

## **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

### **THANK YOU! GRAZIE! GRACIAS! FOR A WONDERFUL FEAST!**

Our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our dedicated and hard-working Feast and Festival volunteers. It was indeed a successful parish celebration and most enlightening to see so many parishioners and friends come together. St. Bartholomew Parish is truly blessed with a fine group of Feast workers.

Our thanks to everyone who made donations of any kind; to those who attended our Feast and the beautiful Mass and procession in honor of our Patron; to all who purchased Grand Raffle and Booster Tickets; to those who baked and donated so generously toward the various expenses of our Feast. Once all bills are paid, the results of the Feast will be given. Through the intercession of St. Bartholomew, may the good Lord continue to shower His blessings upon all our parishioners, friends and benefactors!

### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

#### **25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & Over, Years of Marriage**

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring its annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples in the Diocese of Providence, whose marriage is recognized by the Church celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### **CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

#### **Grades 1 to 8**

Registration will be held on **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 11:30 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 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> BEFORE BEGINNING CCD CLASSES.** For more information, please call the Parish Office at 944-4466. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.**

**BIRTHDAY OF MARY**—Celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Mother on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, by praying the Rosary on her special day or by attending the 7:30 am morning Mass in her honor.

#### **WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS—**

Please take note that the Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the church, or any other time by calling the Parish Office.

#### **+THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY+**

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to all parishioners, relatives and friends who are home-bound or suffering from a chronic illness. A shawl and prayer offer special comfort. Everyone interested in participating in the Prayer Shawl Ministry is welcome to attend the meeting on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. For a Prayer Shawl and information, please call Rosalie at 274-7806.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

### **MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 4-10**

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

#### **Monday, September 4**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners  
No 7:00 pm Spanish Mass this evening

#### **Tuesday, September 5—Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

7:30 am – Domenico, Rosa & Dr. Giuseppe Laudato  
by Ann Laudato  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

7:30 am – In Thanksgiving to St. Maria Goretti  
by a devotee

#### **Thursday, September 7**

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

#### **Friday, September 8**

7:30 am – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Saturday, September 9**

8:00 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

##### **5:00 pm – Collective Mass**

Mary, Carl & Robert Carlson by family  
Josephine, Anthony, Gabriela &  
Leonardo Casacalenda by Sandra  
Mary, Donato, Louie & Lena Mansolillo  
by Sandra  
Giovanni Mancini by wife  
Pasco, Lucy, Thomas, John & Antonio  
Rotondo by Mary  
Enrico & Margherita Zompa by family  
Peter & Palma Zompa by family

##### **6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish**

#### **Sunday, September 10—23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

##### **8:00 am – Collective Mass**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Ernesto Pacheco by DiPaola Family  
Deceased Members of Holy Name  
Society  
Memorial Shrine Enrollments

##### **9:30 am – Mass in Spanish**

**11:30 am –** Maria, Santo & Vincent Morabito  
Josephine & Louis DiMaria by Virginia

#### **MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF—SEPTEMBER 4-10:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** For Intentions of Parishioners

**Altar Bread & Wine:** For Intentions of Parishioners

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Monday, September 4**

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

#### **Friday, September 8**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

#### **Saturday September 9**

10:00 am-11:30 am – CCD Registration Grades 1-8  
Rectory Meeting Room

1:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry, RH

#### **Sunday, September 10**

**Second Collection:** Church Roof Fund

#### **+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

##### **What Our Lord Asks is**

##### **Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of August 19—20

Envelopes & Loose Collection:	<b>\$3,028.00</b>
Second Collection: Church Roof Fund	<b><u>2,510.00</u></b>
Total Income	<b>\$5,538.00</b>

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

Please be generous in Next weekend's,  
September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, **Second Collection** for  
our **CHURCH ROOF FUND**. We are hoping to  
reach \$2,000.00 each time this monthly  
Second Collection takes place. Thank you for  
your support to our church.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—"Realize that you  
may gain more in 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 Devotion and Benediction of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament.

**This week's parish bulletin is sponsored  
in memory of**

***DORA and FELIX PAOLUCCI***