

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 8, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Anne Hummel Pancrazio +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	John Mullen Joyce +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Anne Pancrazio +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Pauline Reeping (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Pat Clubbs +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Peace
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Marilyn McLaughlin +
	7.00 a.m.(K)	Msgr. William Kane +
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	Deceased Friends and Members of the Gatti Family
	10.00 a.m.(K)	
	12 Noon (TD)	
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Nicolas Chaparro +
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Daniel Inscoe +

+ deceased (L) living

**Scripture Readings for Week Of
January 7, 2018**

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



STEPHEN MINISTRY
Listening,
Comforting, Caring

Under direct supervision of Fr. Mark Knestout, this is an ongoing pastoral care ministry. St. Stephen Ministers are members of the parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, or going through difficult times or life transitions. Please contact: Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston for assistance as a care receiver or to get involved in the ministry. Tel: 703-821-1654; jublec18@earthlink.net.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of January is for **Mercy Health Clinic (MHC)**. Mercy Health Clinic serves uninsured, low-income adult residents of Montgomery County and is committed to providing high quality medical care, health education and pharmaceuticals to eligible patients free of charge.

Bethesda House - a new calendar for the first 6 months of 2018 is posted in the church vestibule with three volunteers requested for the third Tuesday of each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number on the calendar. More questions? Call Carol Bergin: 240-328-6834 or Livia Gatti: 301-469-6552.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parishioners have generously donated to Sister Betsy's work in the past.

Are you cleaning out your closets? Our Lady of Lourdes on East West Highway in Bethesda has a homeless program providing meals on Sunday nights and a "clothes closet" where needy guests can obtain donated clothing. **Men's Clothing is always needed.** You can bring items to Our Lady of Lourdes school cafeteria from 4:30 to 5:30 PM on Sundays and ask for location of drop off, or you can call Livia Gatti at [301-469-6552](tel:301-469-6552), liviangatti@verizon.net; or Selma Deleon at [240-372-5915](tel:240-372-5915), selmadeleon@ymail.com for clean clothes pick up. As the clothes closet is a bit hidden, we would be happy to assist.

Attention CPAs and Tax Lawyers! This upcoming tax return season, Catholic Charities is managing an IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law. CPAs and tax lawyers are needed to provide pro bono tax preparation for the working poor. If a return is filed, many of these workers will enjoy a sizeable IRS refund check due in large part to the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The EITC can help lift thousands of Washington area families out of poverty and keeps them out of poverty. Sadly, almost 20,000 low income residents of DC are not claiming the EITC, and thus are losing a potential financial resource for them. We will be providing training in January for all interested volunteers. Tax return preparation will take place on Saturdays from February 3 to April 14. To learn more about volunteering for Catholic Charities VITA Program, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan by email: jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org or phone: 202-772-4310.

The **Second Collection** next week is for Church Missions within the United States. This collection supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of long-time parishioner Valentine Spiegel who died on December 21, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial for Valentine was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on December 29. Please keep the soul of the deceased and his family and friends in your prayers.

St. Bart's Youth Group: we are 6th-10th graders interested in serving our neighbor, playing together and getting to know Our Lord Jesus Christ! All are welcome! If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming activities please email: John & Maria Archer, 32kaufmann@cua.edu

January 14: Ice Skating at Cabin John, 12:30-2:30pm. Cost: \$10 (scholarships available!) *Lunch will be provided!* We will meet at the ice rink - Cabin John Ice Rink, 10610 Westlake Drive, Rockville, MD 20852.

The Legion of Mary, an apostolic spiritual ministry of lay men and women, will be in our parish after the Masses next weekend, January 13th and 14th. Please stop by the Legion of Mary Table in the vestibule of the church to speak with a representative. More information can be found in the flyer in this week's bulletin.

The Faith and Fiction Book Group will meet on Sunday, January 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the parish meeting room to discuss Alice McDermott's 2017 novel, *The Ninth Hour*. All are welcome.

Night caregiver position: Nursing/NA qualification preferred. Patient (St. Bart's parishioner) is 80 years old and has ALS and needs 8-10 hours night care. Location: Bethesda. Please contact Marie at marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com

St. Bartholomew Parish will join together with Montgomery County Christian congregations in the annual **Ecumenical Celebration for Christian Unity** which will be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church (12701 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville) on Sunday, January 28, at 3.00 p.m.

Special music will be provided by a combined choir of the participating churches and the Trinity Lutheran Handbell Choir. A reception and fellowship will follow the service.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration - all are welcome to the annual archdiocesan Celebration of the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. next Saturday, January 13 at St. Joseph Church in Largo, MD. This year's celebration will include the screening and discussion of the documentary film *13th* at 1:30pm. Praise and Worship will follow at 4:30pm, featuring the Gospel Mass Choir, and Mass at 5pm will be celebrated by Bishop Roy Campbell. *13th* is a powerful film that explores the history of race and the criminal justice system in the United States. This will be a great opportunity to mark the beginning of educated, continuous, and courageous conversations that will help to build respect and solidarity within our communities and convey God's boundless love for all the human family. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853 -5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" - on Friday, January 26, young men who are juniors or seniors in high school are invited to join the Office of Priest Vocations for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and The Catholic University of America. You will be able to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports, and just hanging out. This day is a great opportunity to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org, and please email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Men's Discernment Retreat - Cardinal Wuerl invites men in their 20s, 30s, or 40s who are open to a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held on the weekend of February 2 - 4, at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. There is no cost to attend. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Men's Retreat: Actively Engaged in the Spiritual Life - on the weekend of February 9-11, join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer, who will lead talks on keys for men to actively engage in the spiritual life. They will celebrate Mass and offer opportunities for Confession and to spend quiet time with our Lord in Adoration. A retreat is a time away to reconnect and recharge the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with the Lord. The Men's Retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. It is a short drive from the Washington D.C. area and provides space for quiet reflection away from all the distractions. The cost of the retreat is \$230 for the weekend, covering a double occupancy room (two double beds and a private bath) and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. To register, visit www.2018adwmen.eventbrite.com or call 301-853-5337.

The **Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance** offers classes from beginners up through championship level and for all ages, including adults. Learn from fun, loving and experienced teachers with class locations in Bethesda, Glen Echo Park, Kensington, Rockville and Silver Spring - contact Sean Culkin at 301-346-1905 or culkin.school@verizon.net or go to culkinschool.com



LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR 7 DE ENERO 2018

Epifanía significa: “*manifestación*” o presentación en público. Se llama así esta fiesta porque en ella se recuerda como Jesús se manifestó ante los Magos para ser adorado, es la revelación de Jesús al mundo pagano. Esta fiesta se celebra el 6 de enero en la Iglesia Católica desde el año 400 y gira en torno a la adoración de la que fue objeto el Niño Jesús por parte de los tres Reyes Magos, como símbolo del reconocimiento del mundo pagano de que Cristo es el salvador de toda la Humanidad. De acuerdo a la tradición de la Iglesia del siglo I, se relaciona a estos magos como hombres poderosos y sabios, posiblemente reyes de naciones al oriente del Mediterráneo; hombres que por su cultura y espiritualidad cultivaban su conocimiento del hombre y de la naturaleza esforzándose especialmente por mantener un contacto con Dios. Del pasaje bíblico sabemos que vinieron de Oriente y que como regalo trajeron incienso, oro y mirra; de la tradición de los primeros siglos se nos dice que fueron tres reyes sabios: Melchor, Gaspar y Baltazar. Los Reyes se presentaron en Jerusalén diciendo: ¿dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido? Tuvieron que averiguar en Jerusalén porque al llegar a esa ciudad desapareció la estrella que los venía guiando. De esto se valió Dios para anunciar en esa Ciudad Santa el nacimiento de su Hijo. Hemos venido a adorarlo: no vienen por curiosidad ni por interés, sino a adorarlo como a Dios. Es un viaje de fe el que han hecho estos hombres. Sabemos que Herodes se llena de afán y que quiere saber con muy malas intenciones donde está el Niño. Al salir de Jerusalén, vieron los magos otra vez la estrella y se llenaron de alegría; y ella los guió y se detuvo encima del sitio donde estaba el Niño. Entraron en la casa y encontraron al Niño con su madre María y arrodillándose lo adoraron.



PAGINA WEB DE SAN BARTOLOME
<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana

MISA DIARIA Y EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO Lunes-sábado

Exposición del Santísimo a las 7:30 y Misa 8:00 a.m.
Domingos a las 5:15 PM antes de la Santa Misa
La adoración es entrar con la profundidad de nuestro corazón en comunión con el Señor que se hace presente corporalmente en la Eucaristía. Vengamos a adorarlo.

CONFESIONES

Domingos: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. en español
El Señor los espera siempre, en especial todos los domingos.

REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Domingos a las 4:45 PM, antes de la Misa de las 6:00PM.

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa.
juraescha@verizon.net

CAMBIOS EN LA SANTA MISA

Actualmente se viene rezando el Rosario Dominical a las 4:45 pm para luego proceder a la Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo a las 5:15 pm., antes de la Santa Misa. Las confesiones seguirán a las 5:30 p.m.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA ENERO

Por la evangelización: Minorías religiosas en Asia, Para que, en los países asiáticos, los cristianos, como también las otras minorías religiosas, puedan vivir su fe con toda libertad.

PROMESA DE AÑO NUEVO

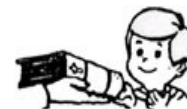
Ayudar en la parroquia. La obra de Dios no se hace sola. La Comunidad Hispana necesita de tu ayuda. Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos la Parroquia de San Bartolomé. Crezcamos, trabajemos y vivamos nuestra vida cristiana en ella. El Señor quiere que los árboles crezcan donde han sido plantados.

8 DE ENERO EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

En esta solemnidad, conmemoramos el bautismo de Jesús por San Juan Bautista en las aguas del río Jordán. Sin tener mancha alguna que purificar, quiso someterse a este rito de la misma manera que se sometió a las demás observancias legales, que tampoco le obligaban. Al hacerse hombre, se sujetó a las leyes que rigen la vida humana.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 07 de Enero desde las 12:30 am a las 2:30 pm para patinar sobre hielo en Cabin John. El costo es de \$ 10.00 (ayuda disponible a quien la solicite) y se proveerá el almuerzo. Nos encontraremos en la pista de hielo, 10610 Westlake Drive, en Rockville MD. Para informes por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu



LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 años, Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia. Está diseñada para que los niños experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristía en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las enseñanzas de Jesús, con una pedagogía acorde a sus edades.

MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Bajo supervisión directa de Padre Mark Knestout, éste es un ministerio de cuidado pastoral de carácter continuo: Los ministros de San Esteban son miembros de la parroquia, intensamente entrenados para el cuidado de personas que están pasando por el proceso de una pérdida, viviendo momentos difíciles o experimentando asuntos del pasado sin resolver... Contamos con siete ministros que hablan español. Para información, llamen al Diácono Julio Blanco-Eccleston, tanto para recibir apoyo como para involucrarse en el ministerio. Tel: 703-821-1654; jublec18@earthlink.net.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración “Ríos de Agua Viva” le invita a compartir un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. en la oficina hispana, al lado de la Sacristía. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: sschruiz@comcast.net

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Baptisms—3rd Sunday of the month, **appointment only**. Parents are obliged to take a brief class related to the Sacrament prior to the Baptism. Class is held 1st Wednesday of the month. **Registration is required**. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings—Please contact one of the priests at least 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana and instruction are required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Saturday, following 8.00 a.m. Mass, and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5:15-5:45 p.m. (Español), or by appointment.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - The process of becoming a Catholic Christian. Call the Parish Office for information.

Adult Choir—Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, 8:00-10:00 p.m. Choir sings every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound—Please notify the Rectory Office if you know of any parishioner who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick so that we can arrange to take him/her the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Note to New Parishioners—We extend to you a warm welcome from our Parish Community and encourage you to become active, involved members of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the parish office, or from the Church vestibule.

Please Note: Bulletin notices must be received no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the desired weekend of publishing.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Rollie Flynn (Chair).....	301-335-2374
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Roberto Garcia-Lopez (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-469-8482
	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Finance Committee	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Fr. Mark Knestout.....	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucaristicos	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
Gabriel Network	Jennifer Bautista	301-793-1899
Home and School Assn.	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Knights of Columbus	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Susan Schill	301-469-4973
Prayer Chain		
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Sick and Homebound	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Social Concerns	Sally Aitken	301-365-4719
Sodality	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal	301-320-8876
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		