

The Chatter

Special points of interest:

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- Fund Raiser for Roswell
- Hymn Festival and Cantata
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- Prayer for the Persecuted Church

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Maundy Thursday Seder Dinner



St. Bartholomew's will once again remember the precious gift that Jesus gave to us and His Apostles on the night before He died. The meal that they shared was a Passover Seder - and we will have our **4th Annual Passover Seder on Maundy Thursday, April 21, at 5 :30 PM, in Fr. Amend Hall.** We invite you to please, come, partake, and learn about Jesus in the Passover Feast - and how the meal that they shared draws us closer to Him, remembering Him, in the Holy Eucharist.

This is a FAMILY EVENT, and we invite you to come and share with us a special remembrance of that evening two thousand years ago.

There is no admission cost - however, a love offering will be taken to offset the cost of the meal.

- Children are welcome at the Seder.
- There will be activity booklets and crayons available for them to use at the table. Children must sit with their parents at the table.

Please put your name on the sign-up sheets in Fr. Amend Hall.

Friday Night Bible Study

Every Lent, as usual, we hold Fr. Ward's Friday Night Bible Study, from 7 to 8:30 PM. The theme of this year's study is ***“Renovation from the Inside Out: How to Be the Body of Christ.”***

You are invited to come and join us on **Friday, April 1; Friday, April 8 and Friday, April 15** as we break open God's Word and find out His Will for us as individuals and as the Body of Christ.

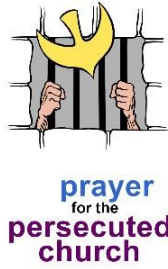
There is a children's Program that runs at the same time upstairs.

The evening will begin with a *“meatless covered dish dinner”* at 6:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us!

PPC—Prayer for Persecuted Church

PPC Corner:

The April PPC meeting will be Mon. 4/4 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a joint meeting with the Compass Group.



The May PPC (Prayer for the Persecuted Church) meeting will be Mon. 5/9 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Read Chapters 1, 2 & 3 in the book “*Secret Believers*.” If you do not yet have “*Secret Believers*,” please see Mary Gamble.

We will continue to watch the DVD, “*Islam & The End Times*.”

3/1/2011 Ethiopia (ICC) Christian Students Attacked by Muslim Mob in Ethiopia-

A group of 17 Christian college students from Meda Welabu University were attacked and wounded while on a Missions trip to Ethiopia. The students were handing out Bibles in Oma Village, a predominantly Muslim community. As they tried to speak with the Muslim residents, the villagers began to attack the group, hurling stones and beating them with rods. Although the militia tried to protect the group, the mob overpowered the militia and drove the students out of the village. While fleeing the village, there was an

unsuccessful attempt to set fire to the students’ car. Although Christians make up nearly 63% of Ethiopia’s population, Christians residing in areas of Muslim majority remain targets for attacks.

Pray that the students heal physically and emotionally from the attack.

Pray for the Muslim villagers who showed such anger toward Christianity.

Pray that missionary efforts will continue in Ethiopia and other

Missionettes News!



Missionettes will be having a “moving up” celebration at the 9:15 AM service on Sunday,

May 1. We will be recognizing the girls who are graduating from the “Stars” program, as well as, the “Prims” who will be moving up to “Stars.”

We are asking that all the girls come to this service and wear their



sash and t-shirts. We would like the congregation to see what a great job the girls have

done earning their badges. After the service will have a bake sale to raise money for this ministry. All Missionette parents are asked to bake something for this sale.

We will only be meeting once on April 6, due to Easter and school breaks.



GEN Next News

APRIL Youth group dates

April 4: Movie Night—both groups

April 6: Juniors meet 7-8:30 PM

April 11: Seniors meet 7-9 PM

April 16: Journey to the Cross 10-2:30 PM

NO MEETINGS April 18 or 20

April 25: Prayer and Worship meeting— 7-9 PM (both groups)

May 1 - YOUTH SUNDAY and Spaghetti Dinner (to raise money toward Kingdom Bound and several charities)

Collection for the Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of every month

43 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in March Thank you for your generosity!

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of some personal care items such as: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste and

toothbrushes, razors, toilet paper, feminine products and paper and plastic bags. They continue to need the usual food items such as boxed dinners, fruit, peanut butter. They also receive pet food, to assist families in feeding their pets.

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

Bishop Scaife Guild:

Our annual Lenten Brunch on Saturday, March 19 was enjoyed by all attending. We have delicious food and an inspiring speaker: Deacon Patrick White.

Our *Plant Sale will be on May 20-22 (Friday through Sunday)*. Order forms will be available the end of April. We will have a *Help Wanted* sign-up form in the May Sunday Bulletins.

COMING EVENTS:

June: (date to be announced) Banquet (it is going to be held at Classics V)

Check out the items in our Gift Shop. We are always receiving new items and always welcome

your donations. The Gift Shop is open after services on Sundays and Wednesdays. We also have *Immanuel* CD's for sale.

The basket for donations of baby items to Cornerstone Manor - is in the Gift Shop. Please remember: diapers are always in demand!

Threads of Hope is still in need of gently used linens (especially twin bed sheets, blankets, towels, dish towels, small appliances, kitchen items, etc. For more information and delivery, please call Carol Siock (835-2105).

March Vestry Meeting

AS of 1/31/11, 225 pledges for \$509,213 have been made compared to 238 for \$565,014 on 3/5/10.

To date 235 commitments for \$743,126 have been made so far for "*Let Us Arise and Build*" and as of February 28, \$323,612 or 43.55 % have been received in actual donations!

The carpeting that is to be replaced will be a higher grade.

St. Bart's will be hosting a Clergy/ Spouse Retreat August 9-12 for our Anglican Diocese. Last year the event was held in North Carolina. There are 14

parishes in our Diocese and there will be about 50 to 200 people attending.

Fr. Ward and Fr. Molison attended a Provincial meeting in Pittsburgh, March 17-19.

The Lent/Easter Offerings will be sent to *New Wineskins Missionary Network, Joshua Revolution, Franciscan Center, and Freedom Village.*

The Kitchen Committee has assembled a handbook on policies to be used by those using the kitchen and was accepted by the Vestry.

Gardening Club

St. Bart's Gardening Club will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 10 AM for a short planning meeting, and then "get to work" in the gardens, picking up branches and debris .

Vacation Bible School is coming!

Parents of Pre-K through 5th grade—please tell your children and be sure to mark your calendars: Chadder will be looking for Panda Bears on Sunday, June 26 and for five evenings.

For more information, see Jim Kibby or David Curtis

CEM NEWS



Children's Education Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS:

1. Our annual Easter Joy event will be combined with Easter Sunday morning this year.
2. Easter Sunday children's event will be held at the 9:15 am service only. We will gather and learn about the miracle of Easter and then have our annual egg hunt. All children grades Pre-K through 4th grade are welcome to attend.

There will be NO CEM classes on Sunday, May 1st.

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LENTEN WED. HOLY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

& HOLY WEEK

**6:45 AM, 9:30 AM,
& 5:30 PM Every Wednesday**

HOLY WEEK

Mon & Tues—Stations of the Cross 7 PM, Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday Seder 5:30 PM, Holy Eucharist 7 PM, Tenebrae Rehearsal 7:30PM

Good Friday:

Liturgical Three Hours—12 to 3 PM, Solemn Tenebrae 8 PM

Help Raise Money For Roswell

The Youth of St. Bart's have designed special T-shirts to raise awareness and money for fighting cancer at Roswell. The shirts are \$20.00 each, and all of the proceeds are for Roswell!! In memory of Lydia Matuch, there is a shirt with her name on it, . If you would like to help and buy a t-shirt please see Chelsea Richner or Deacon Reitz. If you have any questions please contact Chelsea at 989-9012. Thank you for your support!

Hymn Festival and Cantata

Please come to the Hymn Festival and Cantata on Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 PM.

There will NOT be a covered dish dinner beforehand, but we will enjoy a reception following the program.

Be sure to mark your calendars for this program simply called "To Calvary."

Our Choir has worked hard on planning this event and we know you will be blessed!