



# St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

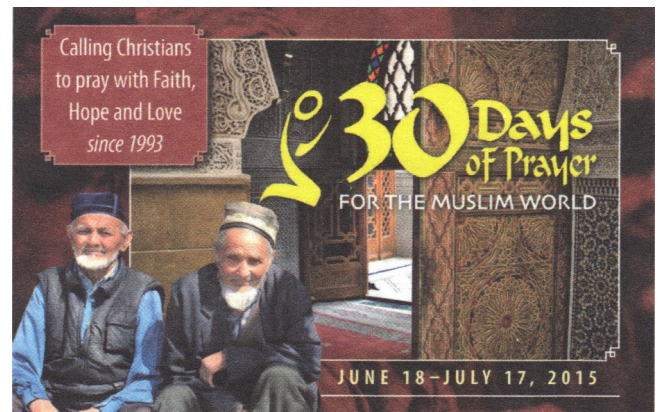
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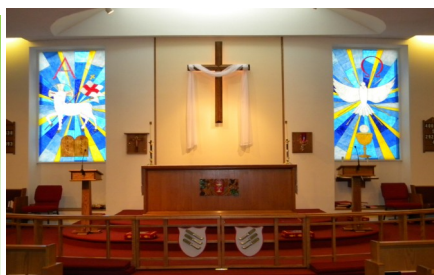
## The Chatter

JUNE 2015

Muslims will be fulfilling their annual Ramadan Fast from June 18 through July 17. As they fast and devote themselves to prayer, will you fast and pray that many will come to know our Lord, Jesus Christ? The ***Prayer for the Persecuted Church Group (PPC)*** has a calendar in the Fr. Amend Hall. Will you please stop at the calendar and choose ONE day to fast (sunrise to sunset, if possible) and pray for Muslims to come to Christ? More information can be found near the calendar, or see any member of the PPC Ministry.



St. Bart's Web Information  
[www.stbartston.org](http://www.stbartston.org)  
Also see our Facebook page  
for more!



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# VESTRY NEWS

- The Holy Land offering recipient will be “Christian Ministry to the Jews.”
- Quotes are pending on the metal roof for the garage.
- Brielle Clontz will begin training in July as the new Youth Coordinator.
- Vestry worked on a “SWOT” analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) as part of our strategy to make our parish more effective in its ministry.
- Annual Church Picnic will be Sunday, July 26, at Ellicott Creek Park



*Lisa Benson / Washington Post Writers Group*

*LEADERSHIP - 24 (2011) by Mark Post-Morton/Corbis*



**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 July **Chatter** are due no later than *June 21*.



**Please** let the church office know if you have a change of address, or are **away temporarily** and stopping mail. We have been getting a lot of mail returned to us as **undeliverable** lately. Thank you from the church secretaries.

# BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD NEWS

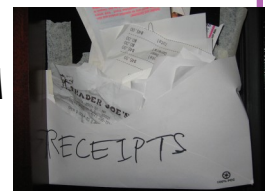
Reminder: Thursday, June 4, at 6:00pm, is our annual Spring Banquet at Banchetti by Rizzo, 550 N. French Rd., Amherst. Entertainment will be provided by “The Hy Notes Barber Shop Quartet.”

**BUNDLES FOR BABIES:** Six bags of items were delivered to Cornerstone Manor in May. They are always in need of new and slightly used baby items. Please bring your donation to the Gift Shop.



**THREADS OF HOPE:** Spring cleaning? Bring items in good condition– towels, sheets, dishes, pots and pans that you haven’t used in years– 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. THANK YOU.



# For Your Information

**SUMMER HYMN SING!!!** Starting on Sunday, June 21st and going through July 19th, we will be having a hymn sing. Please come with a list of your favorite hymns (maybe some we never sing enough!) and we will praise the Lord by singing a verse or two of them. The hymn sing will begin at 9:40am and go until 10:00am. I have lots of favorites, and I'm sure you do as well. However, we'll have to limit it to what is found in the



**Hymnal 1982, unless it's a gospel hymn that we all know, and I can find the music ahead of time. Let's make this a fun time of singing our praises to God!**

**Terry Gamble– organist**

**A total of 57 bags of food** were taken to the Food Pantry in April. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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. **Please be generous once again.**

# For Your Information

## **REMINDER:** SUMMER SCHEDULE

starts Sunday, June 21. Sunday services will be at 8 and 10 AM. There will be Sunday School for grades Pre-K through 5 beginning July 12.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is right around the corner: June 28 through July 2, 6:30—8:30pm. Please register your child if you haven't done so already. Want to help in the classroom? Do you like crafts and are willing to help?

Any questions? Please see David Curtis.

***The Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study*** meets every other Tuesday at 6:30pm: June 2 and 16. We are currently studying the book of James. All women are invited to join us.



### ***The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible***

***Study*** meets every Wednesday at 10:30am. They are currently studying the book of 1 Peter. All are welcome.



Thank you to all of the parishioners who sent get well cards, telephoned me, and prayed for me while I had three kidney stones taken care of.

God bless you all, and thank you again. David Curtis

# 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:

***Micah Gray - US Marines***

***Jason Duffy - US Army***

***Jason Driscoll - US Army***

***Brandon Schessl—US Army***

***Andrew Arway - US Army***

***Andrew Welkley - US Air Force***

***James Kerins—US Army***

***Virginia Boy - US Navy***

***Katherine Boy - U.S. Marines***

***Andrew Rebl - US Army***

***Anthony Prohaska—US Marines***

***Gio Estocado - US Army***

Please let the church office know if there are others that need to be included on this prayer list.



# PARISH FAMILY NEWS



**Congratulations to**  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott and Valerie  
(Heer) Ulrich who were  
married on Saturday, May 16.  
Fr. Ward officiated.



# NORTHTOWN PREGNANCY CENTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET



Over 500 people attended the 2nd Annual Northtown Pregnancy Center's Banquet for Life, including about 40 people from St. Bartholomew's.





# CONFIRMATION 2015



## Congratulations to the newest members of St. Bartholomew's Church:

Front Row: Dn. G. Wisniewski, Fr. Arthur Ward, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bill Atwood, Dn. J. Reitz

2nd Row: Caiden Socha, Nicholas Horvath, Logan Moyer, Vanessa VanNorman, Nicole Wydro, Isabel Gradewicz, Alessia Craig

Back Row: Nathan Waley (acolyte), Colleen Freeman, Kastle Freeman, Kathleen McPhee, Alexander McPhee, Carla Holmes, Joan Brown, Matthew Dibble (acolyte)

# CONFIRMATION 2015



# Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

## Memorial Day Celebration



A large group from St. Bart's attended the Memorial Day BPO Celebration. Thank you to Brenda Wisz for organizing this event.

Coffee and donuts were enjoyed before the concert.

Anxiously awaiting the start of the concert.



These Veteran's, members and friends of St. Bart's, attended the concert. What a great looking group!!

Thank you all for your service.



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**JUNE 1:** Candace Kane, Mary Krause,  
Linda McGee, Lisa Speaks

**JUNE 2:** Abby Hoy, William Ruhland,  
Craig Schwab, Kris Wydro

**JUNE 3:** Emily Bush, Robert Krieger

**JUNE 4:** Christian Burr, Pam Machelor,  
Michael Spence Jr.

**JUNE 5:** Gloria Caruso

**JUNE 6:** Lee Hilleker, Richard Hubbard,  
Ellen Siegel, Gregory VanNorman,  
Edward Zurzuski

**JUNE 7:** Mary Jane Brzeczowski

**JUNE 8:** Connie Eskridge, Frank LoCicero

**JUNE 9:** Julissa Hill, Mary Hillery,  
Kristin Poeller, Karin Seymour,  
Gary Zuefle

**JUNE 10:** Marjorie Saunders

**JUNE 11:** Louis Calleri, Carol Lower, Linda Soltis

**JUNE 12:** Karen Heer, Carolyn Ley

**JUNE 13:** Alena Matuch, Truth Woolcott

**JUNE 16:** Thomas Daniele, Mary Ann Fahs,  
Beverly Graber, Brenda Small

**JUNE 17:** Robert Derrett III, Debra McGuire

**JUNE 18:** Leslie Horvath



**JUNE 19:** Neal Hodgson, Dillon Lobdell,  
Carol Nelson, Griffin Poeller,  
Christopher Szymanski,  
Stephen Tarapata, Mary Ellen White

**JUNE 20:** Kyle Brunner, Fr. John Commins,  
Madeline Crosby, Doreen Flatley

**JUNE 21:** Anna Hart, Brett Kyser, Audra Lakeman

**JUNE 23:** Mary Ellen Anello

**JUNE 25:** Christopher Abramo, Juliette Cleary,  
Grace Giamabnco, Barbara Hubbard,  
Ann O'Farrell

**JUNE 26:** Jason Crosby, Megan Kincaid,  
Archie Wilkowski,

**JUNE 27:** Jonathan Merrick, David Waddington Jr.,  
Andrew Welkley

**JUNE 28:** Blanche Borkowski, Babe DeCoursey,  
Dawn Kincaid, James Schwartzmyer

**JUNE 29:** Elijah Osmon

**JUNE 30:** Jennifer Bly, Kathryn Bly, Carl Calabrese,  
Anita Will

# PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

**JUNE**

**2015**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>AFGHANISTAN</b> Pray that believers will find creative and safe ways to worship and fellowship.	<b>2</b> <b>BELARUS</b> Pray for President Aleksandr Lukashenko.	<b>3</b> <b>LIBYA</b> Many Libyan Muslims are indifferent to matters of faith. Pray for their salvation.	<b>4</b> <b>ISRAEL</b> Pray for Israel's President Reuven Rivlin.	<b>5</b> <b>ERITREA</b> About 2,000 Christians are detained because of their religious beliefs.	<b>6</b> <b>LIBERIA</b> Pray that God will break the strongholds of false religions engrained in the Liberian culture.
<b>7</b> <b>IRAN</b> Pray that Christian converts from Islam will stand firm despite intense pressure.	<b>8</b> <b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray that God breaks the isolation and darkness of this nation.	<b>9</b> <b>SOMALIA</b> Pray for Pastor "Abu" and for a VOM safe house that shelters persecuted Somali Christians.	<b>10</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray that many Islamists will find new life in Christ.	<b>11</b> <b>ALGERIA</b> Pray for VOM safe houses and for the distribution of Christian materials.	<b>12</b> <b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray for the estimated 30,000 Christians who are detained in labor and prison camps.	<b>13</b> <b>MAURITANIA</b> Pray for the spread of the gospel in this very restricted nation.
<b>14</b> <b>LIBERIA</b> Pray for President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.	<b>15</b> <b>JORDAN</b> Pray for the safety of Christian converts from Islam, who are increasingly targeted in "honor killings."	<b>16</b> <b>SOMALIA</b> Pray that those trying to purge Somalia of Christianity will come to faith in Christ.	<b>17</b> <b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> Pray for the courage and wisdom of Christians. Evangelism and unregulated religious activity are illegal.	<b>18</b> <b>TURKEY</b> Pray that the government will relax its control over religion.	<b>19</b> <b>SAUDI ARABIA</b> Pray for an evangelist that VOM supports in the area.	<b>20</b> <b>CUBA</b> Pray for Christian youth who are denied high school graduation and college admission.
<b>21</b> <b>CUBA</b> Many Christians meet in house churches. Pray for their safety and growth.	<b>22</b> <b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b> Pray for Christian converts from Islam, who face a possible death penalty if discovered.	<b>23</b> <b>LIBYA</b> Pray for effective ways of sharing the gospel; evangelism of Libyans is prohibited.	<b>24</b> <b>SUDAN</b> Pray that the Sudanese church will grow in strength and number despite persecution.	<b>25</b> <b>SUDAN</b> Pray for Sudanese Christians, who face poverty, war and genocide.	<b>26</b> <b>SIERRA LEONE</b> Pray for a family that VOM has helped relocate.	<b>27</b> <b>ISRAEL</b> Pray for Christians in Gaza, who experience some of the harshest persecution in the area.
<b>28</b> <b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> Pray for VOM's work printing and distributing Christian literature.	<b>29</b> <b>MAURITANIA</b> Pray for reiterate Christians, who can face imprisonment and expulsion for evangelizing Mauritians.	<b>30</b> <b>SENEGAL</b> Pray for VOM's safe house and Bible distributions in Senegal.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

What's on your summer reading list? Be inspired by stories of courage and faithfulness of persecuted believers. See all VOM resources at [www.vombooks.com](http://www.vombooks.com).

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# JUNE 2015 Calendar



## June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Youth	3 9:30am HE 10:30am Bible Study 6:45pm Youth Group	4 6pm Bishop Scaife Catholic Banquet	5	6 4:30pm HE
7 8, 9:15 & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS	8	9	10 9:30am HE 10:30am Bible Study 6:45pm LAST Regular Youth Group 6pm USMC Dinner for recruits	11	12	13 4:30pm HE
14 8, 9:15 & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS FLAG DAY	15 6pm BARRA	16 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	17 9:30am HE 10:30am Bible Study	18	19	20 4:30pm HE
21 8:00AM & 10AM HE FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24 9:30am HE 11:30am Bible Study	25	26	27 Ride For Bonwell 4:30pm HE
28 8AM & 10AM HE 9AM Adult Bible Study Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30pm thru July 2	29 6:30-8:30pm VBS	30 6:30-8:30pm VBS				