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Thank You

HEARTFELT THANKS
 Fr. Ward and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and support received after the passing of my step father, Richard Patrick. We are truly grateful for the love and encouragement of our St. Bartholomew's Church family.
 In Christ,
Kathleen Ward



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 This years program is called **Power Lab "Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power."** VBS will be held June 23 through June 27 here at St. Bart's. The color for opening night is BLUE. (PARENTS: children who attended last summer will know what this means.
 If you would like to volunteer or have questions about Power Lab - please see Jim Kibby or David Curtis.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



ST. BART'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
 Calling all men and women ages 18 and above. You are invited to join St. Bart's Summer Bible Study which begins Sunday, June 22, from 9 to 10 AM. The topic is "FOUR GREAT LOVES": Including Loving God through worship; serving others; loving God's Word; loving God's people, and loving God's purposes.
 If you have any questions, please contact Gary Wisniewski. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Church Entrance. Costs for the materials is only \$5.00.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



St. Bart's Annual Picnic
 Join the St. Bart's Parish Family for the Annual Church Picnic on Sunday July 27, following the 10 AM Service at the Ellicott Creek Park Casino. All you have to bring is a covered dish to share, salad or dessert — the church will do the rest!

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

50 of food and 2 cash donations were taken to the Food Pantry in May.

The Food Pantry is still very much 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, but have **expressed a need for pasta and sauce**. They send their gratitude to the people of St. Bart's for all of 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.



MISSIONETTE NEWS

It is hard to believe that another season of Missionettes is coming to an end. I have really enjoyed teaching the Prims this year and have loved watching them grow both physically and spiritually. Our final meeting until Sept. is June 4. This will be a fun event with outdoor games and a trip to Dairy Queen.

If you are interested in having your daughter join Missionettes, a Christian Girls Club that is modeled after Girl Scouts, please contact Kathleen Ward @623-0507 or Caroline Rudin @ 875-6462.



GENERATION NEXT IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

First Prayer Meeting – **Sunday, June 29th: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.**

Bible Study Sleepovers- Friday to Saturday: **7/11-7/12, 8/22-8/23**

Girl/Guy Discussion Night- **Girls 7/29-7/30, Guys 7/30-7/31**

Movie/popcorn/discussion nights- **6/30, 7/21(KB info night too), 8/18**

Prayer/Community Service- **After Bible study sleepover, Saturday AM, 7/12 & 8/23**

Rock, Rods, Relationships – **July 19th**

Kingdom Bound- **8/4-8/7**



prayer
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PPC CORNER - "Prayer for the Persecuted Church"

NEXT PPC - Prayer for the Persecuted Church meeting: Monday June 2, at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Check our display board in the lobby and *join us for prayer in the sanctuary the first Monday of each month.*

This month, join us in prayer, at home, for ALGERIA.

2008 expected to be Algeria's worst year of persecution yet!

Read this from VOM (Voice of the Martyrs):
"On April 29, a court in Djilfa, south of Algiers, charged a 33-year-old Muslim convert to Christianity with "printing, storing and distributing" illegal religious material. According to Compass Direct News, "An Algerian Christian detained five days for carrying a Bible and personal Bible study books was handed a 300-Euro (US \$460) fine and a one-year suspended prison sentence." Compass reported this conviction was the latest in numerous detentions and court cases against Algerian Christians. "Since January, police and provincial officials have ordered the closure of up to half of the country's estimated 50 Protestant congregations," Compass Direct said."

The Algerian government is attempting to quell Islamist alarm at the growing number of Muslims converting to Christianity. No new church buildings have been allowed to be built and recently seven house churches have been closed and the believers have been formally charged with insulting Islam.

Pray for all of the convert's protection and that they will have the continued strength and courage to remain faithful despite the intense persecution. Also pray that the government and local Muslims will meet the Lord Jesus and have their eyes and hearts opened to His Truth.

Psalm 37:28 *"For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. They will be protected forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off,"*

THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Thanks to all who helped at our Annual Plan t Sale in May and to those who purchased flowers. We will let you know our profit in next month's CHATTER.

Our Annual Spring Banquet will be on Thursday, June 5 at Banchetti's on North French Road. Although reservations should have been made by the time you receive this CHATTER, they still might be available. Please call Marilyn Alliger (877-8335) or Edith Manning (873-0449.)

Please check the display case for gift items. Call Marilyn Alliger (877-8335) or Bonnie Fleischman (875-6402) to order. Donations are welcome.

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 under the table at the entrance. Diapers are especially needed. These items are taken to the Network of Religious Communities Office on Delaware where the bundles are made up. Thanks for all of the donations. They are greatly appreciated.

MAY VESTRY MEETING

The Church Picnic will be on Sunday, July 27 at Ellicott Creek Park.

Rock, Rods, and Relationships will be on Saturday, July 19.

Checks from the Easter/Lenten offerings have been sent to *Freedom Village, Saving Grace Ministries, Kairos Prison Ministries, and Family & Children Services of Niagara County.*

GOLFING FOR THE BUFFALO CITY MISSION

Golfers are invited to participate in this years "Tee Off Fore Hope" Monday, August 18 at Glen Oak, East Amherst.

There will be lunch, dinner and prizes. If you are interested in participating in this fundraiser for the Buffalo City Mission, please contact Joe Ackerman or Deacon Ed.



St. Bart's SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

END OF YEAR Kids Party will be held on Friday, June 6, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We will have outdoor games, grill hot dogs for supper, and show a movie. This year we will supply all of the food, but we are asking that each child bring 2 items for donation to the Food Pantry. See the flier on the sign in the Church Entrance and PLEASE use the "sign-up" sheet in the Church Entrance so that we can be sure to have enough food and activity items for all. PLEASE PRAY FOR BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TOO!

Sunday June 8 is the last day of Sunday School for this year. We will be giving out "Awesome Attendance" awards and "Always Brings Bible" awards to the children at both services that day. We will also be recognizing the teachers and substitute teachers at each service. There will be no Chapel that day. All children will go directly to church upon arrival. There will be Sunday School classes as usual.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET — GO!

PLEASE— mark your calendars for this years hottest Summer event—Rock, Rods, and Relationships



- 2008! St. Bart's will be "rockin'" on **Saturday, July 19 from 2 PM to 8PM.**

In the Church Entrance are "sign-up" sheets where you can volunteer to help us carry out Christ's "Great Commission!" Plan to bring friends and share in this remarkable healing ministry. Watch "Parish Life" each week for more details!

Global Anglican Future Pilgrimage to our Roots
40 DAYS OF PRAYER
 The Common Cause Partnership WWW.PRAYERUNITED-ANGLICANS.ORG

June, 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8, 9:15 & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS 11am Acolyte Recognition	2 7:30pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church ministry mtg. in Sanctuary	3 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Vestry	4 9:30am HE	5 6pm Bishop Scaife Dinner at Banchetti	6 5-9pm Sunday School end of year party	7
8 8, 9:15 & 11AM HE 9:15 & 11:00AM SS (last regular Sunday School)	9 7pm Generation Next	10 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7pm Women's Bible Study (last)	11 9:30am HE	12	13	14 5 pm HE
15 8, & 10AM HE Father's Day	16 7:00PM BARRA	17 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm WNYMPBC	18 9:30am HE	19 6pm Wedding Reh.	20 4:30pm Holy Marriage	21 3-5pm Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner 5pm HE
22 8:00AM & 10AM HE 9-10am Bible Study 10AM SS (pre-K-6th) 12noon Holy Baptism	23 6:30-8:30pm VBS through June 27	24 6pm WNYMBC 6:30-8:30pm Men's Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm VBS	25 9:30am HE 6:30-8:30pm VBS	26 6:30-8:30pm VBS	27 6:30-8:30pm VBS	28 5pm HE
29 8:00AM & 10AM HE 10AM Summer SS 9AM Bible Study 11:30am-1pm Gen. Next Prayer Mtg.	30 7pm Gen. Next 7pm Daughters of the King					

June Birthdays

June 01	Barbara	Albrecht
June 01	Lindsay	Groat
June 01	Mary	Krause
June 01	Linda	McGee
June 01	Lisa	Speaks
June 02	William	Ruhland
June 02	Stephen	Saviola
June 02	Craig	Schwab
June 02	Kris	Wydro
June 03	Emily	Bush
June 03	Robert	Krieger
June 03	Wayne	Smith
June 04	Pam	Machelor
June 04	Michael	Spence Jr.
June 05	Gloria	Caruso
June 06	Lee	Hilliker
June 06	Richard	Hubbard
June 06	Rachel	Urbanski
June 06	Gregory	VanNorman
June 06	Edward	Zurzuski
June 07	Jenna	Ehrmann
June 08	Connie	Esckridge
June 08	Frank	Lo Cicero
June 09	Julissa	Hill
June 09	Mary	Hillery
June 09	Kristin	Poeller
June 09	Karin	Seymour
June 09	Gary	Zuefle
June 10	Susan	Collins
June 10	Marjorie	Saunders
June 11	Louis	Callari
June 11	Carol	Lower
June 11	Linda	Soitis
June 12	Karen	Heer
June 12	Carolyn	Ley
June 13	Judith	Huff
June 13	Benjamin	Shotwell
June 14	Paul	Partin
June 14	Carlina	Richner
June 14	Maureen	Sileo
June 14	Delancy	Wood
June 16	Sandra	Cryst
June 16	Thomas	Daniele
June 16	Mary Ann	Fahs
June 16	Beverly	Graber
June 16	Brenda	Small
June 17	Robert	Derrett III
June 17	Barbara	McDonald
June 17	Debra	McGuire
June 18	Leslie	Horvath
June 18	Chelsea	Swiatek
June 19	Raymond	Fischer
June 19	Neal	Hodgson
June 19	Dillon	Lobdell
June 19	Carol	Nelson
June 19	Christopher	Szymanski
June 19	Stephen	Tarapata
June 20	Rev. John	Commins
June 20	Madeline	Crosby
June 20	John	Cryst
June 20	Doreen	Hatley
June 21	Ryan	Burck
June 21	Brett	Kyser
June 21	Audra	Lakeman
June 22	Alexander	Cadena
June 22	Jason	Domnell
June 22	Alex	Reed
June 23	Maryellen	Anello
June 24	Mary	Burkholder
June 24	Ann Marie	Rudin
June 24	Daniel	Saviola
June 25	Christopher	Abramo
June 25	Jeffrey	Burkholder
June 25	Barbara	Hubbard
June 25	Ann	O'Farrell
June 26	Jason	Crosby
June 26	Myleena	Janowsky
June 26	Megan	Kincaid
June 27	Jonathan	Merrick
June 27	Nicole	Leti
June 27	Andrew	Welkley
June 28	Blanche	Borkowski
June 28	Babe	DeCoursey
June 28	Dawn	Kincaid
June 28	James	Schwartzmyer
June 29	Jacob	Colosanti
June 30	Jennifer	Bly
June 30	Kathryn	Bly
June 30	Natalie	Burck
June 30	Samuel	Burck
June 30	Carl	Calabrese
June 30	Anita	Will