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**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY AT  
 ST. BART'S SUNDAY —  
 OCTOBER 7, 2007**



We are blessed once again this year to have Rt. Rev. Keith Ackerman, Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy, Illinois, come and visit with us to confirm over 40 of our members. Bishop Garrison has once again granted St. Bartholomew's expressed wishes to have Bishop Keith visit and confirm the people of St. Bart's.



Bishop Ackerman will be with us at all three services on Sunday, October 7, 2007: 8 AM, 9:15 AM and a Confirmation Eucharist at 11:15 AM. (Note the time change for that day only from 11 AM)

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful relationship with Bishop Ackerman, and he is really looking forward to spending time with his dear friends at St. Bartholomew's.

That Sunday—there will not be Sunday School!  
 There will be a special Confirmation Reception in the Undercroft immediately following the 11:15 AM Service, provided by the ladies of the Bishop Scaife Guild.



**WORLD RENOWNED  
 WORSHIP ARTIST  
 COMING TO  
 BUFFALO**

Integrity/Hosanna Music's Recording Artist and Worship Leader—Paul Wilbur will be coming to Buffalo in concert on Friday Night, November 30. Congregation B'rith Hadoshah will be hosting Paul—and we will be helping to provide more details of this fund raising

event in the days and weeks to come. Be sure to watch our bulletin boards, Parish Life, and The Chatter for information how and where you can get your tickets.

Paul, whose music is with a Messianic message, has led worship all over the world, but is best known for his marvelous concerts in Israel proclaiming Yeshua (Jesus) as Lord .

**THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD**

We have started our Wednesday morning work meetings to prepare items and plans for our participation in the November 13 Red Sleigh Family Fair. We welcome and need more workers. You don't have to be an expert knitter, crafter, etc.—just come and join us.

We will be in charge of the reception after Confirmation, Sunday, October 7. We will be serving tea sandwiches, fruit, cake, coffee, sandwiches and punch. There will be a sign up sheet on the table for those who would like to make tea sandwiches (24 to 36) and bring them early on Sunday. Please indicate what kind of sandwiches are on the plate.

We need baked goods, crafts, and candy for our tables at the November 13 Red Sleigh Family Fair. There will be a sing up sheet in the Sunday bulletin. All of our profits from this event go to help others.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**October** - (time and program to be announced — please check the Parish Life Insert in the Sunday Bulletin) 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Breakfast Brunch

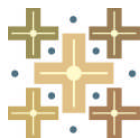
**December** - (date to be announced) - Our Annual Christmas Program and Cookie Ingathering.

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.

**SEPTEMBER VESTRY MEETING**

The summer events were discussed and it was decided not to schedule 2 large events on the same weekend. The Rock, Rods, and Relationship and the Church Picnic were held on the same weekend making it difficult for some to attend both events. The *Il Guys From Petra* concert went well. Funds were allocated to advertise St. Bartholomew's in newspapers and other media. The 2008 Budget will be presented at the October meeting.



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Next†**

**Sept. 28-30 - CAMPING WEEKEND**

- Oct. 1** - NO MEETING
- Oct. 8** - Fun Night - 7-9PM
- Oct. 10** - Junior's Meeting 7-8:30 PM
- Oct. 15** - Senior's meeting - 7-9 PM
- Oct. 22** - Senior's meeting - 7-9 PM
- Oct. 24** - Junior's Meeting 7-8:30 PM
- Oct. 29** - Senior's meeting - 7-9 PM



**MISSIONETTES**



Missionettes will be meeting on Oct. 3, and Oct. 17 this month. The Prim's unit this month is Animals. We will be answering some very important questions such as: where did the animals come from? How are animals different from us and from each other? And, why do we need to take care of animals? The Stars will be learning about Visual Arts: The work of His hands. It is not too late to sign up for Missionettes. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, please contact Kathleen Ward @623-0507 or Caroline Rudin @ 875-6462.

**THE RED SLEIGH FAIR IS COMING!!!**

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



In the next few weeks we will be showing you more and more, how you can make this year's Fair into "the event of the year!" Keep your eyes and ears open for posters, announcements, wreaths, and more.

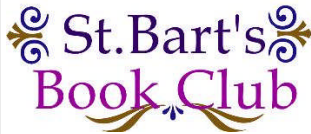
There will be numerous gift baskets, candy, baked goods, delicious hot food, crafts, Fr. Commins as DJ, and lots more.

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.



**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**

Starting October 31, we are collecting small bottles (like Snapple) and jars (sizes 8-12 oz.) with their lids, washed, and labels removed—for the Red Sleigh Fair Craft Booth—for children to create sand art. We will need a maximum of 100 glass or plastic bottles/jars. Thank You!



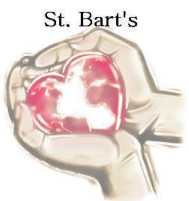
**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St. Bartholomew's Annual Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, October 27 from 5:00- 7:00 PM.

Be sure to check the Sunday School Board Sign in the Lobby for info and look for a flier insert in the Sunday Bulletin for all the details. It is a great event and loads of fun, so plan to be there!

**OCTOBER KINDNESS KORNER KINDNESS IDEAS**

When shopping, be kind to your fellow shoppers: try not to leave your cart in the walkways. "Snug" it up to the shelves, and make room for others. Or, return your clothing item to the front rack and don't leave a messy dressing room.



Kindness Korner

**ECOLOGY IDEAS**

Drain cleaners are expensive and caustic. Try this simple, earth friendly one:

- Pour 1 cup baking soda down the drain
- Follow with 1 cup *heated* vinegar
- Wait 15 minutes, then pour 2 quarts "hot" water down drain.

This can be repeated several times. This also can be used to freshen your disposal (use half the formula.) Stretch your dollar by using the fridge/freezer baking soda box (replace that one with a new one) then put the empty box in the paper recycle.

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

55 bags of groceries and 4 cash donations were taken to the North Tonawanda Interfaith Food Pantry in September. 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. No more egg cartons are needed— but personal items are requested.

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.



"Well, Moses, I'm not totally sure, but to me it looks like a staff infection."

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK TO READ?**

Here are some excellent suggestions, if you are looking some godly reading.

- **Facing Your Giants: A David and Goliath Story for Everyday People**, by Max Lucado
- **The Case For The Real Jesus: A Journalist Investigates Current Attacks on the Identity of Christ**, by Lee Strobel
- **The Rest of God: Restoring Your Soul By Restoring the Sabbath**, by Mark Buchanan