



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

AUGUST 2015

St. Bart's Community **Family Fun Day** will be **Saturday, August 15**, from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Much help is needed prior to and the day of the event with food, the cars, set-up and tear down, etc. Please sign up in the Fr. Amend Hall if you have not done so already.

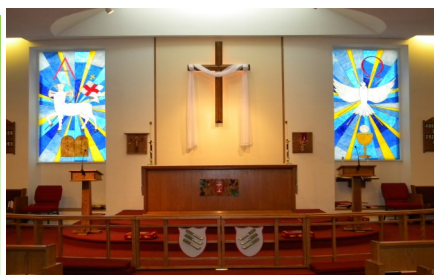
We also need prizes for the car owners.

Please solicit businesses that you frequent for gifts or gift certificates. Donations can be given to Dn. Reitz or MJ Brzeczowski.

See page 4 for more information about this great event.



St. Bart's Web Information
www.stbartston.org
Also see our Facebook page
for more!



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Anglican Church
2368 Eggert Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150
Phone: (716) 831-1777

VESTRY NEWS

Vestry does not meet in July or August.

NURSERY HELPERS ARE NEEDED!!

St. Bart's Nursery is in need of responsible caregivers to watch infants and children up to age 3 during the 9:15 and 11:00am services. Two Nursery Helpers are needed each week and on a monthly schedule. Please consider volunteering your time to make this vital ministry available to our parish family and visitors.



For more information, please contact Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790.

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, etc. in them.



Articles for the **SEPTEMBER Chatter** are due no later than **August 21.**

Please let the church office know if you have a change of address or are stopping mail temporarily. Each returned piece of mail costs the church money. Thank you , from the church secretaries.



BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD NEWS

Do you have suggestions for programs for the coming year? The Guild Board will be meeting in August to plan our schedule for the coming year. Please contact Kathy George, or leave ideas in the Guild mailbox.

REMINDER: We have been receiving many new items, so please check them out on Sundays or Wednesdays. You may even bring us something from your house that needs a new home.

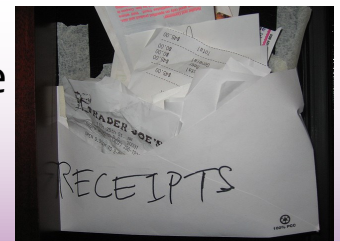
WE NEED PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER TO STAFF THE GIFT SHOP AFTER THE 8:00AM SERVICE FOR THE SUMMER. See Marilyn Alliger if you are able to help.

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. Thanks to those who have been bringing their leftovers from their garage sales.*



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. We have received almost \$600 this year!!



9th Annual Community Family Fun Day



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Church Phone 831-1777



Saturday, August 15, 2015
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm



FREE

FAMILY FUN DAY !!!



**Face Painting *Bounce Houses
*Free Food *Free Soft Drinks *Free Desserts
Motorcycle Blessing Christian Fellowship
*Testimonies with Gospel Message *Classic and Modified Cars *Music,
Clergy Dunk Tank and Much More*



Special Guest

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center, Inc.

2pm-3pm Live Mammals and Reptiles
4pm-5pm Birds of Prey Exhibit

Join us for a great day of fun for the whole family!

Would You Like To Show Your Classic or Modified Car! See Below.

- * No entry fee or judging. Just relax and have fun showing your classic or modified car! **No Alcohol!**
- * Free gifts and Dash Plaques for the first 50 pre-registered classic and modified car participants. If you forget to register, show up and we will have space for you.
- * Drawings during the day and free "Thank you" gifts for drivers.
- * Cruise Cars should arrive at 1:30 pm.
- * Classic Cars to be 1985 and older.
- * Modified Cars 1986 and newer must be unique and approved by committee.

Pre-register your classic car by e-mail to rrr@stbartston.org with your name, address, phone, car year, model, and make. A photo also would be appreciated. You will receive a confirmation e-mail stating you are registered. If you have any questions, please e-mail rrr@stbartston.org or call 716-831-1777 ex15. To view pictures of past years' events visit our website: www.stbartston.org.

SUMMER YOUTH versus PARENT EVENT

YOUTH GROUP Versus PARENTS EVENT

Wednesday, Aug. 12 through Thursday, Aug. 13, we will have an overnight event. We will meet at 6:45pm at **The Buffalo Battleground**, 1888 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda. *This is for youth and THEIR PARENTS.* (Parents, this will be a great opportunity to get back at your kids!! Take advantage of that.)



We will then go to Anderson's for ice cream and head back to the church for more games, a movie and snacks. Pick up time is 11:00am Thursday morning, after breakfast.

Bring your own pillow and sleeping bag.

Contact Brielle Clontz for *required* permission slips. Cell: 716-207-2341 (text or call)

Church: 716-831-1777 ext. # 16

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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



MISSIONETTES GIRLS CLUB

We are excited to begin another year of [Missionettes](#)!

Missionettes is a national Christian girls club. Our goal with [Missionettes](#) is to help your child grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Girls in grades 1-5 are invited to come fellowship, earn badges, play games, do crafts, and meet new friends.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:45 to 8pm, immediately following Junior Choir. Our first meeting is September 16th. Our October meetings are scheduled for the 7th and 21st.

For additional information, please call [Michelle McCarthy](#) at 836-2790.

Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY:

A total of 40 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in July.

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.

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1: Richard Decker, Robert Muscarella,
Scott Waggoner, Nicholas Weber,
Mike Wisz

August 2: Anthony Driskill

August 3: Carolyn Flynn

August 4: Elaine DiMarchi, David Merrick,
Carol Siock, David Uptegrove

August 5: Carie-Jo Cleary

August 6: Tochukwa Ezeogwuna, Tim Fildes

August 7: Cynthia Carter, Jennifer Summer,
Abigail Stokas, Brooke VanSlyke

August 8: Kaylee Battino, Carrie Hillary,
David Prohaska

August 10: James Arnold, Kathleen Noye,
Leslie Percival

August 11: Albert Caruso, Marissa McCarthy,
Florence Purchase

August 12: Justine Derrett, Timothy Meacham

August 13: Karon Cavalleri, John Okiec

August 14: Charles Graber, Grant Hill,
Dolores Jackman, Dorothy Johnson,
Matt McHenry

August 15: Suzanne Slayton, Fr. Arthur Ward

August 16: Thomas Carter, Daniel Tobin

August 17: Laurie-Anne Hammond

August 19: Lois Doran, Adam Gray

August 20: Tracy Derrett, Clifford Koerner,
Austin Ley, Albert Matuch, Sally Scavone

August 22: James Thompson

August 23: Lois Hubbard, Sophie Poeller

August 24: Mikayla Boyle, Willard Crosby

August 25: Daniel Lavin

August 26: Brandon Ganci, Rhoda Mason

August 27: Larry Bainbridge, Laura Klenk,
Laura Zuefle

August 28: Alice Henneberger, Katherine Oliveri,
Nicholas Swiantek

August 29: Jennifer Buczynski, Cianna Morgante,
Kathleen Schwab

August 30: Barbara Bertini, Carolyn Calleri,
George Decker, David McGuire,
Abby Wojnowski

August 31: David Martin



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC



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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).

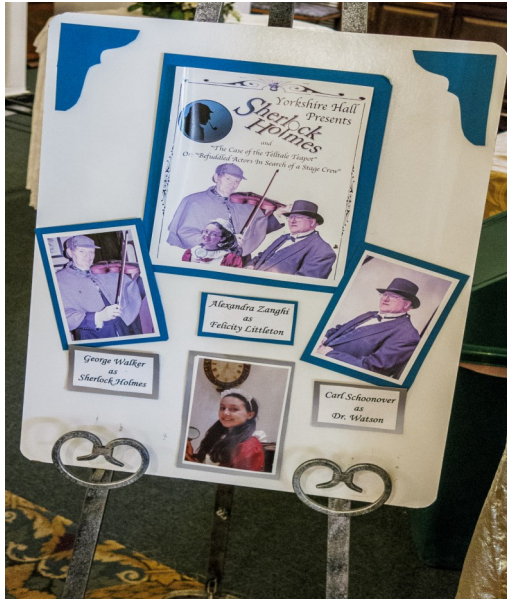
Dodgeball
Football
Ching Chong
Ninja
Rag ball
Capture the Flag
and more!!!



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!

The St. Bart's Travelers Group went to see a wonderfully comedic production of Sherlock Holmes. About 50 people enjoyed dinner and the play in Yorkshire Hall in Pembroke, NY, which was built specifically for dinner/theatre productions. Watch the Fr. Amend Hall for future events, and plan to join us.





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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 BURMA (MYANMAR) House churches were banned in 2009. Pray for believers who continue to gather secretly.
2 NORTH KOREA Pray that North Korean defectors will come to know Christ and serve Him.	3 TANZANIA Pray that believers in Zanzibar will continue to grow in faith despite efforts to eliminate Christianity.	4 SYRIA Pray for 70 Muslim families in one area who have turned to Christ.	5 MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES) Pray for President Benigno Aquino III.	6 MALAYSIA Pray that more Malays will be open to the gospel.	7 TURKEY Pray that many will hear and respond to the Christian radio ministry of a VOM partner.	8 BRUNEI Pray that Brunei nationals will use their wealth to God's glory and acknowledge Him as their provider.
9 KENYA Pray for President Uhuru Kenyatta.	10 TAJIKISTAN Pray for the availability of Christian materials in the Tajik language and for pastoral training.	11 IRAN Pray for Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Hoseini-Khamenei.	12 IRAN Pray for imprisoned Christians and their families. May the gospel advance behind bars.	13 TURKEY Pray for President Abdullah Gull.	14 OMAN Pray that many expatriate Christians will have opportunities and boldness to share their faith.	15 CUBA Pray for President Gen. Raul Modesto Castro Ruz.
16 TURKEY Pray that believers will continue to offer testimonies of forgiveness to their persecutors.	17 VIETNAM Pray for continued success in distributing Bibles to the Hmong people.	18 MALAYSIA Pray for evangelists, like "Suat," who risk all to share the gospel.	19 GUINEA Pray that Christians who are threatened and intimidated will maintain a strong Christian witness.	20 ISRAEL Pray for VOM-supported evangelists like "Marcus."	21 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Pray for President Khalifa bin Zayid Al-Nahayyan.	22 INDONESIA Pray for the more than 520 students who have graduated from VOM-sponsored evangelistic training.
23 COLOMBIA Pray for religious leaders targeted by guerrillas and drug cartels for opposing drug activity.	24 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for President Nursultan Nazarbayev.	25 SRI LANKA Mahinda Percy Rajapaksa.	26 IRAN Pray that the church in Iran will continue to grow rapidly.	27 VIETNAM Pray for new believers, who are often mistreated for refusing to denounce their faith.	28 COMOROS Pray for President Ikililou Dhoinine.	29 BHUTAN Pray for Bhutan's estimated 3,000 to 6,000 believers, who meet mostly in secret.
30 NORTH KOREA Pray for the success of Scripture balloon launches into North Korea.	31 CHINA Pray for VOM's Bibles Unbound program, Christian literature printing and underground Bible schools.					

Learn what the Bible teaches about persecution of believers and how best to support and minister to them. Free online seminars are available at www.vomclassroom.com.

www.persecution.com

AUGUST 2015 Calendar

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1:00pm YG Summer Games 4:30 pm HE
2 8AM & 10AM HE 10AM SS (pre-K-5) 9:15am Bible Study	3	4	5 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	6	7 6pm Wedding rehearsal	8 11 am Holy Marriage 1:00pm YG Summer Games 4:30 pm HE
9 8AM & 10AM HE 10AM SS (pre-K-5) 9:15am Bible Study	10	11	12 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:45pm Youth Group Overnight	13	14	15 FAMILY FUN DAY 2- 7:00pm
16 8AM & 10AM HE 10AM SS (pre-K-5) 9:15am Bible Study	17	18	19 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	20	21	22 12:00pm Renewal of Marriage Vows 1:00pm YG Summer Games 4:30 pm HE
23 8AM & 10AM HE 10AM SS (pre-K-5) 9:15am Bible Study	24	25	26 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	27	28	29 1:00pm YG Summer Games (LAST) 4:30 pm HE
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