



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

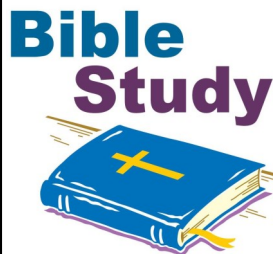
Our Mission: To proclaim the truth and love of the Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed by the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God the Father.

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The Chatter

OCTOBER 2015

We have many different Bible Study groups that meet at the church on a regular basis.



++ **Sunday mornings at 9:15am**, join Dn. Gary Wisniewski in the small fellowship room as he leads an adult Bible study.

++ **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm**, there is a Men's Discipleship Bible study. Dn. Gary Wisniewski is the contact person for this group.

++ **Also Tuesdays at 6:30pm**, there is a Women's Bible study that meets *every other* Tuesday (10/13 and 10/27). Contact Louise Jones or Carol Siock for information..

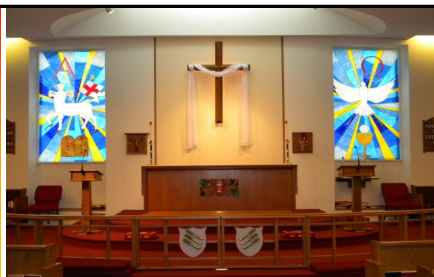
++ **Wednesday mornings at 10:30am**, Barbara Molison leads a Women's Bible study in the large fellowship hall, after the Wednesday morning service.

++ **Thursday evenings at 6:30pm**, a group of Women meet to do a Beth Moore Bible study. See Krista Clontz or Mary Gamble for more information.

++ There are also several different HOME study groups that meet on a regular basis. See Fr. Ward for more information regarding these.

Are you plugged into one?

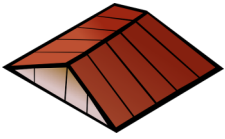
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VESTRY NEWS

The Church Picnic was a success so it has been decided that our annual picnics will be held at the church.



The new garage roof is almost finished. Because it is metal, the problem with the wind blowing off shingles should be solved.

Grove Roofing will be making repairs to the circular roof this month.

Bids are being received for new blinds for the 2nd floor classrooms; also, for repairs to the entrance stairs and a new water line.



BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD NEWS

Thanks to all those that have been contributing items to the Gift Shop this summer. We have a limited space to store Christmas items, but if you are doing some fall cleaning we can find room for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Dec. 5- Christmas Sale

Dec. 13- Cookie Ingathering (for our shut-ins)

March 5- Lenten Brunch

June 5- Spring Banquet

BUNDLES FOR BABIES: Please bring donations of new and slightly used baby items to the Gift Shop. Please mark them for Cornerstone Manor because we occasionally have donations of baby items for the Gift Shop.



THREADS OF HOPE: Bring items in good condition- towels, sheets, dishes, pots and pans, etc.- 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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



NOTE FROM THE COUNTERS: Please put your envelope number in the 'FOR' line on your checks. Also, please note if the check is for 'Arise and Build.'
Thank you!

Flu season is slowly approaching. If you find a 'Purell' bottle in the pew that is empty or not working, please place it on the usher's table at the back of the sanctuary.
Thank you.



Our Annual **THANKSGIVING DINNER** will be held Thursday, November 26, from 3 'til 8 pm, for small families and those who would otherwise be alone on Thanksgiving day. For more information, please see David Curtis.



Articles for the **NOVEMBER Chatter** are due no later than **OCTOBER 20**.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TRUNK OR TREAT: On Saturday, October 31, the church will be hosting our first ever *Trunk or Treat* instead of our traditional Harvest Party for the children. Parishioners will be asked to decorate the trunks of their cars (if possible, but nothing scary please!) and pass out candy to



the children in our church parking lot from 6—8pm. Cars will be parked around the lot, and the children will walk from one to the next, collecting goodies as they do so. There will also be activities inside the church for their enjoyment. We do hope you will join us to make this event fun for children of all ages.

BOTTLES/CANS RECYCLING: Remember to take your empty bottles/can to the Recycling Center on Sheridan Drive, right around the corner from the church. Mention St. Bart's and the church receives your nickel re-



FOOD PANTRY: *ONLY 32 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in September. Our total giving was way down this month. Please try to remember this vital outreach to our community every month.*



Some needed items are canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, coffee and tea, juices, cereals (hot and cold), peanut butter and jelly etc.

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.**

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

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1: Ephraim Bush,
Melanie Prybilskyi, Nicholas Swiantek,
Richard Volkert

October 2: Victoria Smith

October 3: Dona Fenzel, Elaine Kyser

October 4: Alessia Craig, Pamela Fish,
Sarah Hillary, Joanna Jones,
Fr. Albert Montanari

October 5: Jean Brown

October 6: Andrew Kyser,
Gregory VanNorman,
Benjamin Wojnowski

October 7: Karen Wheaton

October 8: Abigail Weber, Mark Wojnowski

October 9: Karen Bly

October 10: Jessica Johnson,
Raymond Siock, Eric Small,
Timothy VanLente

October 11: Robert Derrett Jr., Micah Gray,
Art Ward, Betty Williams, Alena Zanni

October 12: Rebecca Crane,
Carla McNamara, Richard Nelson

October 13: Rocco Brindisi, Kellie Shotwell,
Dana Weber, Jacob Woitas

October 14: Kendall Davis,
Steven Gradzewicz

October 15: Tina Bailor, Andrea Bainbridge

October 17: Aaron Farley, Charles Ward

October 18: Betty Cooper, Suzannah Hoos-Lang
John McGee, Susan Osberg

October 19: Terry Storey

October 20: Charlotte Burlou, Tamara Carney,
Dorothy Ruhland, Jerry Styn

October 21: Ruth Brinkerhoff, Gwendolyn Hill,
Fr. Ed Kusmierczyk

October 22: Kimberley Hill, Denise Simon

October 23: Claude Purchase, Laurie Socha

October 24: Stephen Delisanti, Rachel Reeves

October 25: Kenneth Johnson

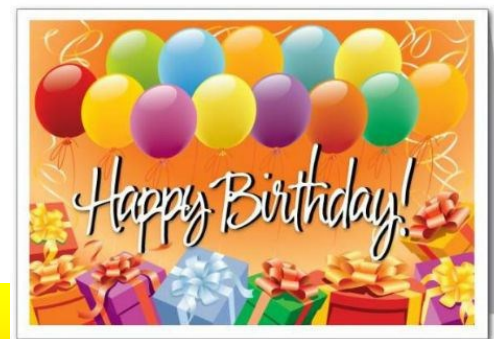
October 26: Adam Kowalyk

October 27: Tena McGuire,
Nicholas Matteliano

October 28: Clare Hillary, Brianna Spence,
Richard Sullivan

October 29: Dena Curran, Elaine Henzler,
Cheryl MacDonald, Linda Matuch,
Edward Milewski

October 30: Gary Bainbridge, George Bushey,
Paul Marcinelli



PET BLESSING

We would like to thank all who participated in the Pet Blessing held at the Niagara County SPCA as it was a big success despite the weather not cooperating with us. We would like to thank Father Ward, Father Molison, Father White, Deacon Reitz, Psalm 98 and Immanuel. The music was fantastic and upbeat despite the down pouring of rain! The Gospel message that Father Ward gave really hit home with the pet lovers who brought their animals into be blessed. A special thank you to Muriel and Gino Forte who donated 25 "Cold Noses At The Pearly Gates" books by Gary Kutz, which assures animal lovers that Heaven is for real and uses Scripture to make the case that our beloved animals will be there then ends the book with a Gospel Message. Also a special thank you to Karen Kopper who walked the parking lot for 3 hours in the pouring rain to greet everyone and make them feel welcome. There were so many St. Bart's volunteers who baked and volunteered at the Blessing and we can't possibly list everyone. Please know that all were a wonderful reflection of Jesus and may be the first encounter some had with Him through your donation of time, talent and treasure.

There were about 100 people who attended the event with 52 animals being blessed. The President and Executive Director were so impressed with the event that they have asked St. Bart's, Immanuel and Psalm 98 to be part of their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday afternoon that gets close to 1000 people attending. The Lord has opened a large door to preach the Gospel through a Pet Blessing with Praise and Worship music! All the Glory goes to Him!

So, mark your calendar for Palm Sunday on March 20, 2016!

THANK YOU-Dan and Denise Scully



PET BLESSING



PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

OCTOBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 MALAYSIA Pray for the safety of evangelists, who can be imprisoned for proselytizing Muslims.	2 MALI Pray for President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita.	3 MALDIVES Pray for the few Maldivian Christians, who are closely watched, ostracized, imprisoned and even tortured.
4 VIETNAM Pray that ethnic groups oppressed by the government will find true freedom in Christ.	5 MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES) Pray for the encouragement of pastors in Mindanao and for WOM's work with them.	6 EGYPT Pray for believers' perseverance during increased persecution.	7 MOROCCO Pray for King Mohammed VI.	8 KENYA Pray that Christian converts from Islam will stand firm and not return to Islam.	9 KYRGYZSTAN Pray for President Almazbek Atambayev.	10 BAHRAIN Pray for Bahrain's few Christian bookstores and a WOM-supported evangelist.
11 CHINA Pray for Pastor "Wu," who ministers to 200 believers in his city as well as to numerous countryside churches.	12 SUDAN Pray for President Umar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir.	13 NIGERIA Pray for Christians whose villages are denied basic needs and whose churches are destroyed.	14 LEBANON Pray for ministry outreaches to Syrian refugees in Lebanon.	15 AFGHANISTAN Pray for Christian broadcasting that shares the Good News in Pashtun and Dari languages.	16 ETHIOPIA Pray for President Mulatu Teshome Wirtu.	17 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for Christians who are fined for allowing children to participate in religious activities.
18 NEPAL Pray that Nepali believers will be a strong witness to their Hindu and Buddhist persecutors.	19 EGYPT Pray for "Jabari," who trains and supports a secret network of Muslim-background believers.	20 TURKMENISTAN Pray for Christians, like Ilmurad Nuriev, who have spent time in labor camps.	21 SAUDI ARABIA Pray for Christian converts from Islam, who can be sentenced to death if discovered.	22 TURKMENISTAN Pray for Christian children, who receive harsh scrutiny in school.	23 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Pray for the success of ministry outreaches through the Internet, cellphones and satellite television.	24 SOMALIA Pray for President Field Marshal Hassan Sheikh Mahamud.
25 BHUTAN Pray for King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.	26 TAJIKISTAN Pray that entire families come to faith in Christ.	27 CUBA Pray for Cuban pastors whom WOM provides Bibles, Christian literature and training materials.	28 CUBA Pray for "Santiago's" seminary training center, where young church planters are trained.	29 ETHIOPIA Pray for a strong Christian witness in areas where Muslims are campaigning to Islamize Ethiopia.	30 ERITREA Pray for Christian prisoners Dr. Kiflu Gebremeskel, Kicane Weldou and Haile Mayzgi.	31 SRI LANKA Pray for 250 congregations whose churches have been destroyed or damaged in recent years.

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OCTOBER 2015 CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30pm Beth Moore Study	2 5:30pm Wedding rehearsal 6:30pm SL Bart's Cinema-"The Potter"	3 10:30am Conf. class 2pm Holy Marriage 4:30pm HE
4 8,9:15 & 11 am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9:15am Bible Study	5	6 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	7 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Jr. Choir 6:45pm Missionettes and Youth Group 7pm Sr. Choir	8 6:30pm Beth Moore Study	9	10 10:30am Conf. class 4:30pm HE
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