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FATHERS DAY— JUNE 21
FLAG DAY— JUNE 14

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JUNE 2009

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PLEASE
be sure to
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ROCK, RODS, AND RELATIONSHIPS - 2009!

St. Bart's will be "rockin'" on **Saturday, August 22, from 2 PM to 8PM—** and it promises to be BIGGER AND BETTER, in our new home!

In the Church's Great Hall, beginning June 1, you will find "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 many more details!



THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

David and Judy Curtis than you for all of your cards, support, and prayers for the past five years for Mom—Peggy Curtis.

God Bless You All!

Judy and David Curtis



St. Bart's Church Picnic

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

YOU ARE INVITED! Come and join the St. Bart's Parish Family for the Annual Church Picnic on Sunday July 26 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!

41 bags of food 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.

The Food Pantry received extra donations of Pet Food—so they are giving away this food to Senior Citizens who can't afford to feed 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.

We are so very thankful for the many years that Connie and Frank Heer have dedicated to this wonderful ministry. Many people in the Western New York area have been blessed by their work and we thank them so very much. We continue to pray that the Lord will bless them and improve their health! **God Bless you both!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2009

VBS is coming, Sunday, June 28, to Thursday, July 2, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM—**CROCODILE DOCK!**

Sign up forms are available in the Great Hall, starting May 31.

Color for Sunday evening is BLUE.

Want to help? We have openings. Any questions, please see Jim Kibby or David Curtis.



ST. BART'S SUMMER SUNDAY 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 28, from 9 to 10 AM.

The topic is "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." This promises to be a rich, informative, and rewarding study.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Wisniewski. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Church Entrance.



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PPC – "Prayer for the Persecuted Church" corner –

Check our display board and table in the lobby and **join us** for prayer and purpose of mission in the **Fellowship Hall** the first Monday of every month.

Check the display board to see how you can help with our next project.

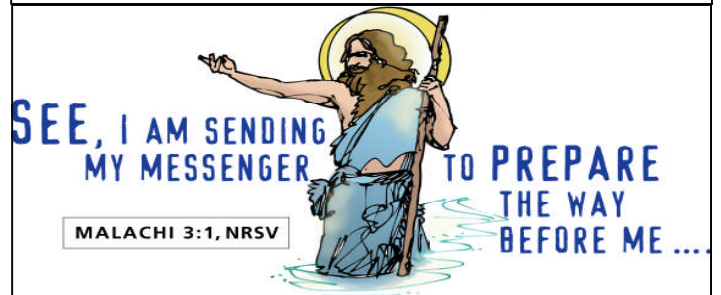
Next meeting: Monday June 8, at 7:30pm.

Vietnam (BosNewsLife) Vietnam Authorities "Halt" Construction Work on Church Land-

In a welcome turn of events, after many protests and prayer vigils, Vietnamese authorities have suspended government construction work on land claimed by the Catholic Church in Vietnam. Interesting, the authorities as recently as March 11 demolished at least one Protestant church in the central highlands. In another strange contrast, 15,000 Vietnamese Christians were granted permission to gather at Tao Dan Stadium for Easter-related services. Praise the Lord!

Prayer Points:

- **Pray that the Vietnamese government will allow its Christian citizens to construct churches**
- **Pray that the Vietnamese government will stop destroying churches**
- **Pray that the Lord will continue to exhibit His glory in Vietnam**



GENERATION NEXT — IMPORTANT DATES

- Combined Sr. & Jr. Group:** 6/8 7-9 PM
- Combined End of Year Fun Night:** 6/15 7-9 PM
- Wrap up on Spiritual Warfare :** 6/22 7-9 PM
- Wrap up on Spiritual Warfare :** 6/24 7-9 PM

THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Thanks for supporting our annual plant sale. We had 126 orders. We were blessed that we were able to set up our sale indoors and out of the blustery Thursday weather. We will let you know our profit next month.

Our annual *Guild Spring Banquet* will be on Thursday, June 4, at Banchetti's on North French Road. We will have a report on it next month.

Thanks to all who have been donating items to our Gift Shop! Donations are welcome. There have been requests for baby blankets. Please call Marilynn Alliger (877-8335) or Bonnie Fleischman (875-6402) for details and check our *store hours*.

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 which is in the Gift Shop. 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

Several more churches/ministries will help in the support of the ministry at UB. It will be known as *The Prayer Furnace*.

Bishop Bill Atwood will be with us May 30-31. There will be a Healing Service at 3 PM on Saturday, and Holy Confirmation on Sunday morning at 11:15 AM.

The Lenten/Easter offerings will be sent to the new *Anglican Church in North America*—\$1,000; *New Wineskins Missionary Network*—\$1,000; *Campus Crusade for Christ*—\$1,000; and *The City Mission*—\$897.

Two Guys From Petra will be here for a concert on Saturday, October 3, and they will lead us musically in worship at the 9:15 and 11 AM services on Sunday, October 4.

To help with the high cost of our gas bill the

BISHOP ATWOOD RETURNS FOR HEALING SERVICE, HOLY CONFIRMATION AND MORE!

Our Bishop, Bill Atwood, came back to visit St. Bart's on Sat. May 30, for a Healing Service, and to celebrate all three services on Sunday, May 31. At the 11:15 AM service, St. Bart's was joined by the people of St. Peter's, Forestville, to witness Holy Confirmation, and the renewal of ordination vows by the clergy of both St. Bart's and Fr. John Mears of St. Peter's. Pictures will be in next month's Chatter.



We would like to thank our St. Bartholomew's family for your prayers, cards and encouragement. Our losses have been great these few years, but knowing our brothers and sisters in Christ are praying with us gives hope and comfort. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts - Shalom, shalom.

The family of Renee DePartout Lavin



MISSIONETTE NEWS



Our last meeting for the year is on Wednesday, June 3. This will be a fun night filled with games and an ice cream social so I hope that everyone can attend. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with Missionettes this year, especially moms who have been so supportive and helpful and really make this ministry work. We will resume meeting on the third Wednesday in September. I hope that everyone has a healthy and fun summer! In Christ,

Kathleen Ward



St. Bart's SUNDAY SCHOOL

Check out the St. Bart's website for the new link to the CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. It talks about the Children's Ministry, upcoming events for kids,

and there is also a link for pictures!

Upcoming Events:

1. Pentecost Sunday is May 31! The children will process in at each service so please have them wear red. **They need to be in the back of the church 5 minutes before the service with their teacher.**
2. End of the Year Kids Party is Friday, June 12, from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. We will have outdoor games, a cookout, and come inside for a movie: "*Abe and the Amazing Promise*" a new VeggieTales movie. **PARENTAL HELP NEEDED.** If you can help to make this party one to remember, note your phone # on the sign up sheet on the Sunday School bulletin board.
3. **Last Day of Sunday School is Sunday, June 14, Bible and Attendance awards will be held at both services.**

TO ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: **The staff party date has been moved from June 14 to June 28.**

