

*Gospel Reflection*

*All our goodness is a gift from God.  
All forgiveness is a gift from God.  
Knowing this is true humility.*

**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.

**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

**“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. All are invited!

***Thank you! Grazie! Gracias!***

To everyone who supported Saint Bartholomew Parish Feast & Festival! To all who volunteered, purchased tickets, made a donation, attended the Mass and Procession; for your participation and encouraging words, we are so grateful. Together, a profit of \$13,361.37 was raised for our Church, even through the rain and clouds! It truly does “Take a Parish to Build a Feast!” God Bless!

**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.

**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 **\$15.00**.

**MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 2018**

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

*However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Deceased Members of Nascenzi Family by family

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am - Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm - Henry Pasquazzi by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - A. Peter Sperduti

**Due to confidentiality regulations,** the hospitals cannot notify the parish when a Catholic patient is in the hospital, unless the patient makes the request at the time of admission. However, a family member of the patient may notify the parish priests. Please call the rectory office and let us know when someone is in the hospital or nursing home so we can visit.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am - First Communion Class

4:15 – 4:45 pm - Confession - Church

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

No Second Collection this weekend

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

*What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.*

*(Increased Giving Campaign)*

**Weekend of September 8 & 9**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,601.00

Second Collection: \$2,402.00

Church Roof Fund

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Samantha M. Richards  
by family & friends

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Samantha M. Richards  
by family & friends

**+ Died in Christ +**

Quirino Pena Santos

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

*Henry Pasquazzi*