



# St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

*Our Mission: To proclaim the truth and love of the Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed by the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God the Father.*

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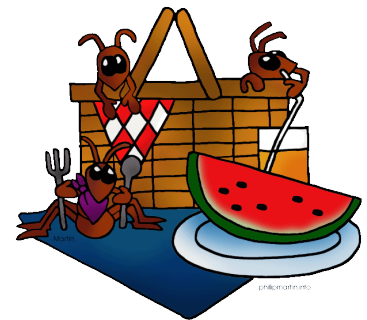
## The Chatter

JULY 2015

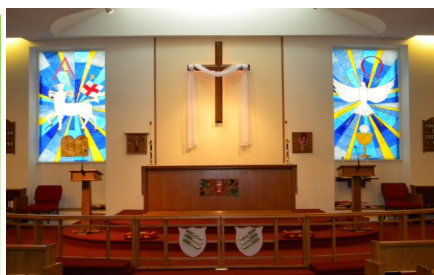
**NOTE:** The date and place of the Annual Church Picnic



have been changed. The picnic will now be held **Sunday, July 19**, immediately after the 10 AM service **AT THE CHURCH**, *not* at Ellicott Creek Park as had been previously planned.



St. Bart's Web Information  
[www.stbartston.org](http://www.stbartston.org)  
Also see our Facebook page  
for more!



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# VESTRY NEWS

The Vestry reviewed the list of the SWOT comments (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) and the committee plans on meeting in June to review the changes. Parishioners will be updated on this program in the Fall.

The church picnic date and place was changed from Sunday, July 26, to Sunday, July 19, and it will be held at the church instead of the park.



The water main break on the church property will be repaired by LaSalle Construction.

St. Bart's Community *Family Fun Day* will be Saturday, August 15.



**REMINDER:** If you have lost something please check the **LOST & FOUND** boxes above the coat racks in the front hall. There are baseball caps, umbrellas, glasses, jewelry, etc. in them.

Articles for the **AUGUST Chatter** are due no later than *July 21*

**Please** let the church office know if you have a change of address, **or are away temporarily** and stopping mail.

Thank you , from the church secretaries.



# BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD NEWS

Our Annual Guild Banquet was held at Banchetti by Rizzo on June 4. Over 50 of our ladies and their friends attended and enjoyed the “Hy Note Barber Shop Quartet” and jokes from several of our ladies. Our President, Lori Abramo, reviewed our accomplishments for this year and invited everyone to our meetings. If anyone has suggestions for programs please contact her or Kathy George, or eave them in the Guild mailbox in the office. Our 2015 budget is posted to the left of the Gift Shop door.

**REMINDER: The Gift Shop is open Sundays and Wednesdays. Donations of items in good condition may be left outside the Gift Shop door if we are not open.**

**BUNDLES FOR BABIES:** *They are always in need of new and slightly used baby items at Cornerstone Manor . Please bring your donation to the Gift Shop.*

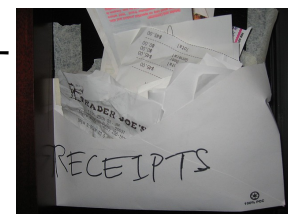


**THREADS OF HOPE:** *Linens, kitchen items and small appliances in good condition for families in need. Please bring them to the Gift Shop and mark them for Carol Siock.*

PLEASE SAVE YOUR **DASH'S RECEIPTS** - DEPOSIT THEM IN THE BAG ON THE GIFT SHOP DOOR.

So far this year we have received \$500.

THANK YOU.



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Hi. My name is Christine Oliveri. I attend the 9:15am service at St. Bart's and I am the 2015 Niagara County Peach Queen. Each year, the Peach Queen, sponsored by the Lewiston Kiwanis, chooses an organization that has special meaning to her, and holds a fundraiser for them. I was drawn to Wings– Flights of Hope. As an aspiring medical professional myself, the services they provide to families appealed to me. Wings– Flights of Hope provides FREE transportation to patients and their families to any medical facility in the country. Wings was started by Joe DeMarco and his family right here in Western New York.

I will be holding a basket raffle/Chiavetta's luncheon fundraiser to honor Wings– Flights of Hope and the amazing work they do. This fundraiser will be held on SUNDAY, JULY 26th, from 1-4pm at the Wheatfield Community Center, located at 2800 Church St. in Wheatfield, NY. Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Students.



This is an event I couldn't be more excited for. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser, or if you would like to donate a basket or purchase tickets, please contact me at (716) 743-0624. You can also email me at: [oliveri5@yahoo.com](mailto:oliveri5@yahoo.com).

Thank you so very much for helping me make this event a success.

Christine Oliveri, 2015 Peach Queen

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**REMINDER:** There will be **Summer Sunday School** for grades Pre-K through 5 beginning July 12, at the 10:00 am service.



## FOOD PANTRY:

A total of 58 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in June. This is an updated list of Food Items **MOST NEEDED**: pancake mixes & syrup; dried grains, potatoes, rice & pasta; pasta sauce; dry breakfast cereal (hot & cold); canned pasta, vegetables, fruits, juices; peanut butter & jelly; instant pudding mixes/Jell-O; boxed meals; canned meats, tuna, chicken; canned and dry soups; coffee, tea & hot chocolate; personal care items.



Please bring your items on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** so that our “*Food Pantry Delivery Angels*” only have to make one trip.

**Thank you again for your generosity each and every month.**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2015



Daniel Arnold, Mark Begovich, Eric Brylinski,  
Ashley Decker, Tami Decker, Matt Fildes,  
Colton Machelor, Sarah McCarthy, Christine Oliveri,  
Caitlyn Siegel, Brianna Spence,  
Christopher Szymanski, Charles Ward

# PRAY for those in the ARMED FORCES



Please keep those from our Parish Family who are serving our country in the Armed Forces in your prayers:

***Andrew Arway– US Army***

***Jason Driscoll– US Army***

***Jason Duffy– US Army***

***Micah Gray– US Marines***

***James Kerins– US Army***

***Matthew Prohaska– US Air Force***

***Andrew Rebl– US Army***

***Brandon Schessl– US Army***

***Andrew Welkley– US Air Force***



Please let the church office know if there are others that need to be included on this prayer list.

# JULY BIRTHDAYS



JULY 1: Carrie Dietz, Bryce Sortino

JULY 2: Carl Hoffman, Nicole Decker,  
Nathan Waley

JULY 3: Sandra Kline, Daniel MacLeay,  
Carolyn Oliveri, Rosemary Styn

JULY 4: Denise Stacks, Brenda Wisz

JULY 5: Mary Machelor

JULY 6: Amy Dake, Ross J. Tobin

JULY 7: Timothy Hunter

JULY 8: Desiree Derschug, Terry Gamble,  
Alaynah Hoy, Nathaniel VanNorman

JULY 9: Ted Luczak, Deanna Milewski

JULY 10: Donna Delo, Jaclynn Thom

JULY 12: Zackary Boyle, Roy Brinkerhoff,  
Norm Machelor, Adam Morgante

JULY 13: James Curran, Emily Decker,  
Raymond Hooek, Glen MacLeay,  
Dn. John Reitz, Janet Spence

JULY 14: Deborah Calabrese, Gianna Clontz,  
Gregory Tedesco, Sr.

JULY 15: Lisa Johnson, Georgia Kusmierczyk,  
Johanna Vaccaro

JULY 16: Jackie Lukacz, Margaret McAndrews,  
Shannon Schaub, Sarah Small

JULY 17: James Glownia, Alexis Machelor

JULY 19: Rita Kissel

JULY 20: Amanda Brunner, Richard Hermann,  
Walter Lipinoga

JULY 22: Betty Biddlecomb, Dottie LaDuca,  
Peter VanLente

JULY 23: Joseph Covella

JULY 24: Martha Burr, Darryl Derschug,  
Christopher Guggemos

JULY 25: Steven Fildes, Andrew Hillary

JULY 26: Michele Brindisi, Michael Brylinski,  
Robert McKeown, Penny Muscarella

JULY 27: Dominic Clemente, Chase Clontz,  
Emily Emmons, Karen Kopper,  
Sonny Scilia

JULY 28: Laurie Hayes, Robert Poeller

JULY 29: Eileen Arnold, Ashley Oberther,  
Ross M. Tobin

JULY 30: Kristin McHenry, Michael Tarapata

JULY 31: Janice Casiano



# St. Bartholomew's Generation Next Saturday Summer Games

Saturdays starting at 1PM.  
until 4:30pm - just in time  
for the Saturday Evening  
Church Service.  
Beginning July 11, every  
Saturday through August  
29, except July 25th  
(Kingdom Bound).

Dodgeball  
Football  
Ching Chong  
Ninja  
Rag ball  
Capture the Flag  
and more!!!



For More  
Information, see  
Tony Driskill or  
Dn. Reitz.

All St. Barts Youth entering  
6th grade and UP (through  
college) are welcome. Bring  
your friends!

FREE Personalized

# Pet Blessing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
NOON - 3:00pm

**SPCA**  
NIAGARA

2100 Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
Hot Dogs, Pizza & Baked Goods for Sale.  
MUSIC

All dogs must be on leash and cats in carriers.

Fathers' Ward, Molison and White will be performing a Pet Blessing at the Niagara County SPCA, located at 2100 Lockport Road in Niagara Falls, on Saturday, September 12, from Noon—3 PM for all the local residents and their pets. Fr. Ward will give a Gospel message prior to the actual pet blessing. Immanuel and Psalm 98 will be providing music for the event. We will be posting a sign-up sheet in the Fr. Amend Hall for volunteers to be ambassadors for St. Bart's and Christ at the event. We are also looking for volunteers to bake for a baked goods sale, and bring the items directly to the event. As Jesus said in Matthew 9:36-38, ...*"Seeing the people, He had compassion for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.'"*

# PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

## JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	<b>1</b> <b>OHAN</b> Pray for Sulayy/Prime Minister Qaboos bin Said Al-Said.	<b>2</b> <b>BELARUS</b> Pray for church leaders who work under tight governmental restrictions.	<b>3</b> <b>INDONESIA</b> Pray for the Caleb house, a VOM-sponsored safe house for the children of Christian martyrs.	<b>4</b> <b>CUBA</b> Pray that the Bible will be more widely available to all Cubans.
<b>5</b> <b>CHINA</b> Pray for Christians in rural areas, where persecution is worse than in cities.	<b>6</b> <b>TAJIKISTAN</b> Pray for creativity in reaching out to youth. Nearly half the population is under age 14.	<b>7</b> <b>LEBANON</b> Pray for the spread of the gospel in Lebanon.	<b>8</b> <b>TAJIKISTAN</b> Pray for President Emomali Rahmon.	<b>9</b> <b>LEBANON</b> Pray for the safety of Christians, who sometimes face persecution from Islamic fundamentalists.	<b>10</b> <b>AZERBAIJAN</b> Pray for President Ilham Aliyev.	<b>11</b> <b>KYRGYZSTAN</b> Pray that no laws will further restrict Christian materials or activity.
<b>12</b> <b>IRAQ</b> Pray for pastors who have remained in Iraq to shepherd their flocks, even though many believers have fled.	<b>13</b> <b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray for North Korean Christians, who fear sharing their faith with even their own families. Pray for their safety.	<b>14</b> <b>BURMA (MYANMAR)</b> Pray for the availability of Bibles in indigenous languages.	<b>15</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray for "Ninual," "Armando," "Ruth" and others who risk all to minister in dangerous areas.	<b>16</b> <b>PAKISTAN</b> Pray for President Mamnoon Hussain.	<b>17</b> <b>IRAN</b> Pray that many dissatisfied youth will find their hope and fulfillment in Christ.	<b>18</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for President Goodluck Jonathan.
<b>19</b> <b>GUINEA</b> Pray for President Alpha Conde.	<b>20</b> <b>YEMEN</b> Pray that new believers will have access to Christian teaching and materials.	<b>21</b> <b>EGYPT</b> Pray for President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.	<b>22</b> <b>ETHIOPIA</b> Pray for Christians in Amhara, Bale and Jimma provinces, where Christian activity is severely restricted.	<b>23</b> <b>TANZANIA</b> Pray for church leaders, who work under tight governmental restrictions.	<b>24</b> <b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray for VOM's support of defectors who broadcast gospel messages into North Korea.	<b>25</b> <b>YEMEN</b> Pray that militants seeking haven in Yemen will learn of the forgiveness offered only through Christ.
<b>26</b> <b>LIBYA</b> Armed gangs and lawlessness have become increasingly common. Pray for peace and righteousness.	<b>27</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for a VOM prosthetics clinic that helps Nigerian believers injured in attacks by Islamists.	<b>28</b> <b>LIBERIA</b> Pray for Christians who are mistreated by fundamentalist Muslims in the Mandingo, Fula, Goso, Ebardi and Vai tribes.	<b>29</b> <b>SOMALIA</b> Pray for VOM-assisted evangelists, their small businesses and their ministries.	<b>30</b> <b>MAURITANIA</b> Pray for Christian converts from Islam who must meet in secret.	<b>31</b> <b>MALDIVES</b> Pray for the growth and encouragement of Maldivian believers, who have no churches and are extremely isolated.	1

Join the online conversation and share about the persecuted with your friends. Follow The Voice of the Martyrs USA on Facebook or @VOM\_USA on Twitter.

[www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

# JULY 2015 Calendar



## July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study VBS 8:30-9:30pm	2 VBS 8:30-9:30pm (LAST)	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 4:30pm HE
5 8:00 & 10:00am HE 9:15am Bible Study	6	7	8 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	9	10 5pm Wedding Rehearsal	11 1:30pm Youth Group Summer Games begins 4:30pm HE
12 8:00 & 10:00am HE 9:15am Bible Study 10am SS (pre-K-5)	13 4:30pm Holy Marriage	14	15 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	16	17 1pm Wedding Rehearsal	18 1pm Youth Group Summer Games 2:30pm Holy Marriage 4:30pm HE
19 8:00 & 10:00am HE 9:15am Bible Study 10am SS (Pre-K-5) PARISH PICNIC at the Church after 10am service	20 6:00pm BARRA	21	22 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study KINGDOM BOUND begins	23	24	25 4:30pm HE
26 8:00 & 10:00am HE 9:15am Bible Study 10am SS (Pre-K-5) KINGDOM BOUND ends	27	28	29 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	30	31	