



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Our Vision: To see lives transformed through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Mission: To share Christ's love and His Word with our community and the world through Christ-centered outreach, worship, prayer, and biblical study.

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The Chatter

AUGUST 2016

TWO SPECIAL EVENTS ARE COMING SOON!

Please make special note of ***Family Fun Day that is coming this August 20th!*** There will be lots of activities for the whole family and we will conclude with an outdoor service of Holy Eucharist at 4:30 PM. We still need people to sign up to help. In fact, only one person has actually signed up although we have had many who said they will help. This is our main outreach for the year so it is important to not only participate but to invite family and friends. Further details can be found inside this Chatter, page 4.

We will also have a special guest who will be with us on ***Saturday, September 10th at 7 PM. Dove Award winner Mitch McVicker will be in concert that evening at St. Bartholomew's!*** His song, My Deliverer, won the Dove Award for best song of the year in 1999. My son, Arthur, will be opening up for him with many of his original songs. Please invite your family and friends. Tickets are only \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, (Children 5 and under are free) and the concert will be in the Fr. Amend Hall. See the flyer on page 5 for more information.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Ward

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



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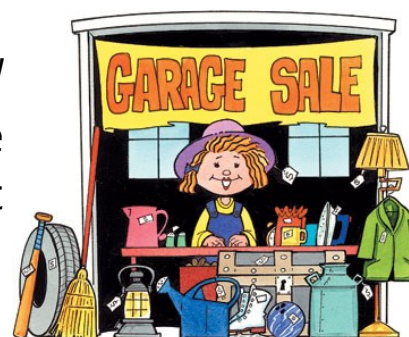
BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

The Guild Board will be meeting in August to make plans for the coming year. Program suggestions are always welcome. You can drop a note in the offering plate with your suggestion– just mark it ‘Bishop Scaife Guild’ and the counters will put it in our mailbox, or bring it into the Gift Shop.



BUNDLES FOR BABIES: New or gently used baby items are always needed. Please bring them to the Gift Shop.

THREADS OF HOPE: If you or your friends/neighbors are having a Garage Sale and there are GOOD items left over, bring them to the Gift Shop and mark them for Carol Siock.



Please continue to drop your DASH'S tapes in the bag on the Gift Shop door.

VESTRY

DOES NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST.

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:

Jason Driscoll– US Army

Jason Duffy– US Army

Matthew Fildes– US Marines

James Kerins– US Army

A.J. Matteliano– US Army

Anthony Prohaska– US Marines

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 is anyone that needs
to be added to or deleted from this prayer list.

10th Annual Community Family Fun Day



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Saturday, August 20, 2016
12:00 pm to 4:30 pm



FREE

FAMILY FUN DAY !!!



- * Volleyball Tournament *Face Painting
- *Bounce Houses *Free Food *Free Soft Drinks *Free Desserts
- *Motorcycle Blessing* Christian Fellowship
- *Regular Saturday Communion Service Outside *Classic and Modified Cars
- *Music *Clergy Dunk Tank and Much More



Special Guest

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center, Inc.

1:30pm-2:30pm Live Mammals and Reptiles
3:30pm-4:30pm Birds of Prey Demonstration



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 1:00 pm.
- * Classic Cars to be 1985 and older.
- * Modified Cars 1986 and newer must be unique.

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.

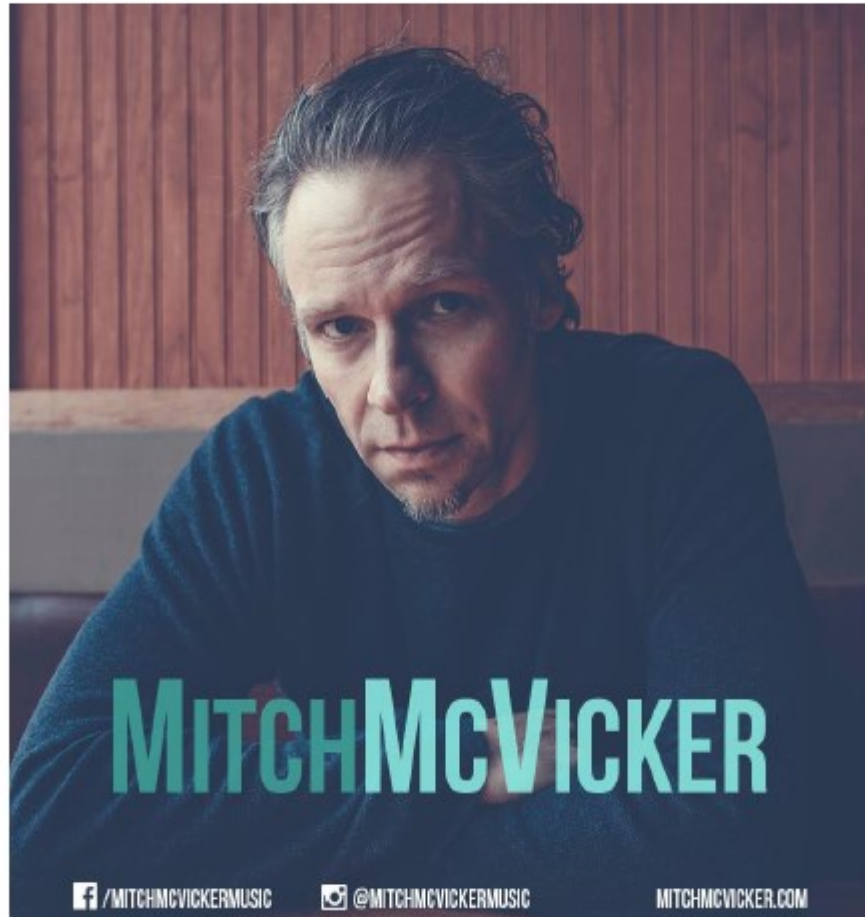
Turn Over For Volleyball Tournament Registration

IMPORTANT!!! WE STILL NEED ITEMS TO GIVE THE DRIVERS IN THEIR GOODY BAGS.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE ANY ITEMS PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CHURCH OR CONTACT DN. REITZ.



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Tonawanda, NY
Welcomes *CCM* artist and *GMA Dove Award* winning songwriter



Saturday September 10, 2016 - 7 p.m.

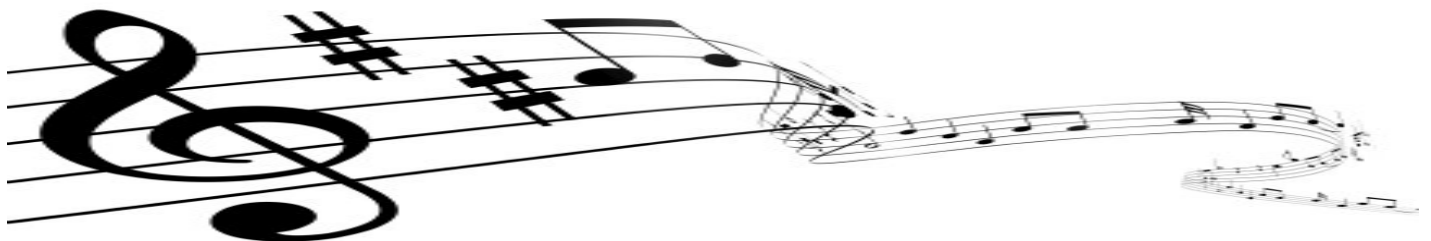
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

With Special Guest:

2015 WDCX Vocal Contest Winner Arthur Ward III

Tickets are \$10 pre-sale, \$12 at the door. To purchase tickets please contact the church office at (716)831-1777

This is going to be a night you won't want to miss!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Prayer for our Nation: *If you have concerns about our nation– the upcoming presidential election, abortion, the violence, etc.– and would like to do something about it, join us the 3rd Monday of every month as we pray. Our next prayer meeting will be August 15 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be an outline in the Sermon Rack for you to follow at home if you are unable to join us in the sanctuary.* **2 Chronicles 7:14**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be August 1-5, from 6:30-8:30pm.



Please sign up in the Fr. Amend Hall , under the **CAVE QUEST** poster, if you are able to help out. Also, sign up any children who will be attending this fun event.

FOOD PANTRY: 42 boxes and bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in July. They have requested that we donate boxes of **Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper**, if possible. There is a need for that type of food item. Thank you again for your generous donations each & every month.



COMING IN SEPTEMBER!! Ladies Thursday Night Bible Study will start on September 15th at 6:30pm. The study will be 7 sessions on **The Armor of God** (Ephesians 6) by Priscilla Shirer. Find out how to equip yourself every day against Satan's schemes. Watch for the sign up sheet in the Fr. Amend Hall.

Articles for the SEPTEMBER Chatter are due by August 23rd.

Thank you.

A Message from Louie Callari and Family

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support with the loss of my wife, Carol, this past April. We take comfort knowing she is home with the Lord.

During the Bishop's sermon, Saturday, June 4th, he said the Lord wanted him to give someone in attendance a message. This person, for whom the city of Batavia was important, should come up to see him. My son was having dreams about Batavia, NY, and it was important, although he was not sure if this applied to him. We had found and bought a log cabin house on Indian Lake near Batavia, NY the day before. We planned on selling my Tonawanda home that I had lived in with Carol for the last 45 years. This had always been my son's and my dream, to live in a log cabin out in a rural area. My son was in and out of the service, struggling with this decision, and feeling guilty about it all when the Bishop received this message from the Lord! We spoke to the Bishop after the service and he said the Lord told him we should not give up on our dreams but to pursue it, as Batavia has blessings all over it! Also, June 24 will be an important date as well. June 24th did not have any special meaning at the time of the Bishop's prophetic message.

My daughter, Kristine, was unable to attend services Saturday evening so she went to the 8 am service on Sunday, June 5th. The Bishop, who does not know her, pulled her out of the reception line and said that the Lord told him that her sorrow will turn to joy and happiness! This is when she shared who she was and that she was having a really hard time with the loss of her mother.

The entire family anxiously awaited June 24th and the Lord's Word did not return void. I had placed my Tonawanda home on the market a few days earlier, and it sold on June 24th!

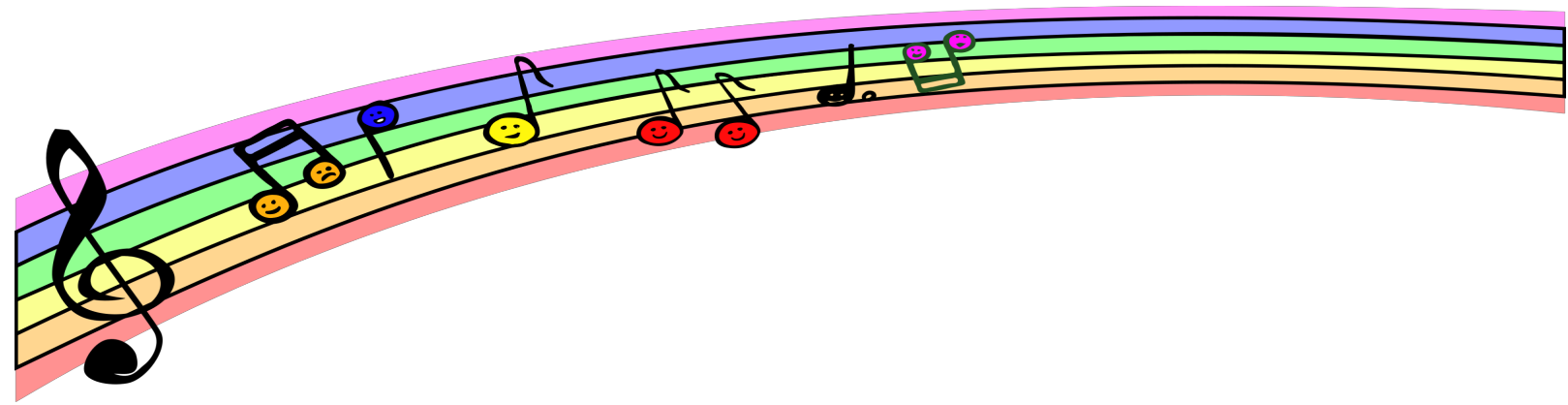
All we could think of is Psalm 8: "What is man that thou are mindful him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

It just reiterates that our God is a personal God and cares for each and every one of us. He is so worthy to be praised!

Louie Callari and Family



Praise the Lord



As a new season for choir is set to begin
(Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm),
know that Jean Brown will be sorely missed.
Photo from 12/24/12, submitted by Terry Gamble.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1 Richard Decker, Scott Waggoner,
Nicholas Weber, Mike Wisz

August 2 Anthony Driskill

August 3 Carolyn Flynn

August 4 David Merrick, Carol Siock,
David Uptegrove, Elaine Wisniewski

August 5 Carie-Jo Cleary

August 6 Tochukwa Ezeogwuna, Tim Fildes

August 7 Cynthia Carter, Abigail Stoikas

August 8 Kaylee Battino, Carrie Hillary,
David Prohaska

August 10 James Arnold, Kathleen Noye,
Leslie Percival

August 11 Albert Caruso, Marissa Kerins,
Florence Purchase, Parker Waddington

August 12 Justine Derrett,
Timothy Meacham

August 13 Karon Cavalleri, John Okiec

August 14 Charles Graber, Dolores Jackman,
Dorothy Johnson, Matt McHenry

August 15 Suzanne Slayton, Fr. Arthur Ward

August 16 Thomas Carter, Daniel Tobin

August 17 Lauri-Anne Hammond

August 19 Lois Doran, Adam Gray

August 20 Tracy Derrett, Clifford Koerner,
Albert Matuch

August 22 James Thompson

August 23 Sophie Poeller

August 24 Mikayla Boyle, Willard Crosby

August 25 Hannah LaDuca

August 26 Brandon Ganci, Rhoda Mason

August 27 Larry Bainbridge, Laura Klenk,
Laura Zuefle

August 28 Alice Henneberger,
Katherine Oliveri, Nicholas Swiantek

August 29 Cianna Morgante,
Kathleen Schwab

August 30 Barbara Bertini, George Decker,
David McGuire, Abby Wojnowski



AUGUST 2016 CALENDAR

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm VBS	2 6:30pm VBS	3 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm VBS	4 6:30pm VBS	5 6:30pm VBS	6 4:30pm HE
7 8 & 10AM HE 10am CEM (pre-K-3)	8	9	10 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	11	12 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	13 2:00pm Holy Marriage 4:30pm HE
14 8 & 10AM HE 10am CEM (pre-K-3) 10am Baptism	15 7pm Prayer for our Nation	16	17 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	18	19	20 12:30pm FAMILY FUN DAY 4:30pm Outdoor HE
21 8 & 10AM HE 10am CEM (pre-K-3) 1pm Holy Marriage	22	23	24 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	25	26	27 4:30pm HE
28 8 & 10am HE 10am CEM (pre-K-3)	29	30	31 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study			

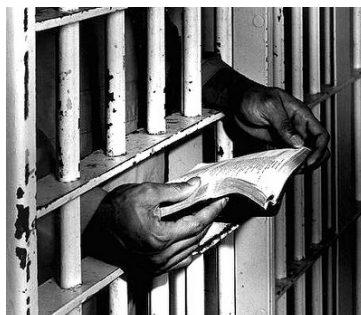
PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

An evangelist distributes literature in a Pakistani market

AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 YEMEN Pray that Yemenis will see through the lies of Islam and come to embrace the one true God.	2 ETHIOPIA Pray that Ethiopians will turn away from witch doctors and animistic beliefs and turn to Christ.	3 SAUDI ARABIA Pray that Saudi believers, who often lack Christian fellowship, will find God sufficient.	4 NIGER Pray that Nigeriens will boldly share the life-transforming gospel with their Muslim neighbors.	5 AZERBAIJAN Pray that entire families will come to faith in Christ.	6 UZBEKISTAN Pray for the courage and wisdom of Christians in Uzbekistan, where unregistered religious activity is illegal.
7 QATAR Pray that missionaries' work serving the Qatari people will be fruitful.	8 INDIA Pray for the families of Christians imprisoned for their faith.	9 AFGHANISTAN Pray that everyone in Afghanistan will have the opportunity to hear the gospel and respond.	10 NORTH KOREA Pray for the release of the estimated 30,000 Christians in concentration camps.	11 IRAN Pray for ongoing Bible distributions and that the gospel will proliferate inside Iran.	12 BAHRAIN Pray that believers will remain faithful, even when it causes them to lose their children.	13 ERITREA Pray that believers will remain faithful in worship and in their mission to reach the lost.
14 MAURITANIA Pray for a reduction in kidnappings of children, especially young girls, by extremist groups.	15 MALDIVES Pray that God's Word will soon be translated into Dhivehi.	16 MYANMAR Pray for pastors receiving their first study Bible.	17 LAOS Pray for 23 children from Christian families who are banned from attending school in their village.	18 IRAN Pray for theological training initiatives and conferences supported by VOM.	19 MEXICO (SOUTHERN) Pray for the leaders of VOM's work in Chiapas.	20 ISRAEL Pray that the body of Christ will be strengthened and encouraged as they obey the Great Commission.
21 TURKEY Pray that Turks will see the worthlessness and shame of idolizing nationalism.	22 TUNISIA Pray for President Beji Caid Essebsi and the new government.	23 NEPAL Pray for the distribution of 1 million evangelistic tracts.	24 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for the continued multiplication and growth of house churches.	25 ETHIOPIA Pray for evangelistic efforts to the Dromo people.	26 TANZANIA Pray that believers in Zanzibar will continue to grow in faith despite efforts to eliminate Christianity.	27 TURKMENISTAN Pray for President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov.
28 ISRAEL Pray that the Good News of Christ will penetrate the growing Ethiopian Jewish community.	29 INDIA Pray for the widow and children of a front-line worker martyred in Chhattisgarh.	30 SOMALIA Pray for the establishment of a vocational school for believers, who can't get jobs without a skill.	31 JORDAN Pray that VOM-supported refugee centers will be highly effective in advancing the kingdom.	1	2	3



RIDE FOR ROSWELL 2016



Pictured are some of the nearly 10,000 people who completed this year's **Ride for Roswell**. Included were Fr. Molison, a cancer survivor, Krista Clontz, Jonathon Welkley, Dn. John & Cathy Reitz, Dn. Gary & Elaine Wisniewski, Denise and Elizabeth Stacks, Jason and Will Crosby.



PARKING LOT PROJECT



The PARKING LOT PROJECT is now complete, but here are some pictures to remind you of what it looked like during the process.



CHURCH PICNIC

A great day, a great time was had by all who attended. THANK YOU to all who helped in any way: organizing, set up, cooking, clean up, etc.



LOL (Laugh out Loud)

One day, a cat and a mouse died and went to heaven. When they met St. Peter at the Pearly Gates, he asked the mouse what he would like to have for eternity. "I've spent my whole life running from this cat," the mouse said, "so I'd like to have a pair of in-line skates."



"Granted," St. Peter replied, and immediately the mouse was equipped with skates and he sped off into heaven. Then the Saint put the same question to the cat.

"I'd like a nice, soft, fluffy pillow," the cat said, and immediately he found himself lying on the most luxurious pillow he had ever known.

A week later St. Peter saw the cat and inquired how he was doing. "This is wonderful!" the cat purred. "And I especially enjoy your Meals on Wheels!"



A man was buying a fountain pen as a gift. As the clerk wrapped the item, she said, "I imagine this is going to be a surprise, sir." "It certainly is," the customer replied. "It's my son's birthday, and he asked for a new car!"

