations

October 14 —Blessing of Animals

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

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