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NOVEMBER 2 - TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
NOVEMBER 4 - ELECTION DAY
GO VOTE!
DECEMBER 14— LAST SERVICE AT
BRIGHTON ADDRESS

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

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30 YEARS ORDAINED!

On Sunday, October 12, St. Bartholomew's honored our dear brother—Fr. Albert Montanari on his 30 years of ordained ministry. He was honored at the 11 AM service and a reception followed in the undercroft.



Pictured here is Fr. Montanari and his wife, Mary, looking upon the cake and festivities. Many Blessings and Congratulations to you - Fr. Al!

FIFTY YEARS ORDAINED!

On Sunday, October 26, St. Bartholomew's was blessed to have our Rector Emeritus—Fr. Russell Amend, celebrate the 11 AM service to commemorate his 50

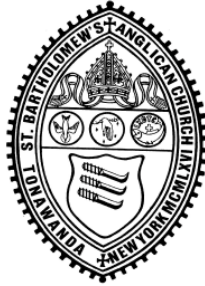


years of ordained ministry. A special reception followed in the undercroft. Pictured here is Fr. Amend and his wife, Joan, looking upon the cake.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PRE-SERVICE RECITAL

You are all 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 wonderful concert of solos, duets, and instrumental music, as you are preparing to give thanks to Almighty God at the 10 AM Thanksgiving Service—on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27.



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We are moving to a new church home; located at 2368 Eggert Road and are becoming "St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church."

Our first Sunday services in the "new church building" will be December 21, 2008. Please join us for the celebration, as we start a new chapter in the history of St. Bartholomew's, under the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone.

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

54 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in October.

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, but have **expressed a need for special items for the preparation of "holiday meals."**

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.

MISSIONETTES NEWS



Missionettes will be meeting on November 5th and the 19th this month. The Prims have



just completed their unit on the Church. They learned that a Church is a group of believers, not a building and that every person is important to the Church. They also learned that when they come to Church they encourage others in their faith. The Stars are working on their Fruits of the Spirit badge. They have done some wonderful projects and are making something very special for our new Church. If you are interested in having your daughter join Missionettes, please call Kathleen Ward @ 623-0507.



GENERATION NEXT

GENERATION NEXT — IMPORTANT DATES

Senior Dates 7-9pm

- Nov 3 - movie night
- Nov 10 - will be a special meeting, representatives from Joshua Revolution speaking to youth group
- Nov 17 - regular meeting
- Nov 24 - regular meeting

Junior Dates 7-8:30pm

- Nov 3 - movie night
- Nov 10 - will be a special meeting, representatives from Joshua Revolution speaking to youth group
- Nov 19 - regular meeting

PPC - "PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH" CORNER -



prayer
for the
**persecuted
church**

Check our display board in the lobby and **join us** for prayer and purpose of mission in the **Fellowship Hall (downstairs)** the first Monday of every month. **Next meeting: Monday, November 3 at 7:30 pm.**

This month our "at home" prayer focus will be for **North Korea.**

[North Korea still tops every chart as the "least free," and number one persecutor of Christians. People are forced to worship the president, Kim Jong Il as a "god." Up to 700,000 North Koreans are suffering in prison camps, many for simply practicing their faith underground.]

PRAY FOR: God to soften the hearts of the North Korean government toward Christianity, for Jesus to reveal himself to them, and that God would bless the faithful with protection, peace and continued strength.

Nov. 9 is **IDOP** (International Day Of Prayer for the Persecuted Church) watch for details about how St. Bart's will be participating.

***Be sure to visit our table in the lobby for info on ways to put your prayers into action. We are currently collecting blankets to send to the needy persecuted Christians, in the Sudan.



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

**THE
POWER OF
A SIMPLE
GIFT!**

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. St. Bart's believes in this wonderful ministry and has been committed to support it in past years. We invite you to participate. Look for inserts in the Sunday Bulletin on how you can help.

Collection week is Nov.17-24. For more information — see Kim Cabello or Rosemary Styn or check their website — www.samaritanspurse.org

THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

We will be having our *Annual Christmas Program and Cookie Ingathering* on Thursday, December 11. Please bring 3 dozen cookies to share and to go in the boxes that are made for our Parish's Shut-In's.

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 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 all of the donations. They are greatly appreciated.

OCTOBER VESTRY MEETING

Fr. Ward reported that his meeting with Bishop Garrison, earlier in the day to give him the 60 days notice of our departure from the TEC as requested by the Bishop, went well. Sunday, December 14 was given as the final date for our departure. The Bishop granted the request of transferring the ordination letters for all of St. Bartholomew's clergy to the Diocese of Argentina.

The 2009 budget was approved.

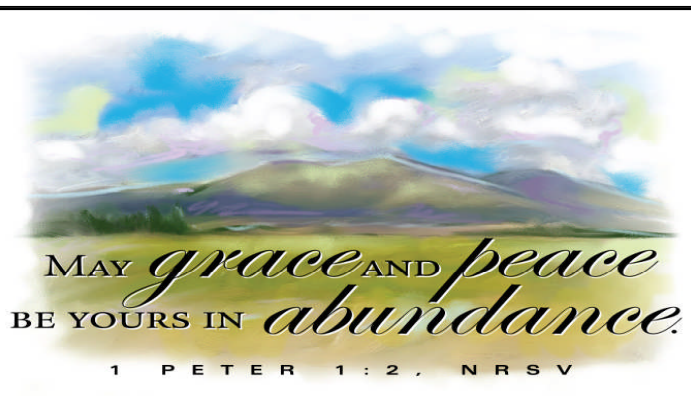
Fr. Ward will be attending an ACN Council Meeting in Kansas City, as a delegate, December 8-9.



TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

Do you have any unused Christmas Cards that you can donate to St. Bart's Angels?

They are sent out to shut-ins and those who would otherwise not receive any greetings during Christmas time. If you have any questions—please speak with Diane Heer.



St. Bart's SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

November 9 is the **International Day Of Prayer** for the Persecuted Church and our Sunday School Ministry will be participating with age appropriate information and activities. Our own Donna Anderson will be a guest speaker in Chapel that day. The children will gain an appreciation for the freedom and privilege they have in attending church and having a Bible they can read whenever they choose to and give the children a chance to help the children in other parts of the world. The offering that day will be used to help purchase Bibles for children who don't have them. ****due to Junior Choir commitments, **5th & 6th grade will continue to start Sunday School in the church** and will come down to class following the Crucifer as before.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday morning, Nov. 9: IDOP for the Persecuted Church - special speaker and activities.
- Saturday, November 29 from 4:00-6:00 PM: Our annual Advent Celebration

This will be a fun event with some games and family activities. Put it on your calendar so you will be sure not to miss it. If you would be able to help at this event, please see Marilyn Commins to sign up.

LEAVING A CHURCH BUILDING IS NOT EASY!

Many of life's events with family and friends are celebrated in church. Week after week we worship in the beauty of familiar surroundings, but a church is more than a building. A church is a community of people who gather on Sunday morning as well as on a day or two during the week. We come together to praise the God of all creation; to learn to walk like Jesus walked; to call on the Holy Spirit to guide us through our day. We share the joys of life as well as the troubles and sadness's. The people of a church encourage, support, and lend a hand.

We do all this no matter where we call home. So let us move to a new building. New memories will be made; the Sanctuary will become familiar; and our family photo albums will show loved ones together again, glorifying God and thanking Him for His abundant blessings.

A Member of St. Bart's

(editor's note: while this may seem to be anonymous to the readers, the author is a well known member to the clergy of St. Bart's.)

Fr. Commins

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study 7:30pm Upper Room Ministry	3 7pm Jr. & Sr. Youth 7:30pm Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	4 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Bible Study ELECTION DAY - GO VOTE!	5 9:30am HE 10am Guild 10:15am Beth Moore 6:45pm Missionettes 7pm Sr. Choir	6 6:30pm Beth Moore	7	8 NO Conf. class
9 9.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study 7:30pm Upper Room Ministry	10 7pm Jr. & Sr. Youth	11 Veteran's Day observed - office closed 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7pm Vestry	12 9:30am HE 10am Guild 10:15am Beth Moore 6pm Jr. Choir 7pm Sr. Choir	13 6:30pm Beth Moore	14	15 10am Conf. Class
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23 8.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study 7:30pm Upper Room Ministry	24 7pm Sr. Youth 7pm Daughters of the King	25 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	26 NO HE 6pm Jr. Choir 7pm Sr. Choir	27 THANKSGIVING DAY 8 & 10am HE 9:30am Pre-service recital	28	29 4-6pm Sunday School Advent Celebration
30 8.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study(1st)						

November Birthdays

November 01	Andrew	LaDuca
November 01	Margaret	McCarthy
November 02	Jason	Urbanski
November 03	Blake	Borycki
November 03	Patricia	Emmons
November 03	Sarah	McCarthy
November 03	Paul	Wydro
November 04	David	Kisloaki
November 04	Mark	LaDuca
November 04	Renee	Szymaneki
November 05	Karen	Dolce
November 05	Mary Jane	Mercer
November 05	Larry	Miller
November 05	Jean	Missenden-Love
November 05	Carrie	Wisor
November 07	Brian	Cadena
November 07	Anthony	Martin
November 08	Ernest	Mercer
November 09	Robert	Brunner
November 09	Adam	Dolce
November 09	Daniel	Sullivan
November 10	Autumn	Bush
November 10	Lewis	Cabello
November 10	Marilyn	Commins
November 10	Judy	Karnuth
November 10	Muriel	Forte
November 11	Shane	Kinney
November 12	James	Glownia
November 12	Diane	Hzyz
November 13	Pamela	Austin
November 13	James	Sibbet
November 14	Robert	Boyle
November 14	Nancy	Brylnaki
November 18	Kimberly	Barry
November 18	Nicholas	Rzeszutek
November 19	Robert	Brunner
November 19	Alice	Csont
November 19	Paul	Faust
November 19	Helen	Hill
November 19	Rachael	Kieffer
November 19	Michael	Scuto
November 19	Lee	Sullivan
November 20	Justin	Johnson
November 20	Wendy	Jones
November 20	Joan	Luczak
November 20	Joyce	Runkel
November 21	Jean	Lipinoga
November 22	Justin	Borycki
November 22	Jacob	Bush
November 22	Irene	Scranton
November 23	Tori	Brown
November 24	Louis	Oliveri Jr.
November 24	John	Calabrese
November 24	Diane	Marrick
November 24	Calden	Socha
November 25	Ronald	Derrett
November 25	Garlie	Webster
November 26	Georgianna	Lesae
November 27	Stacy	DiCenso
November 28	Linda	Barber
November 28	Matthew	Callari
November 28	James	Welsch
November 29	David	Buckley
November 29	Melissa	Sanmarco
November 30	Jay	Blake
November 30	Krista	Ciontz
November 30	Thomas	Houston
November 30	Matthew	Kipa
November 30	Pamela	Santillo
November 30	Erin	VanLente