

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 1, 2018**

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| Monday    | 8.00 a.m.(K)   | Beth Poulos (L)          |
| Tuesday   | 8.00 a.m.(K)   | Pat Carnahan +           |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(E)   | Catherine Baker (L)      |
| Thursday  | 8.00 a.m.(TD)  | For Victims of Abuse     |
| Friday    | 8.00 a.m.(E)   | Santiago Vesperoni +     |
| Saturday  | 8.00 a.m.(TD)  | Human Life               |
|           | 5.00 p.m.(TD)  | Raul Tellez +            |
| Sunday    | 7.00 a.m.(E)   | John Adkin +             |
|           | 8.30 a.m.(E)   | Mass for the People      |
|           | 10.00 a.m.(TD) | Sheila Anne Foley        |
|           |                | Cunningham Crane +       |
|           | 12 Noon (TD)   |                          |
|           | 6.00 p.m.(TD)  |                          |
|           | 8.00 p.m.(E)   | Twee Nguyen & Family (L) |

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 30, 2018**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;<br>Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48                   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b><br>Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b><br>Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;<br>Mt 18:1-5, 10                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;<br>Lk 9:57-62  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Saint Francis of Assisi</b><br>Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;<br>Lk 10:1-12  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</b><br>Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,<br>13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</b><br>Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,<br>125, 130; Lk 10:17-24 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;<br>Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12                  |



**You don't need to be alone**

This Ministry is provided by members of our parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, going through difficult times, illness or life transitions. Every time you need a friend that can listen and comfort you, please call the Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers personally attend *one-on-one* to people who request help. For information, do not hesitate to call Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: 703-821-1654/[Jublec18@earthlink.net](mailto:Jublec18@earthlink.net)

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **September** is for **Bethesda Help**, a non-profit, all-volunteer program designed to provide emergency help to the working poor and others when they are confronted with an immediate but short-term need.

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 parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** will be coming to our parish this weekend, September 29/30, to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. Thank you for your kindness to them.

**Give the Gift of Service** - Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

**BLESSING OF PETS** - this Thursday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of St. Francis, we invite everyone to join us at 9.00 a.m. on **SATURDAY, October 6**, for the Blessing of Animals at the St. Francis statue, across the driveway in front of the Church. Please bring your animals on a leash and provide for their management.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Marlene Hitchens and family and friends upon the death of her mother, Maria Del Socorro Gavilan, on August 26, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial for Maria was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Monday, September 24.

Please keep the soul of the deceased and her family and friends in your prayers.

**SEASON OF HEALING**

St. Bartholomew Church will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. this Friday, October 5, and the following two Fridays (October 12 and 19). We will pray for all victims of abuse and abuse of power and position as well as for healing in our Church community.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, and your request will be posted in the weekly bulletin.

We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.



**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** for all those in 5th grade or higher! New Altar Server training is scheduled for Mondays evenings, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m., in October (October 8/15/22/29) as well as Tuesday afternoons after school, 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. in October (October 9/16/23/30).

All training will take place in the Church and please plan on attending 4 consecutive sessions, either Monday evenings or after school on Tuesday. The Installation Mass will be at 10 am Mass on Sunday, November 4. Please download the registration form from our website (go to [stbartholomew.org](http://stbartholomew.org) and click on *Current News and Events*) and return to the school, rectory or CCD office by **Thursday, October 4**. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Elliott at 202.255.4506/email [richard.elliott@speakeasy.net](mailto:richard.elliott@speakeasy.net)

**St. Bart's Youth Group:** we are 6th-12th 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](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

**9/30: High School Youth Group Meeting (Rescheduled Bonfire),** 5:45- 7:45pm. The group will meet in between the soccer field and rectory. Come enjoy some smores, learn more about our faith and meet great young people.

**10/7: Columbus Day Weekend** - no Youth Group.

**10/14: Bike Trip (MS & HS),** 3:45- 6pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall.

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Come join us Thursday, October 4, and each following 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, for a 90-minute **Centering Prayer/Meditation Class** in the basement meeting room of the Church Rectory from 7:30-9 pm. The class answers all your questions about Meditation AKA Centering Prayer and includes periods of instruction, guided meditations and shared silence. If interested, please contact Roger Oussoren: 240-793-5737.

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St. Bartholomew Church has purchased a subscription to **formed.org**, an online gateway to cohesive Catholic content, where you can access informative videos, family movies and works by renowned Catholic teachers. It is free for our parishioners - please go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter the code YXEE4C, click on Register and enter your name, email address and desired password and you are then ready to access the content on the website.



**Spotlight on St. Bartholomew School**  
*Focusing on Faith,*

*Family, and the Future*

[school.stbartholomew.org](http://school.stbartholomew.org)

Principal Frank English, the faculty, and the students of St. Bartholomew School invite you to our first Admissions Open House on Thursday, October 11 @ 9:30am. A full list of Open House dates is available at [stbartsopenhouse.eventbrite.com](http://stbartsopenhouse.eventbrite.com) Private tours are available by request.



Our Annual Fund is in full swing! Your generous contribution makes a Catholic education more affordable to students in our community while facilitating program enhancements. Consider joining our circle by donating today. <https://bit.ly/2wO2FmW>

Calling all current and future Lectors! Any current lector who **NO LONGER** wishes to serve in this ministry, please contact Margaret Johnson [m.s.johnson100414@verizon.net](mailto:m.s.johnson100414@verizon.net) or Anne-Marie Economopoulos 301-365-1233/[pelekasis@aol.com](mailto:pelekasis@aol.com) as we need to know numbers for our order of the 2019 Lector Workbooks. We also are in need of more people to serve as Lectors at St. Bart's - orientation and preparation will be given. The 12 noon Mass is currently only served by one Lector. Please contact Anne-Marie at the above contact information. Thank you.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Since the month of October is dedicated to the Rosary, the Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) in collaboration with the Archdiocese's Office for Family Life is hosting a Rosary Conference at the Franciscan Monastery on Saturday, October 27, 7.45 am - 3.00 pm. Keynote, Sr. M. Isabel Bracero of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary will explore the Rosary and help us discover the graces and treasures God offers for the Dignity of the Human Soul and Sr. Constance Veit, I.s.p., the Little Sisters of the Poor U.S. communications director, will guide us through the Sorrowful mysteries and the loving graces God offers to help us carry the crosses we bear. \$30 per person, includes breakfast and lunch - register at [adw.org/event/treasures-of-rosary](http://adw.org/event/treasures-of-rosary).

**Save the Date - World Youth Day in DC**

Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama, including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! Registration begins late summer 2018. For more information visit [www.wyddc.org](http://www.wyddc.org)



## VIGESIMOSEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 30 DE SETIEMBRE 2018

El Evangelio de hoy nos lleva al límite humano de lo que hay que hacer para evitar el pecado. "Más vale entrar ciego, cojo, manco en la vida eterna, que ir completo al lugar de castigo". Para vivir según Jesucristo, es necesario participar de su Espíritu. Nosotros hemos recibido el Espíritu de Cristo en el Bautismo que nos da la Vida sobrenatural. Si tenemos el Espíritu de Cristo, hemos de actuar según el Espíritu de Cristo. Actuamos según el Espíritu de Cristo cuando todo lo hacemos en comunión con Él, hasta un vaso de agua que damos al sediento; cuando evitamos las ocasiones de pecado y evitamos escandalizar a los pequeños, a los ignorantes... Vivir según el Espíritu de Cristo nos exige ser integralmente cristianos, a nivel personal, familiar, social... por la plena adhesión a Cristo, a su Iglesia, a los Mandamientos, a los deberes del propio estado. ¿Cómo podré reconocer uno es de Cristo? Un cristiano de verdad no pasa desapercibido en este mundo. Lo reconocemos por sus obras. Allí donde va, siempre deja una huella: ese es el Espíritu de Cristo.



### 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 adorarle.

### CONFESIONES

Domingos: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. en español

El Señor los espera siempre, en especial todos los domingos.

### MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Escucha, consuela, ayuda, acompaña. Este ministerio de cuidado pastoral a nuestra comunidad, ofrece apoyo a personas que están experimentando momentos difíciles, traumáticos, que momentáneamente no pueden superar o resolver. Nuestros ministros asisten de manera personal uno-a-uno a las personas que solicitan ayuda. Contamos con ministros que hablan español. Para información, no duden en llamar al Diácono Julio Blanco-Eccleston. Tel: 703-821-1654; [jubtec18@earthlink.net](mailto:jubtec18@earthlink.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.

### INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

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

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA SETIEMBRE

Universal: Los jóvenes de Africa.

Para que los jóvenes del continente africano tengan acceso a la educación y al trabajo en sus propios países.

### ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Comenzaremos nuevamente las clases dictadas por el Padre Tim, los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad parroquial de renovación de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. Si Ud. está interesada por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: [frtimdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:frtimdaniel@gmail.com).

### PRIMERA COMUNION

Las clases de catequesis en español para la Primera Comunión comienzan hoy Domingo 30 de Setiembre. Por favor registrar a los niños después de la Misa en el foyer a la entrada de la Iglesia. Para mayores informes por favor contactar a Valeria Conde [valeriaconde70@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriaconde70@hotmail.com) o a Ivanna Bandura.

### TIEMPO DE SANACION

Como parte de este Tiempo de Sanación en la Arquidiócesis de Washington, nuestra Iglesia de San Bartolomé tendrá Exposición del Santísimo desde las 7:30 pm hasta las 8:30 pm en Octubre los días Viernes 5, 12 y 19. Oraremos por las víctimas del abuso del poder y posición y también para la sanación en nuestra comunidad de la Iglesia.

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé no se reunirá el Domingo 07 de Octubre por Columbus Day. Para informes y horarios por favor coordinar con María Kaufmann al email: [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

### RETIRO DE RERSEVERANCIA

El día sábado 13 de Octubre habrá un retiro de perseverancia dictado por el Padre José Piñol, Director general del instituto Cristo Rey de Argentina. El tema es "Ser Católico en tiempos difíciles" Sera de 8:30 am a 2:30 pm. El almuerzo está incluido en una donación sugerida de \$ 20.00 por persona. Será en la Misión San Andrés, situada en el 12247 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 Informes al 240-441-2958 o al mail [legionwashington@gmail.com](mailto:legionwashington@gmail.com)

### MONAGUILLOS

Pronto tendremos sesiones de entrenamiento para nuestros nuevos monaguillos hispanos. Los jóvenes tienen que haber recibido la primera Comunión y necesitan suficiente madurez y el deseo de servir al Señor y nuestra Iglesia. Para detalles de preparación e informes comunicarse con Jesús Manuel Berard. [jmb10@caa.columbia.edu](mailto:jmb10@caa.columbia.edu)

### MINISTERIO DE UJIERES

Te invitamos a ser parte del Ministerio de Ujieres. Los Ujieres motivan la participación de los feligreses al ayudar con la colecta dominical y llevar las ofrendas al celebrante. Si te interesa participar por favor contactar a Carlos Guiza en el correo: [caguiza@hotmail.com](mailto:caguiza@hotmail.com)

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS 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](mailto:sschruiz@comcast.net)

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Office**

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Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
stbarts.admin@verizon.net

**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 |
| Finance Committee             | Paul Johnson (Chair).....          | 301-320-4632 |
|                               | Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.)..... | 301-732-9586 |
| Altar Servers                 | Richard Elliott.....               | 202-686-0263 |
| Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.      | Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....    | 631-793-2005 |
| Arimatheans                   | Bill Ayers.....                    | 301-469-8023 |
| Bartholomew House             | Joe Hanle, Dir.....                | 301-320-6151 |
| Busy Men at Work Group        | Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....    | 631-793-2005 |
| CYO                           | James Strother.....                | 301-706-5818 |
| Children's Liturgy            | Diana Carter.....                  | 301-229-5117 |
|                               | Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....  | 301-340-8227 |
| Choir                         | Carole Wysocki (Director).....     | 301-717-8850 |
| Church Guild                  | Maria El-Khoury.....               | 301-897-9005 |
| Eucharistic Ministers         | Contact Rectory.....               | 301-229-7933 |
| Ministros Eucarísticos        | Raul Yopez.....                    | 301-873-7491 |
| Gabriel Network               | Selma deLeon.....                  | 301-229-6591 |
| Home and School Assn.         | Jennifer Bautista.....             | 301-793-1899 |
| Hospitality & New In the Pew  | Bonnie Perkins.....                | 301-299-8091 |
| Ignatian Volunteer Corps      | Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....     | 301-229-1071 |
| Knights of Columbus           | John Vivian.....                   | 301-461-3597 |
| Lectors/Liturgy Committee     | AnneMarie Economopoulos.....       | 301-365-1233 |
| Lectores                      | Hernan Oyarzabal.....              | 301-732-9586 |
| Hispanic Liturgy              | Hernan Oyarzabal.....              | 301-732-9586 |
| Prayer Chain                  | Susan Schill.....                  | 301-469-4973 |
| Respect for Life              | Contact Rectory.....               | 301-229-7933 |
| Saturday Women's Prayer Group | Kathleen Goldsmith.....            | 301-469-6455 |
| Sick and Homebound            | Contact Rectory.....               | 301-229-7933 |
| Social Concerns               | Tom Carty.....                     | 301-587-8860 |
| Stephen Ministry              | Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston..... | 703-821-1654 |
| Ushers                        | Theresa Kowal.....                 | 301-320-8876 |
| Ujieres                       | Carlos Andres Guiza.....           | 919-519-7450 |
| Wedding Coordinator           | Mary Ann Chalfant.....             | 301-299-3739 |
| Youth Minister                | Maria Archer.....                  | 901-296-9786 |