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# November



## Happy Thanksgiving

*FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS  
PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN WORD AND IN DEED.*

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**FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES THIS FALL!**  
Come join Father Molison for a journey through Ephesians, Friday evenings, beginning November 9. Sessions will be held on these Fridays: **11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7 and 12/14 at 7 PM. There will not be a covered dish dinner.**



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, PAUL WILBUR WILL LEAD US IN WORSHIP AND PREACH.**

Integrity Music recording artist and worship leader, Paul Wilbur will be coming to WNY! He will lead a benefit concert for Congregation B'rith Hadoshah, Friday evening, November 30 at the Tabernacle in Orchard Park, Saturday Night, December 1, he will lead worship at Wellspring Ministries, North York, Ontario, and Sunday morning, December 2, here at St. Bartholomew's.

Paul, known all over the world for his love for the Messiah, Yeshua (Jesus), has led worship many times in the Holy City of Jerusalem. We are blessed to have him come to St. Bart's and lead us in prayer, song, and preaching at both the 9:15 AM and the 11 AM Sunday morning services. Mark your calendars. To find out more about Paul, check his website: [www.wilburministries.com](http://www.wilburministries.com)



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I S   C O M I N G ! ! !**

The Red Sleigh Family Fair is coming, Saturday, November 17, here at St.

Bartholomew's.

You can make this year's Fair into "the event of the year!" See the "wreath" in the Church Entrance for an opportunity for you to create a special gift basket for the fair. You can really use your blessings to be a blessing to others (Genesis 12)!

There will be numerous gift baskets, candy, baked goods, delicious hot food, crafts, Fr. Commins as DJ, and lots more. Come hungry and in a "holiday mood!"

There will be **NO rummage sale** during the Red Sleigh Family Fair.

For more information , contract Dawn Glowonia, 773-5016 or Lynn Farley—694-9220.

**THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD**

We will have baked goods, candy, and crafts at the Red Sleigh Family Fair, November 17. WE need items for these tables and would appreciate your donations.

We are busy working on crafts, Wednesday mornings—if you have any ideas, please join us on Wednesday mornings or call Bonnie Fleischman at 875-6402. Look for our sign-up sheet.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**December** - (date to be announced) - Our Annual Christmas Program and Cookie Ingathering.

**May** - The annual flower sale (date to be announced)

Please check the display case for gift items. Call Marilynn 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 the 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 the donations. They are greatly appreciated.

**OCTOBER VESTRY MEETING**

The 2008 budget was passed.

The annual Diocesan Convention will be held on October 26 and 27 at the Holiday Inn, on Grand Island. Joe and Barbara Albrecht and Anne DiCenso will be our delegates.

Integrity Recording Artist and Worship Leader Paul Wilbur, a devout Messianic Jew, will join us here at St. Bart's on the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, where he will lead us in song and peach at both the 9:15 and 11:00 AM services.

The annual Parish Election will be held following each of the three services on the Second Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2007.



**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PRE-SERVICE RECITAL**

You are invited to come at 9:30 AM (1/2 hour early) on Thanksgiving morning for the Choir's Annual Pre-service Recital. You will be blessed by a concert of solos, duets, and instrumental music—preparing to give thanks to Almighty God at the 10 AM Thanksgiving Service.

**Generation  
Next†**

**Senior youth group** – Nov 5, 12, 19, and 26.

**Junior youth group** – Nov 14, 19, and 28.

**Spaghetti Dinner Sat., Nov 3**, youth working the event need to be there if possible during the hours of 2-8pm with the dinner being 4-6:30pm.

**Red Sleigh Fair Sat., Nov 17** — youth working this event need to be there during the hours of 9am-5pm if possible.



**MISSIONETTES**



Missionettes will be meeting on the 7th and the 28th of this month. This month the *Prims* (1st-3rd grade) will be finishing their unit on Animals and will begin their unit on Music - Making a joyful noise to the Lord with song! The *Stars* (4th-6th grade) have enjoyed expressing their creative side with their unit on Art and will begin their unit on Puppetry.

If you are interested in Being involved in Missionettes, please contact Kathleen Ward or Caroline Rudin.

**GOD BLESS OUR CHOIRS!**

St. Bartholomew's three choirs - Contemporary, Junior, and Senior, will be singing a Christmas Program at DeGraff Hospital, on Sunday, December 16, at 7:15 PM. What a blessing it will be for the patients and staff to be serenaded by our choirs during Christmas time! And it is an awesome way to share the Good

News of Jesus Christ's birth with those who need some good news in their lives. Members of St. Bart's are invited to come and share in the choir's ministry.

DeGraff is located in North Tonawanda on Twin Cities Highway and Tremont Street.

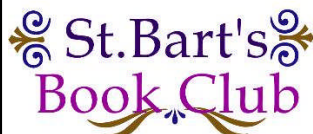
Thank you to Terry Gamble, and the Choirs !



**Christmas  
Carols**



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S BOOK CLUB**



The Book Study Group begins at 7 PM, Thursday, October 4, with "When God Whispers Your Name" by Max Lucado.

If you have any questions, please contact David Curtis.

**RED SLEIGH FAIR**

Don't forget the Red Sleigh Fair needs your help to volunteer for set-up on Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16.

For questions or to volunteer—contact Dawn Glownia at 773-5016.

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY**

The Forward Day By Day Devotional for November, December, and January is now available in the "tract rack" located in the hallway outside the Nursery.



**Thank you** to the Parishioner who donated three boxes of toys to our nursery. Our children really appreciate the new toys and puzzles!

Our nursery is in need of a fully size rocking chair. If you have one that you can donate to the nursery, please call Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790. Thank you!

**NOVEMBER KINDNESS**

Do your civic duty - VOTE! Libraries carry League of Women Voters newspapers with candidate responses. Be a knowledgeable voter. Give thanks to God with a grateful heart.

St. Bart's



Kindness Korner

**ECOLOGY IDEAS**

- Conserve water = use a trickle instead of a fountain whenever possible.
- Remember your grocery store will recycle plastic and paper bags.
- Use your recycle bin on collection day!

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

55 bags of groceries and 1 cash donation were taken to the North Tonawanda Interfaith Food Pantry in October. Thank you for such a great response, but **we need your continued participation.**

The Food Pantry continues to need the usual food items such as boxed dinners, fruit, peanut butter, pasta, etc. They have specifically requested: plastic and paper bags combined for added strength, and boxed complete meals. **They once again need more egg cartons** and personal items are requested.

This is the time of year when the Food Pantry's need is the greatest—**preparing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets—so that others may be blessed with a real, nourishing, and festive meal on these most special holidays.** Please consider donating a Turkey/ham, stuffing mix, potatoes, cranberries/cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, apple sauce, pie fillings, pie crusts, coffee or tea.

The Food Pantry 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.

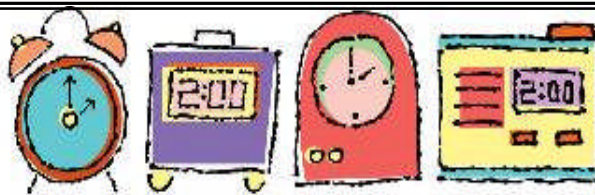


**HEARTFELT THANKS FROM JOHANNA KNOWL**

Thank you, Father Ward, for your kind words about Jack and the blessed message preached. We thank Terry and Immanuel for Praise Music. We thank our church family for all of the cards and prayers.

To God be the glory!

*Johanna Knowl and Family*



**DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS NOV. 4**