

THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Due to the increased prices the Guild has cancelled the *Christmas Wreath and Poinsettia Sale*.

Thanks to all those that baked and made candy for our tables at the Red Sleigh Fair last month and to those who donated crafts and other items for the craft table. We'll have an update on our profits in the January *Chatter*.

On Thursday, December 12, we'll have our annual *Advent Cookie Program*. We'll have punch and cookies and entertainment by the *Szuki Strings*. All are invited to attend this event. Three dozen cookies would be appreciated. Boxes of Cookies will be made for the shut-in's of the parish.

Coming Events:

January 17—Annual Report Brunch after the 9:15 AM service.

Please check the display case for gift items. Call Marilynn Alliger (877-8335), or Bonnie Fleischman (875- 6402) to order.

Please continue to support the *Bundles for Babies* project that makes up bundles for the less fortunate in our communities. Baby items may be left in the basket by the Guild's display case. Diapers are especially needed. These items are taken to the Network of Religious Communities office on Delaware where the bundles are made up.

VESTRY MEETING

The annual Parish Election will be after all three services on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3. Outgoing Vestry members are responsible for overseeing the election. The Annual Parish letter will be mailed this month. Thanksgiving/Advent/Christmas offerings will be distributed to the following ministries: *Anglican World Relief & Development Fund, Hearts for the Homeless, Life Saving Ministry, and Saving Grace Ministries*. Fr. John Smiley, former Rector of Trinity Church, Hamburg was at all three services on November 12. Anglican Mission Funds will be sent to the Anglican Communion Network. The Rector will be doing a survey on holding a 5:00 PM service all year.



THE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION OCCURS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!

57 bags of food and 10 boxes of food were taken to the Food Pantry in November. They send their many thanks.

The Food Pantry is still in desperate need of 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, pasta, etc. **They Are in need of fruit and items for Christmas Dinner.** They also express their gratitude to the people of St. Bart's for their generosity.

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

ANNUAL REPORT FROM ST. BART'S ANGELS

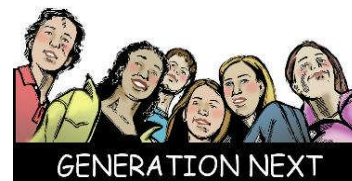
Here we are again at the end of another very successful year of donations from St. Bart's Angels. The following are items and amounts: hats—188; scarves—18; baby booties—9 pair; slippers—36 pairs; afghans—88; baby sweaters—5; and mittens—14 pair.

We wish to thank everyone who donated time, materials, and work to once again make this outreach possible. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

St. Bart's Angels

MISSIONETTES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Missionette Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 6, from 6:45-8:00 PM. We hope that everyone can come to play some games, decorate some Christmas cookies, and make some Christmas cards for our shut-ins.



GENERATION NEXT IMPORTANT DATES

Senior Youth group dates –

Dec.: Monday's 11, 18, 7-9pm

Junior Youth group dates –

Dec.: Wednesday's 13 from 7-8:30pm

Combined Events -

Dec. 1 and 2—Lasertron Lock-In

Dec. 18 — Monday - Christmas Caroling from 7PM till 9 PM.

C. S. LEWIS BOOK CLUB

We will meet in late January (dates to be announced in January's Chatter).

We will be reading "Out Of The Silent Planet." This first book of a trilogy by C. S. Lewis.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Susan Tobin or David Curtis.



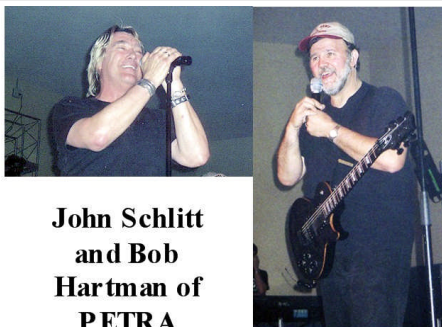
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS!!!



Saturday, October 28, at 2 PM, Justin and Lisa (Hristovski) Johnson exchanged vows before Almighty God, and were pronounced husband and

wife. Fr Ward presided at the wedding, assisted by Fr. Commins.

COMING TO UB JANUARY 27 FOR EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRIES



John Schlitt and Bob Hartman of PETRA

You'd better hurry and get your tickets

now—because 2 of the most talented artists—from one of the world's most famous Christian Bands are coming to town. Episcopal Campus Ministries and St. Bart's proudly present John Schlitt and Bob Hartman of Petra—for a special "intimate evening" of acoustic music and personal testimony. There will be classic Petra songs, praise music, a time of testimony and stories from the last 33 years!

Set aside Saturday evening, January 27, at 7:00 PM for an unforgettable evening with John and Bob—all in the midst of the U.B. Campus, at the Lippes Concert Hall, in Slee Hall.

This is an opportunity that may not happen again, since Petra retired on Dec. 31, 2005. Share this night of history with family and friends.

Tickets are available from St. Bartholomew's for only \$10, or credit card purchases can be made from www.iTickets.com or 1-800-965-9324.

This will be a concert that will be *beyond belief* and most certainly will be a memory that will not easily be forgotten.

Directions to Lippes Concert Hall will be available in the entrance of the church. For more information—see Fr. Commins or Deacon Reitz.



GIVING THANKS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

I would like to thank all of St. Bart's for all of your prayers and cards during my battle with cancer. I recently found out after a medical test that I have NO MORE CANCER in my body.

With all of your prayers and with God's help, I beat the cancer.

I would also like to thank the St. Bartholomew's Men's Fellowship Group for all of their love and support. I also would like to thank the clergy here at St. Bartholomew's.

God Bless,
Ray Fischer

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE COEDS!

Deveaux Scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic year for any members of St. Bartholomew's, who is planning on attending Niagara university or who is currently enrolled there, will be considered next month. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ward.



Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11