



# St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Our Vision: *Transforming lives 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

JUNE 2018

### **BISHOP BILL ATWOOD RETURNS IN JUNE!**

We look forward to our **Bishop's visit the weekend of June 1—3!** Please join us on **Friday June 1st** as the Bishop teaches on ***"Prayer and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit"*** from **7—8:30 PM**. Beforehand at 6 PM all are welcome to a dinner of pizza, wings, and salad compliments of the church! You don't have to come to the dinner but if you do come and eat be sure to stay to feast on God's Word! We also look forward to his presence at all our services including this year's service of **Holy Confirmation on Sunday June 3**, at the 11:15 AM (note time change) service when ten youth and five adults are confirmed as Anglicans, and a new adult member is baptized! Our **summer service schedule begins on Father's Day, June 17 with the 10 AM service** where we will honor our high school graduates of the class of 2018 as well as our acolytes. If you have a son or daughter who is graduating please let Liz Burkett, our youth director, know! I look forward to seeing everyone for worship and the Bishop's visit!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ward

St. Bart's Web Information

[www.stbartston.org](http://www.stbartston.org)

Also see our [Facebook](#) page for more!



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# VESTRY

**Core Team** ~ will be meeting with various leaders to assess the needs of the Tonawandas that we could address as a congregation. A photographer will be taking pictures of the various activities at St. Bart's.

**Family Fun Day** ~ While keeping some of the old, a new and updated format is being worked on. (As a teaser, we will have food trucks instead of hot dogs and hamburgers.) More info. to be announced!

**Visitor Sunday** ~ To be held on Father's Day, June 20, 2018. Please bring family or friends.

**Gift Shop** ~ Please remember to visit the gift shop. New items arrive on a regular basis. Also, new carpeting will be installed in the near future.

**New computers** ~ New servers were installed as our old servers were outdated and had very limited memory. This was included as an expense item in the 2018 budget.

**Confirmation Sunday** ~ To be held on June 3, 2018. Bishop Atwood will preside at all four services. 10 youth and 5 adults will be confirmed.

**Joint National Day of Prayer Service** ~ Fr. Ward led the prayers for St. Bartholomew's, joining other pastors and their congregations on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Kenmore Alliance Church.

**Evangelism Seminar** ~ All are invited!!! But vestry members and lay leaders are strongly encouraged to participate four different "mini-seminars" on sharing the light of the Gospel with other on Sept. 29, 2018 at Cornerstone Church on Grand Island.

# BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD



Our annual **Spring Banquet is Thursday, June 7 at 6:00** at the Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd. We will be in the Terrace Room - the smaller building north of their larger building - (same as last year). There will be a sign up sheet in the Fr. Amend Hall.

Our 2018 Budget is posted on the door of the Gift Shop.

## **BUNDLES FOR BABIES:**

Please mark "Cornerstone Manor" on your bag of new or gently used baby items and leave them at the Gift Shop.



## **THREADS OF HOPE:**

Small household items and linens in good condition are needed for those in need. Please mark them "Threads of Hope" and leave them at the Gift Shop.



# 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:

*Katherine Boy-US Marines*

*Virginia Boy- US Navy*

*Jason Driscoll- US Army*

*James Kerins- US Army*

*A.J. Matteliano- US Army*

*Matthew Prohaska- US Air Force*

*Andrew Rebl- US Army*

*Andrew Welkley- US Air Force*



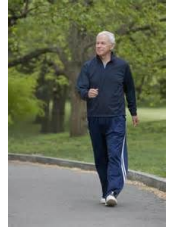
Please let the church office know if there is anyone that needs  
to be added to or deleted from this prayer list.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*All material for the **JULY** Chatter should be submitted no later than **June 19**. Thank you.*

**A big "Thank you" for all your prayers and your words of encouragement.** It has been 14 months since I was tagged as having Parkinson's Disease. The key for me has been regular prayer and exercise. This year I have walked 200 miles since January 1st. Perhaps we can start a group and see how to beat this disease by sharing our successes and failures.

Peace be with you. David Curtis



if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land.  
II chronicles 7:14

**Prayer for Revival:** Our next meeting will be **Monday, June 18 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.** Please join us as we *fast and pray* for the concerns facing our world, our nation, our community, and our church.

## Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study

The last meeting of the Women's Tuesday night Bible study will be on June 5th. We will have an evening of fellowship and watch the movie "Risen".

Our year has been a productive one as we continue our study of Genesis. There has been prayer and praise along with much laughter.

We do miss our sister Carol, but know that she is at home with THE LORD.

**FOOD PANTRY** 42 bags of food and personal products were donated in MAY. As always, we thank you for your generosity.



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

# VBS AND SPAGHETTI DINNER

## VBS STAFF TRAINING AND DECORATING

There will be a VBS Staff Training Meeting on **Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> or Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Large Sunday School Room. Choose one meeting time that works for you. The meeting is to help prepare anyone interested in joining the VBS Team. Please take time to pray and ask God about serving on our VBS staff if you haven't already signed up. We still need crew leaders, Station Leaders and help in Preschool VBS. If you can't help during VBS but would like to help with preparations, we will be decorating on **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 11th at 6:30pm.** Please contact Liz Burkett 831-1777 or [dce@stbartston.org](mailto:dce@stbartston.org) if you can help make this VBS a success.



## KINGDOM BOUND SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-6:30pm** in Fr Amend Hall. Tickets will be \$7 and will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, water, pop, coffee, tea, and dessert. You can purchase tickets following the services at the Information Desk. Help is still needed to make this event possible, so if you are able to help please contact Liz Burkett at 831-1777 or [dce@stbartston.org](mailto:dce@stbartston.org)

# PRAYER CORNER

**Ephesians 6:18** “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

## **PARENTS IN PRAYER**

The Power of a Praying Parent by Stormie Omartin guides parents in prayer for their children.

**Wednesday – June 6<sup>th</sup>** – 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Prayer Room

## **PRAYER AT THE RAIL**

Join the Intercessory Prayer Team at the Communion Rail for a time of silent prayer as they pray for our Bishop, Dioceses, Clergy, Missionaries, Ministries and the Lost in Western New York.

**Sunday – June 10<sup>th</sup>** – 10:40 – 10:55 a.m. at the Communion Rail in the Sanctuary

## **PRAYER WALKERS**

Taking the Commission of Jesus to the Streets – Meeting as a Group Prayer Walkers will go out in twos to designated locations silently praying for the lost in the community. Sign up sheet in the Father Amend Hall or see Scott Stoltz.

**Wednesday – June 20<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. – Meet at St. Barts

## **ADORATION**

A quite time to be with our Lord.

**Wednesday – June 27<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 p.m. – In the Sanctuary

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

Reading from the Book of Acts, a time to pray for the Mission and Vision of St. Bartholomews.

**Friday – June 29<sup>th</sup>** – 11:00 a.m. – In the Upper Prayer Room

6th Annual

# FREDERICK GARRASI III

MEMORIAL 5K  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Family Fun!

Walk  
- or -  
Run!

**JUNE 10 • 2018**  
10:15 AM • LAKE ERIE BEACH FIRE HALL • ANGOLA NY

Join us for the  
**AFTER PARTY!**

LIVE MUSIC | 50/50 | BASKET RAFFLE | BEER | WINE

→ **FGIII5K.COM** ←

**RUN WITH FR. WARD!!!** Will you be able to keep up with him? Join us on **June 10, 2018** for the 6th Annual **Frederick Garrasi III Memorial 5K** run/walk located at Lake Erie Beach Fire Hall. All money raised from the event will be placed into an annual Scholarship Fund and two separate awards will be granted each year to graduating seniors at Lake Shore Central in honor of Freddy. These two awards include “The Patrolman Award” and “The Compassionate Mentor Award”, along with various other organizations.

**This is a family and kid friendly event. There will be balloon making and airbrush tattoos for kids!**

**Registration includes:** Race tank top or tee shirt, race bag filled with donations from local sponsors and entrance into the post race beer tent for those runners 21+. **Register at FGIII5K.com**



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## *Anglican Missionaries in France*

**Fr. Matt Riley is an ACNA priest who moved his family to France six years ago.**

**They are full-time missionaries in a country that is 64% atheist or agnostic.**

***Fr. Bryan Wandel will host the Riley's***

***at***

***St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church.***

***Friday, July 27, 6:30 pm***



# June Birthdays

June 1 Candace Kane, Mary Krause,  
Linda McGee

June 2 Abby Hoy, William Ruhland, Craig Schwab,  
Kris Wydro

June 3 Emily Bush, Robert Krieger,  
Chailyn Seymour, Chase Seymour,  
Chyler Seymour, Jennifer Stacks

June 4 Christian Burr, Pamela Machelor,  
Michael Spence, Jr.,

June 5 Gloria Caruso

June 6 Lee Hilliker, Richard Hubbard,  
Ellen Siegel, Gregory VanNorman,  
Edward Zurzuski

June 7 M. J. Brzeczowski

June 8 Frank LoCicero

June 9 Mary Hillery, Kristin Poeller,  
Karin Seymour, Gary Zuefle

June 10 Katherine Bergamasco,  
Marjorie Saunders

June 11 Louis Calleri, Carol Lower, Linda Soltis

June 12 Karen Heer

June 13 Alena Matuch, Benjamin Shotwell,  
Truth Woolcott

June 16 Thomas Daniele, Beverly Graber,  
Brenda Small

June 17 Robert Derrett III, Debra McGuire

June 18 Leslie Horvath

June 19 Neal Hodgson, Dillon Lobdell,  
Carol Nelson, Griffen Poeller,  
Christopher Szymanski,  
Stephen Tarapata, MaryEllen White

June 20 Kyle Brunner, Fr. John Commins,  
Madeline Crosby, Doreen Flatly,  
Lynda Parish

June 21 Anna Hart, Brett Kyser,  
Audra Lakeman

June 23 MaryEllen Anello

June 25 Christopher Abramo, Juliette Cleary,  
Grace Giambanco, Barbara Hubbard

June 26 Eden Bush, Jason Crosby,  
Archie Wilkowski

June 27 Jonathan Merrick,  
David Waddington Jr., Andrew Welkley

June 28 Babe DeCoursey, Matthew LaDuca,  
James Schwartzmyer

June 29 Elijah Osmon

June 30 Carl Calabrese, Anita Will

July 1 Carrie Dietz, Bryce Sortino

July 2 Nicole Decker, Carl Hoffman

July 3 Daniel MacLeay, Carolyn Oliveri,  
Rosemary Styn

July 4 Brielle Butterworth, Denise Stacks,  
Brenda Wisz

July 5 Mary Machelor, Anthony Prohaska



If you notice a mistake in the birthday list please call (831-1777) or email the secretaries: [secretaries@stbartston.org](mailto:secretaries@stbartston.org)



# JUNE CALENDAR



## June 2018

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                                      |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>3</b><br>8, 9:15 & 11:15am HE<br>11:15am Holy<br>Confirmation | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>6:30pm Women's<br>Bible Study (last)<br>7pm Vestry | <b>6</b><br>9:30am HE<br>10:30am Women's<br>Bible Study<br>6:30pm VBS Training<br>6:45pm LAST YG,<br>Parents in Prayer,<br>Missionettes | <b>7</b><br>6pm Bishop Scaife<br>Guild Banquet at<br>Classics V | <b>1</b><br>6pm Pizza dinner<br>7pm Bishop's<br>teaching | <b>2</b>                                      |
| <b>10</b><br>8, 9:15 & 11am HE<br>9:15 & 11am SS                 | <b>11</b><br>7pm Persecuted<br>Church                         | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>9:30am HE<br>10:30am Women's<br>Bible Study  | <b>14</b><br>6:30pm VBS training                                | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>8am Men's breakfast<br>4:30pm HE |
| <b>17</b><br>HAPPY FATHER'S<br>DAY<br>8 & 10am HE                | <b>18</b><br>6:30pm BARRA<br>7pm Prayer for<br>Revival (last) | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>9:30am HE<br>7pm Prayer Walkers  | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Ride for Roswell<br>4:30pm HE    |
| <b>24</b><br>8 & 10am HE   | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>9:30am HE<br>6pm Adoration<br>6:30pm VBS<br>decorating   | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>11am Intercessory<br>Prayer                 | <b>30</b><br>4:30pm HE                        |

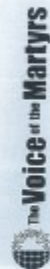
# PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

# JUNE

Pray for Sudanese Christians who reach out to their Muslim neighbors in the midst of severe persecution.

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 3<br><b>ALGERIA</b><br>Pray for opportunities to distribute Bibles in every city.                                | 4<br><b>ISRAEL</b><br>Pray that the Good News of Christ will penetrate the growing Ethiopian Jewish community. | 5<br><b>INDIA</b><br>Pray for the distribution of Bibles in northern India.   | 6<br><b>PAKISTAN</b><br>Pray that Islamic extremists will become more knowledgeable and seek Christ.       | 7<br><b>BANGLADESH</b><br>Pray that Christians will find greater protection with governing authorities. | 8<br><b>AFGHANISTAN</b><br>Pray that everyone in Afghanistan will have the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.            | 9<br><b>ETHIOPIA</b><br>Pray that Christians will reach out to all who are suffering persecution.           |
| 10<br><b>MYANMAR / BURMA</b><br>Pray for pastors receiving their First Study Bibles.                             | 11<br><b>LEBANON</b><br>Pray for greater unity between churches and denominations.                             | 12<br><b>LAOS</b><br>Pray that God's Word will reach more remote villages via radio, print or digital media.                  | 13<br><b>MALDIVES</b><br>Pray for the acceptance and address of Muslims who share their faith in Christ.   | 14<br><b>NIGERIA</b><br>Pray that many villages and capitals will be free from Islamic attacks.         | 15<br><b>CHAD</b><br>Pray for President Idriss Deby.   | 16<br><b>IRAN</b><br>Pray that church leaders will be able to stay in place and not have to flee.           |
| 17<br><b>TURKMENISTAN</b><br>Pray for revival among ethnic Turkmen, for new church plants and for church growth. | 18<br><b>BHUTAN</b><br>Pray for the growth of secret house churches in Bhutan.                                 | 19<br><b>KAZAKHSTAN</b><br>Pray for the availability of Christian materials in the Kazakh language and for pastoral training. | 20<br><b>PAKISTAN</b><br>Pray that Christian communities who were bombed will rest in the peace of Christ. | 21<br><b>EGYPT</b><br>Pray that Christians persecuted for reasons of religion.                          | 22<br><b>COLOMBIA</b><br>Pray for evangelists in rural areas of the project in 2013-2015.  | 23<br><b>NEPAL</b><br>Pray for ongoing Christian workers in each of Nepal's 75 districts.                   |
| 24<br><b>IRAN</b><br>Pray for imprisoned Christians and their families.  | 25<br><b>IRAQ</b><br>Pray that Arabic-speaking Christians will be called as missionaries to Iraq.              | 26<br><b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b><br>Pray that the Christian expatriate community will become more active in faith.           | 27<br><b>ISRAEL</b><br>Pray for trusting workers who share Christ in hostile communities.                  | 28<br><b>KYRGYZSTAN</b><br>Pray for the perseverance of Muslims who turn to Christ.                     | 29<br><b>VIETNAM</b><br>Pray that house church workers in Christ will have an understanding of God's Word despite limited education. | 30<br><b>OHAN</b><br>Pray that persecuted workers in Olan will be encouraged through Christian fellowships. |

For updated prayers visit [committopray.com](http://committopray.com).



Our next meeting will be Monday, June 11 at 7pm.

## A LITTLE HUMOR TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

Q: At what time of day was Adam created?

A: A little before Eve.

Q: Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A: Because Noah was standing on the deck

Q. Why didn't Noah go fishing?

A. He only had two worms.

Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

A. No, just an apple.

Q: What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A: Ruthless

Q: Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

A: Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once

Q: Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A: The area around Jordan, because the banks were always overflowing

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

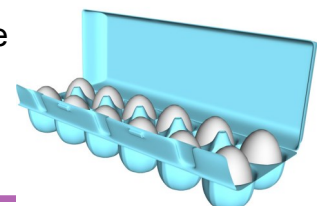
An elderly pastor was searching his closet for a tie before church one Sunday morning. In the back of the closet, he found a small box containing 3 eggs and 100--\$1.00 bills.

He called his wife into the closet to ask her about the box and its contents. Embarrassed, she admitted having hidden the box for the entire 30 years of marriage. Disappointed and hurt, the pastor asked her "why?"

The wife replied that she hadn't wanted to hurt his feelings. He asked how the box could have hurt his feelings. She said that every time during their marriage that he delivered a poor sermon, she placed an egg into the box.

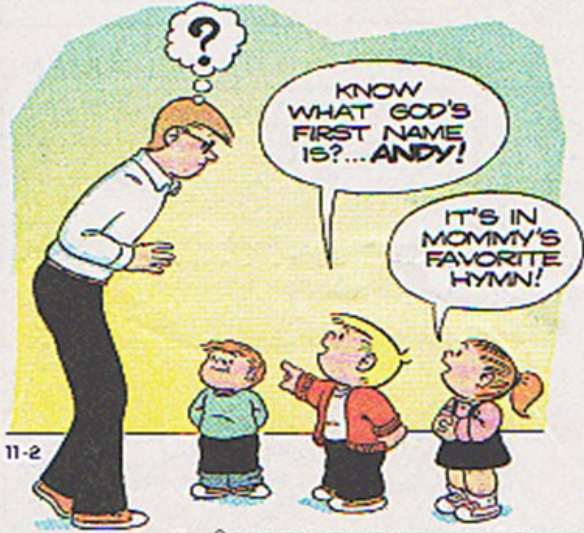
The pastor felt that 3 poor sermons in 30 years was certainly nothing to feel bad about, so he asked about the \$100.00.

She replied, "Each time I got a dozen eggs, I sold them to the neighbor for \$1.00!



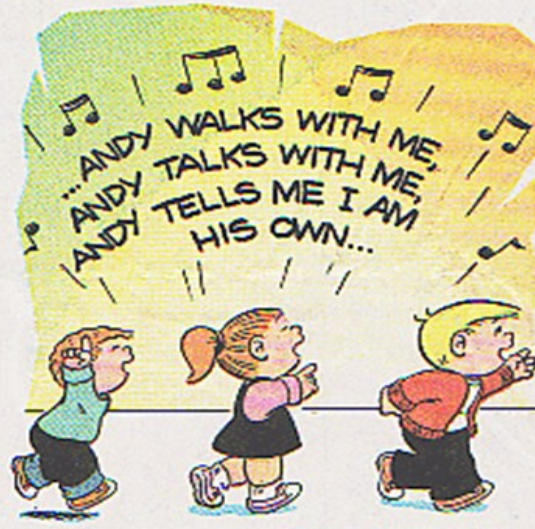
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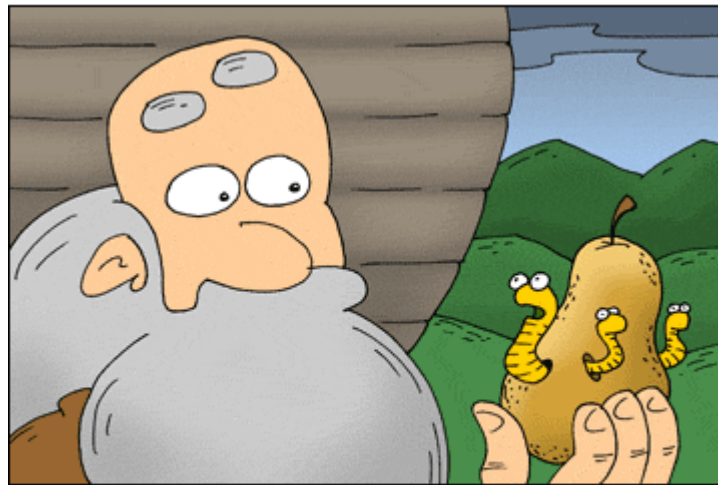
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"IN THE GARDEN" by C. AUGUS



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Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8)

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WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES  
THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS