

Scripture Reflection

How often have you heard that you should put yourself first? Not long after being told that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses, the disciples argued over who was the greatest. Disagreements build to conflicts and conflicts build to wars, in order to obtain more than what we already have life becomes a competition. Jesus shocks them and proclaims that the last shall be first and the first shall be last. Jesus challenges us to become humble servants and move to the back of the line so that we will be able to stand in the light on God's stage of salvation.

How will you put others before yourself?



A Message From The Choir Director:



I would like to extend an invitation to all who have been considering joining the choir. Please join us on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at 7:00 pm** in the Church for rehearsal.

The choir is asked to come every Tuesday evening for rehearsals. The choir sings at the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday and throughout the year during the Christmas and Easter seasons. It is a great opportunity to become involved with one of the many activities our Parish offers to you. I hope to see you soon and for those returning to the choir, "Welcome Back!" ~ Kim Stanzione

Please join us for a 50th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration for

Rev. Joseph Pranzo, C.S.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 2:00 pm**

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the lucky winners of the first weekly drawing of the St. Bart's Summer Festival Calendar Raffle!

September 6 - gift card - #321 - Claudia Vargas

September 7 - gift cards - #167 - Lucy Corsetti

September 8 - gift cards - #313 - Paige Broderick

September 9 - gift cards - #179 - Pat Maher

September 10 - gift card - #377 - Anthony Antuono

September 11 - \$100 - #125 - Mary Anne Cullen

September 12 - \$100 - #125 - Mary Anne Cullen

THANK YOU to all who purchased and sold tickets & to those who worked so diligently to acquire donations for the wonderful prizes! Good Luck!

The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, continues to offer free COVID-19 testing and vaccinations. Please refer to the new schedule below:

***FREE COVID-19 RAPID TESTS:**

Every Monday from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

***FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS:**

Every Monday from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*NO appointment needed

*NO insurance needed

*NO documentation needed



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS - Frequently, when a loved one dies, family members encourage donations to various organizations in their memory, in lieu of flowers. A donation to St. Bartholomew Parish is another way to honor the lives and faith of those who have gone before us. All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged. Also, remember your deceased relatives and friends by having a Mass celebrated for the repose of their soul, or making a donation for a weekly sanctuary candle or the bread and wine used in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

**MASSES FOR
SEPTEMBER 20 - 26, 2021**

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

Monday, September 20

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

Tuesday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, September 22

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, September 23

7:30 am - All the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 24

7:30 am - Deceased of the St. Bartholomew Church
Memorial Fund
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 25

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 25

5:00 pm

Frances D'Errico by nieces, Ann & Marguerite
Paul F. Gallo by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Gentile
Pasco, Lucy, Thomas. Antonio, & John Rotondo by sisters

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, September 26
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Maria Melida Gomez Aguirre by family
Virginia Villon by family
Dora Gonzalez by friend, Virginia

2:00 pm

Concelebrated Bi-Lingual Mass
50th Anniversary of Ordination
Rev. Joseph F. Pranzo, C.S.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

IN MEMORY OF

***Maria Annina & Antonio Marinucci
by Peter & Lillian***

Looking Ahead

September 26 - Calendar Raffle Drawing

September 26 - 50th Anniversary of Ordination
Celebration for Fr. Joe

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Weekend of September 11 & 12, 2021
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$5,679.00

This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored

In Thanksgiving

Mary Anne & Dan Cullen