

*Reflection*

*In today's world there are so many things competing for our attention: job, home, family, entertainment, investments, working out, and the list goes on. The widow in today's Gospel shows amazing persistence and focus on God. Faith is focusing on the promises of God with the expectation that they will be fulfilled.*

*Jesus asks us and invites us to aim our focus, our faith, on God. God is faithful; we just need to pay attention.*

*"Pray always without becoming weary."*

*(Luke 18:1)*

**"A FESTIVAL OF NATIONS"** - Join with parishioners and friends for an enjoyable event featuring great food and entertainment from many different cultures. The Hispanic parishioners will sponsor, "A Festival of Nations" on **Saturday Evening, October 26<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. 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, OCTOBER 23, at 6:30 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Hall. 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.

Today is **World Mission Sunday!** We are called to the Eucharistic Celebration and invited to "do good on earth," to be missionaries by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries. Our prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need; bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. Thank you for your support.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- October 26 – Festival of Nations
- November 1 - All Saints - Holyday of Obligation
- November 2 & 3 – Annual Holiday Bazaar
- November 19 – Annual Turkey Trot
- November 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass
- December 1 - Christmas Concert by Choir
- December 14 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**NEEDED FOR PARISH BAZAAR** - religious articles, jewelry, homemade baked goods, and gift items can be donated for the various booths at our Bazaar. Please bring to the Parish Office. Thank you!

**ANNUAL TURKEY TROT** - will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<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.

**Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign**  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q:** *Will any of these funds be used for items other than the established case elements?*

**A:** The Grateful for God's Providence Campaign has been established as a separate corporation. The monies raised through the Grateful for God's Providence Campaign are restricted from being reallocated to fund lawsuits, settlements or any other areas. These campaign contributions will go directly to fund the case elements presented.

**MASSES FOR OCTOBER 21 - 27, 2019**

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

**Monday, October 21**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 23**

7:30 am - Andrew Francis, Jr. - by family  
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, October 24**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, October 25**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, October 26**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

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

**Weekend of October 12 & 13, 2019**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,524.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,330.00  
Major Repair Fund

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, October 22**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 23**

5:00 pm - Older First Communion Class - Center  
6:30 pm - RCIA Registration - Rectory

**Thursday, October 24**

5:00 pm - Confirmation Class

**Friday, October 25**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, October 26**

10:00 am - CCD Classes 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> years  
6:30 pm - Festival of Nations

**Sunday, October 27**

No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, October 26**

**5:00 pm**

George Forte by wife  
Lena & John Calcagni by family  
Ludovico D'Arezzo by family  
Lucille Palumbo by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, October 27**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Deceased of our Church Memorial Fund  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Deceased Members of St. Bart's Mens Society  
by the Society

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Lorenzo Bucci  
George Forte  
Miguelina Hernandez

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Lorenzo Bucci  
George Forte  
Miguelina Hernandez

**+ Died in Christ +**

Iolanda Trombetta

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

**George Forte**