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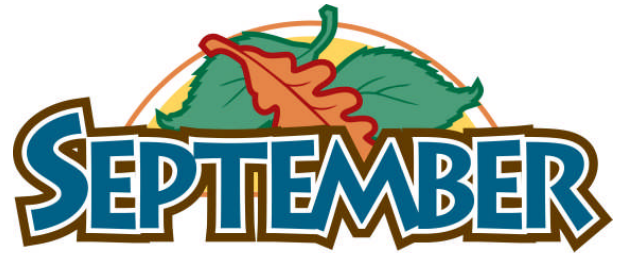
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II GUYS FROM PETRA RETURN!

Saturday night, October 3, will be a special night at St. Bart's! John Schlitt and Bob Hartman, from the band Petra will be performing live at St. Bart's.



The evening promises to be special, as these **II Guys** return for their THIRD visit to St. Bart's. They have become special friends of the ministry here at St. Bart's and they wanted to help us celebrate our new building. They will also be leading us in worship as well on Sunday morning at 9:15 and 11 AM.

Opening the concert on Saturday night will be our own "Immanuel," John and Bob will play the rest of the evening - so come prepared to be blessed mightily! They will be singing acoustic versions of many of Petra's hits, as well as songs from their CD *Vertical Expressions*, which they introduced here at St. Bart's in Jan. 07. They will have Petra merchandise available for purchase as well.

Tickets, on sale now, are only \$15.00 Call the church office at 831-1777 for more information, or speak with Deacon Reitz or Fr. Commins.

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LET US ARISE AND BUILD! - ST. BART'S MISSION INITIATIVE

Watch for these events this month that will highlight the vision and future of St. Bartholomew's in addition to having a special presentation, as noted below. Fr. Ward asks that everyone be present at any one of the following meetings:

Sat. 9/19, (10—Noon) Focus on health and wellness for Seniors (65+) goodies provided.

Tues. 9/22 (7-9 PM) Financial and estate planning. (45-65 years) NYS Foods featured

Fri. 9/25 (7-9 PM) Family Night with ice cream social—Sheriff's K-9 dog demo & Veggie Tales movie for kids.



MANY THANKS!

Fr. Molison, Barbara, and their family, are grateful to everyone for their cards and encouraging notes regarding the death of Father's mother, Lillian.

The spiritual strength of the body of Christ at St. Bartholomew's continues to be a source of comfort and strength. Thank you.

The Molison Family

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

Only 20 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in August.

The Food Pantry is 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.



WOW—WHAT A TIME!

Our Fifth annual Rock, Rods, and Relationships was a rousing success! (in spite of the driving rain)

Sat. August 22, hundreds of people came to enjoy free food, classic cars, a petting zoo, pony rides, awesome Christian bands, and a wonderful Healing Eucharist. What a Christian witness!

Paid In Full, Immanuel, and Mike Failla & the Kingdom Bound Worship Band played from 2 to 8 PM, including our Healing Eucharist. We were blessed by their many gifts and talents. We were joined for the 4th consecutive year by Nile "Motormouth" Jenkins, along with his wife Karen (Mama Motormouth) from WDCX and WWKB's CAR CONNECTION.

While the weather may have "dampened" our spirits — God blessed us with a double rainbow!

Thanks to all who attended, and to the many hands that worked tirelessly to show Christ's love to our neighbors.



GENERATION NEXT— SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

September 18 – 20 – Camp Chautauqua Youth Group Kick-Off Weekend

September 28 – **Seniors** Regular Meeting, 7 – 9 PM.

September 30 – **Juniors** Regular Meeting, 7 – 8:30 PM.



prayer for the persecuted church

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, Sept. 14, at 7:30pm.** (Our meetings are taking the summer off—but our prayers are NOT!)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

St. Bart's Women's Bible Study Group begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 6:30 PM. A new five week study entitled, "When the Going Gets Tough, Finding Hope and Joy in our Trials," by Joe Stowell (Discovery Series Bible Study, Our Daily Bread) starts us off. It will be followed by another new study entitled, "Women of the Bible," including Delilah, Rahab, Potiphar's Wife, the Woman at Endor, Leah, Rachel, and others.

We meet **every other** Tuesday evening beginning, September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17 and December 8, 2009. If you have any questions, please call Elaine Henzler at 957-3695.



Prims

MISSIONETTE NEWS

I would like to invite all girls in first through fifth grades to come and join us for the



Missionettes kick off meeting on the 16th of September at 6:45 pm. Missionettes is a national Christian girls club designed to motivate young girls to live a Christ centered life. The girls work through units, such as, cooking, sewing, missions, prayer, etc...and earn colorful badges. We have two age groups that meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The Prims which is 1st through 3rd grades and the Stars which is 4th and 5th grades. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Ward at 623-0507.



URGENT - HELP NEEDED!

Are you looking for a way to tithe your time and help your church family? Why not volunteer in our Nursery for ONE service a month? **WE NEED YOU!**

This is a most important ministry that we offer to our fellow parishioners and we need volunteers to continue to keep it running. Please call Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790 for more information.

THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Thanks to all of you who are donating items to the Guild Gift Shop. We have received many beautiful items including handmade baby blankets, hats, etc. The merchandise changes frequently and we have a limited storage closet for out of season items. Stop in after the Sunday services or the Wednesday morning service and check the shelves.

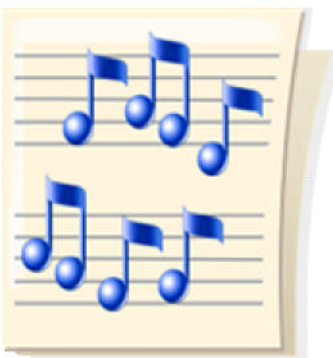
Please continue to support the *Bundles for Babies* project that makes up bundles for the less fortunate in our communities. Baby items may be left in the basket which is in the Gift Shop. Diapers are especially needed. These items are taken to the Network of Religious Communities Office on Delaware where the bundles are made up. Thanks for all of the donations. They are greatly appreciated.

VESTRY MEETING

No Vestry Meetings during July and August.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ST. BART'S

The singing season is about to begin! Won't you please consider being a part of one of our choirs this year? I have chosen beautiful music for all three groups. Below is a schedule for the choirs:



Junior & Senior choirs will rehearse on Wed. evenings, starting Sept. 9. Juniors will rehearse from 6-6:45 PM. This choir is open to boys and girls, ages 6-13, and will sing for the 9:15 AM service on the second and fourth Sundays. The rest of the rehearsal schedule will be handed out at the first meeting.

The Senior choir will rehearse from 7-8:30 PM every Wed. and is open to all, ages 14 to adult. They will sing mainly at the 11 AM service.

The Contemporary choir, open to all, ages 14 to adult, sings the third Sunday for the 9:15 AM service, and rehearses that morning at 8:30 AM in the choir room. They sing the first time on Sept. 20.

New members are always welcome and needed! Please come and join us. God will bless you with your tithe of time and talent. For more info call Terry Gamble at 832-6327, or see him at church.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Congratulations to Mr. Jason and Mrs. Kristen (Symington) Fish.

On Saturday, August 15, at 2 PM, they exchanged vows of Holy Matrimony at St. Bartholomew's.

Fr. Commins officiated, assisted by Deacon Ed Kusmierczyk.



MORE WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Mr. Richard and Mrs. Jennifer (Brylinski) Buczynski.

On Friday, July 31, at 4 PM, they exchanged vows of Holy Matrimony at St. Bartholomew's.

Fr. Ward officiated, assisted by Fr. Commins.



C H I L D R E N ' S E D U C A T I O N M I N I S T R Y (formerly called Sunday School)



Children's Education Ministry

FIRST day of regular Children's Education Ministry Classes is Sunday, September 13th during the 9:15 and 11:00 am services.

- **Each child attending MUST be registered.**
- Please visit the orange table outside the Children's Education Ministry office upstairs.
- Please fill out 1 registration form PER child attending
- When you drop off your forms in the bin, please take a parent packet (1 per family) and a box of envelopes (1 per child).
- Also sign up on the clipboard to volunteer to help at any of our extra events. **Parent volunteers are needed to make these events fun and worthwhile for our children.**

If you have ANY questions, see Marilyn Commins or call 731-9633

