

*Reflection*

The Gospel of St. Mark presents us with a realistic Jesus. Jesus promises that although we may have to give up many good things to be a holy disciple and inherit the Kingdom of God, we will be given many rewards. According to Jesus, living and observing the Commandments is not enough; we must also give everything we have to the poor. Following Jesus, our Messiah, requires that we rid ourselves of the trappings that keep us from the love of God.

**"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 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Admission is free. A variety of food and beverages will be available to purchase. A raffle will be held - 1<sup>st</sup> prize: 55" TV, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize a chrome cast, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize a Bluetooth speaker - tickets are \$3 each or 5 for \$10. All are invited!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA** is a process of individual faith development for those who are 16 years or older and are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation. Orientation and registration will be held on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. A Baptism and First Communion certificate must be submitted, and a \$40 registration fee is required. For further information call the Parish Office at 944-4466.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR** - sponsored by our Parish Ladies Guild will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Hall. Donations of handmade 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 the Bazaar!

**ANNUAL TURKEY TROT** - will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. The kitchen will open at 6:00 pm. We are in need of monetary donations, 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. Thank you for helping to make this parish event enjoyable by your donations and attendance.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS  
FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

We will prayerfully remember the deceased who were buried from St. Bartholomew Parish this past year, November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018, at a special Mass to be offered on **Friday Evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm**. As a parish community we will comfort the families during this time of sadness and honor the memory of all our beloved deceased.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- October 20 – Festival of Nations
- November 3 & 4 – Annual Holiday Bazaar
- November 7 – RCIA registration
- November 13 – Annual Turkey Trot
- November 22 – Thanksgiving Day Mass
- December 8 – The Immaculate Conception
- December 15 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 16 – Christmas Concert by Choir

**MASSES FOR OCTOBER 15 - 21, 2018**

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

*However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Teresa of Jesus**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Pasquale & Annamaria Lanfredi by granddaughter

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Luke**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio & St. Anthony  
by a devotee

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm - Arthur Marcantonio by wife

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - Angelo Lisi & Francisca Figueroa  
by Cynde & Jose

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - Deceased Members of  
St. Bart's Mens Society

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am - CCD Classes – First Communion Class

6:30 pm - FESTIVAL OF NATIONS - CH

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am - Confirmation I & II Classes - RH

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of September 29 - 30**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$4,057.00

No Second Collection

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Arthur Marcantonio by wife

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Arthur Marcantonio by wife

**+ Died In Christ +**

Carmen H. Olivo

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored  
In Memory Of*

*George Forte*