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The Creation Science & Apologetics group

invites you to experience a study
that will deeply impact
your faith...

Romans 5: 12-21

A study of the new covenant establishment in light
of the five old covenants established with...

- Adam & Eve
- Noah
- Abraham
- Moses
- David

Experience the new covenant like never before and
Jesus Christ as Savior, Redeemer, King, GOD, and
CREATOR!

Come and experience your King beginning
October 9, 2006 at 7:00 PM

(The young adults of our parish are welcome
& encouraged to join!)

Information: Kimberly & Lew Cabello
837-8199
kcubello@peoplepc.com

Sign-up sheet in main entrance.



FALL HARVEST
PARTY

AT ST. BART'S

HARVEST PARTY

Fall is such a wonderful time of the year! The
beautiful foliage, apples and pumpkins, and of
course scarecrows and cornstalks.

We would like to thank God for all these
blessings and invite all families to join us for an
afternoon of fall harvest activities on Saturday,
October 28, from 5 to 7 PM.

There will be food, games, and crafts. If you
are interested in helping with this event, please call
Kathleen Ward at 623-0507 or Marilyn Commins at
731-9633.

THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

The *Macy's Shop for a Cause* fund-raiser added \$165 to our treasury for our outreach recipients.

At the *Ice Cream Social* on September 21, 90 flavors were made by the children and the adults in attendance. They were delivered to *Meals on Wheels* and will be included with the meals for their clients. Some will be sent to the shut ins of St. Bart's.

On Saturday, October 21, we will have a soup luncheon at noon. Our guest speaker will be a member of St. Bart's. Dr. Laura Klenk. She will present a program on children's books. This informative program is for adults. Please check the Sunday bulletin for more on this interesting subject and for a sign up form.

The Guild would appreciate donations of items for our display case. If you have a talent and hobby for items that we can sell please contact Marilyn or Bonnie (phone numbers below). Baby items are a best seller—just inform them if they are for sale or for *Bundles for Babies*.

Please check the display case for gift items. Call Marilyn 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 Vestry approved the 2007 budget. Funds were approved to update the electrical circuit panels in the north boiler room and the kitchen. Also, to repair the roof over the sacristy that causes flooding in the kitchen during heavy rainfalls. Due to the increased attendance in the Church School of younger children they approved the purchase of 2 tables and 12 small chairs.

St. Bart's will be sponsoring a night of Acoustic Music and personal testimony at Slee Hall at UB on Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 7:00 PM. This event will feature John Schlitt, the former lead singer of the Christian band *Petra* and Bob Hartman, the founder and lead guitarist of *Petra*. Both Bob and John will be at the Sunday Worship services the following day.

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

44 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in September, including one cash donation. 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 also continue to express their gratitude to the people of St. Bart's for their generosity.

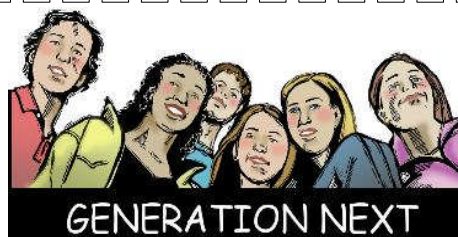
Please bring your items on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** so that our "Food Pantry Delivery Angels" only have to make one trip.

NEED A MEAL?

Do you know someone who is sick, convalescing in the hospital, had a baby, a passing of a loved one in the family?



Let St. Bart's Bread From Heaven Team bring a meal. Call or e-mail Eileen Arnold at 835-9162, e-mail johnneileen@adelphia.net, or contact Deacon Ed or the Church Office.



GENERATION NEXT IMPORTANT DATES

Senior Youth group dates –
October: Monday's 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 7-9pm
November: Monday's 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7-9pm

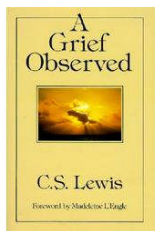
Junior Youth group dates –
October: Wednesday's 11 and 25 from 7-8:30pm
November Wednesday's 8 and 22 from 7-8:30pm

Youth Group special event – October Sunday 15, Witnessing/picnic at Delaware Park 1-4pm

C. S. LEWIS BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7 PM, starting October 5. We will be reading "A Grief Observed."

For more information contact Susan Tobin or David Curtis.



A MESSAGE FROM DEACON ED

I want to thank everyone who volunteered on moving day for Buffalo City Mission - Cornerstone Manor. I want to thank those who also purchased and donated the much needed items from Target for the new Cornerstone Manor.

A special thank-you to those who donated the funds to furnish one complete room.

May God bless you all!

Deacon Ed Kusmierczyk



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Nursery during the 9:15 and 11 AM services. We are also looking for nursery helpers to be on a substitute list in case a replacement is needed.

Grandparents, Aunts, friends; please consider tithing you time to the much needed ministry.

If you are willing to assist, there is a sign up sheet in the Nursery or call Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP/BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Do you ever feel "stressed out?" Not enough time to relax? Did you know there is "good stress" and "bad stress?" How can our relationship with Jesus Christ help us with the stresses we all face in our daily lives? If you have answered yes to feeling stressed out—then God's Word has something for you!

Please join us for our new Bible study entitled "Surviving the Storms of Stress." We will delve into many powerful topics that you will not want to miss.

We will meet every other Tuesday, at 7 PM until December 12. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Elaine Henzler at 836-6725 if you have any questions.

MISSIONETTES

Our first Missionettes meeting was on Sept. 20. The girls had so much fun playing games, making a craft, and learning about Friendship. This year the Prims (K-2nd grade) will be working on earning the badges of Friendship, Cooking, Bible Treasures, and Family. The Stars (3rd-5th grade) will also earn four badges this year. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 6:45pm. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, please call Kathleen Ward @623-0507 or Carolyn Rudin @ 875-6462. Please check out the St. Bart's website www.stbartston.org for more information and pictures of Missionettes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Be on the lookout for the brand new monthly newsletter—*The Sunday School Sketch*, which will be coming home soon with all of the latest Sunday School News.

B.I.B.L.E.

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean you know?" The son replied "I do know!" "Okay" said his father. "So, son what does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy. It stands for 'Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth.'"



There is a time
for everything,
and a season for every
activity under heaven...



Ecclesiastes 3:1

