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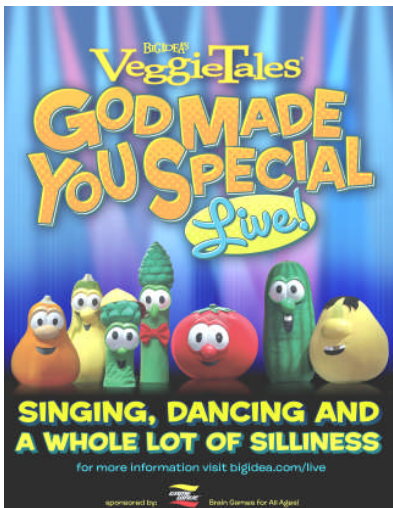
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 Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship,
 Beth Moore Bible Studies, UB Campus Ministry,
 Clergy Anniversaries, Fall Worship Schedule,
 Sun: 8AM, 9:15 AM and 11 AM*

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

VOLUME 51 NUMBER 10 SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 2008



LOOK WHO IS COMING TO TOWN!

VeggieTales is coming to town! Our friends at Kingdom Bound Ministries are bringing Bob, Larry, Junior and all the rest to Western NY for 3 shows—Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24. They will appear on Thursday

at the Chapel at Crosspoint at 1 PM and 7 PM, and on Friday at the Kodak Theatre, Rochester at 7 PM.

For ticket prices and information—check out www.kingdombound.org or call 716-633-1117. We have placed flyers in the Narthex and on the back table for more information.

Kingdombound is also bringing the Creation Festival TOUR to the Voller Athletic Center at Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester on Friday, October 31 at 6:30 PM. See the flyer on the table or go to www.kingdombound.org for more information.



Celebrating Clergy Anniversaries

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER!

What a month we have coming up: We will be celebrating Fr. Montanari's 30th anniversary of ordination on Sunday October 12, at the 11 AM service—with a reception to follow.

We are blessed to have Fr. Amend preaching on Sunday October 5, at all three services AND we will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination on Sunday October 26, when he will celebrate the 11 AM service. A reception will follow immediately after that service in the undercroft.

Please join us in celebrating their ministries.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

We are in real need of Nursery Volunteers at BOTH the 9:15 and 11 AM services.

If you can help, please contact Michelle McCarthy, at 836-2790. Please pray about how you can help.

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

59 bags of food and 1 cash donation were taken to the Food Pantry in September.

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 pasta and sauce**. They send their gratitude to the people of St. Bart's for all of their generosity, asking that more paper bags are needed.

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.



ST. BART'S MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP PAINTS BUFFALO MISSION!

The men of St. Bart's spent hours one Saturday morning recently painting the interior of Buffalo City Mission's Men's Community Center. They really spruced up the place—making it a clean, safe, place of rest for countless men.



GENERATION NEXT — IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/6—FUN NIGHT** (both groups) 7-9 PM at the Wheatfield Corn Maze.
- 10/8 Juniors Meeting**—7-8:30 PM
- 10/13 NO MEETING**
- 10/20 Seniors Meeting**—7-9 PM
- 10/22 Juniors Meeting**—7-8:30 PM
- 10/27 Seniors Meeting**—7-9 PM



prayer
for the
**persecuted
church**

PPC—“Prayer for the Persecuted Church” Corner PPC -

Check our display board in the lobby and **join us for prayer in the sanctuary the first Monday of each month.**

This month we will meet on Monday, October 6 at 7:30 pm.

This month, join us in prayer, at home, especially for **INDIA** this

month.

“Rampaging Hindu extremists in Orissa destroy thousands of Christian homes.

The killing of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (World Hindu Council or VHP) leader Swamiji Laxmanananda Saraswati and four associates by suspected Maoists on August 23 led to renewed anti-Christian attacks in Orissa state, with churches torched and people burned alive.”

This is a headline and opening sentence of an article that seems unbelievable in today's society, but it is quite real. Please join us in prayer for all those persecuted for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Particularly pray for the Indian Christians in Orissa and all the children. Pray for the strength and protection of the Pastors, their families and the church leaders. Pray that new laws will NOT be passed that would restrict evangelism and that the laws in place now will be seen as illegal and would be removed.

***Be sure to visit our table in the lobby and pick up a paper on the prayer needs for India.



**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

Thanks to all the ladies who helped make the 20 blankets for *Blankets of Belief*. We had a wonderful turnout (30 plus) and it made the cutting and tying go quickly. All of the blankets are on their way to the *Soldiers' Angels*, with our thanks and prayers, to be sent to our soldiers spending the holidays in a war zone. Thanks to Diane Merrick for bringing this project to our attention.

Please check the display case for gift items. Call Marilyn 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.

SEPTEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry voted to send \$500 to Target Ministries for Jeremy Merrick's missionary trip to China.

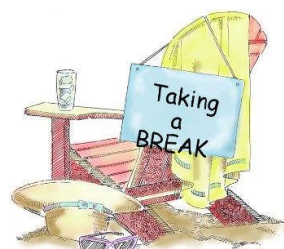
Recognition of clergy anniversaries: Fr. Montanari's on Sunday, October 12, and Fr. Amend's on Sunday, October 26. A reception will be held after the 11:00 AM service each of those two Sundays.

There was a special meeting for all members on September 4, lead by the Wardens, Jim Glownia and Carl Calabrese. If you were unable to attend this meeting call Fr. Ward for details.

VBS AND WORLD CUP SOCCER

Children who participated in VBS at St. Bart's this Summer helped to spread the Word of God to children in South Africa with the aid of FIVE soccer balls and books written in both English and Zulu. (South Africa will host the 2012 World Cup Soccer)

David Curtis



WE'RE TAKING A BREAK!

We have decided that this year we will take a break from a few things, and will resume them next year. They are: The Ministry Fair, The Fall Harvest Party, and The Red Sleigh Family Fair.

Watch for news about these events NEXT YEAR!



St. Bart's SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is off to a great start for the 2008-2009 year. We are encouraging ALL of our students to diligently memorize Scripture verses every week. Most of our students also remember to bring their Bibles with them every week which is wonderful!

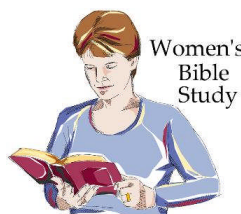
PLEASE NOTE: This year we have had to postpone our annual Harvest Celebration due to our impending church move to a new location. We look forward to resuming this wonderful celebration next year! So, the next Sunday School event will be our annual Advent Celebration on Saturday, November 29 from 4:00-6:00 pm. 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



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.



Women's Bible Study

ST. BART'S FALL 2008 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to come and join us every other Tuesday, at 6:30 PM as we begin a new Bible Study, entitled "The Sermon on the Mount." Although this topic is very well known, seldom is there a Bible Study on this topic. Matthew presents the Christian with unforgettable pictures of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

We will discuss and study together through this Bible Study - covering "The Beatitudes", "Salt and Light", "Anger with a Brother", "Eye for an Eye", "Love for Enemies", "Giving to the Needy", "Prayer and Fasting", "Treasures in Heaven", "Do Not Worry", "Judging Others", "Ask, Seek, Knock", "The Narrow and Wide Gates", and the "Wise and Foolish Builders." This can also be done as a "self study" for those who cannot attend on Tuesday evenings. We will meet every other Tuesday 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, and 12/9.

Please call Elaine Henzler at 957-3695 if you have any questions or wish any other information.

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study 7pm Upper Room Ministry	6 Gen. Next Fun Night 7pm Bishop Scalfie Guild Mtg. 7:30pm Prayer Ministry/Persecuted Church	7 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Vestry	8 9:30am HE 10:15am Beth Moore 7pm Sr. Choir 7pm Jr. Youth	9 6:30pm B. Moore 7pm Hospitality Mtg. - Fell. Hall	10 10am Conf. class	11 10am Conf. class
12 8.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study 7pm Upper Room Ministry	13 Columbus Day - Office closed	14 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	15 9:30am HE 10:15am Beth Moore 6:45pm Missionettes 6pm Jr. Choir 7pm Sr. Choir	16 6:30pm B. Moore	17 10am Conf. class	18 10am Conf. class
19 8.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study 7pm Upper Room Ministry	20 6:30pm BARRA 7pm Gen. Next	21 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm WYMYBC 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	22 9:30am HE 10:15am Beth Moore 7pm Sr. Choir 7pm Jr. Youth	23 6:30pm B. Moore	24 10am Conf. class	25 10am Conf. class
26 8.9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 9am Bible Study 7pm Upper Room Ministry	27 7pm Daughters of the King 7pm Gen. Next	28 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	29 9:30am HE 10:15am Beth Moore 6pm Jr. Choir 7pm Sr. Choir	30 6:30pm B. Moore	31	

October	Birthdays	
October 01	Melanie	Bainbridge
October 01	Rachel	Sander
October 01	Nicholas	Swiantek
October 02	Renee	Lavin
October 02	Victoria	Smith
October 03	Dona	Fenzel
October 03	Eilaine	Kyser
October 04	Alessia	Craig
October 04	Pamela	Fish, Jr.
October 04	Jamee	Huffcut
October 04	Joanna	Jones
October 04	Father	Montanari
October 05	Jean	Brown
October 05	Morgan	DIMaria
October 06	Gregory	Van Norman
October 06	Benjamin	Wojnowski
October 07	Shannen	Fiorella
October 07	Ryan	Urbanaki
October 07	Karen	Wheaton
October 08	Abigail	Weber
October 08	Mark	Wojnowski
October 09	Karen	Bly
October 09	Darlene	DIMaria
October 10	Raymond	Stock
October 10	Eric	Small
October 10	Timothy	VanLente
October 11	Robert	Derrett, Jr.
October 11	Micah	Gray
October 11	Art	Ward
October 11	Betty	Williams
October 12	Rebecca	Crane
October 12	Richard	Nelson
October 13	Rocco	Brindial
October 13	Kellie	Shotwell
October 13	Dana	Weber
October 13	Jacob	Woltas
October 15	Andrea	Bainbridge
October 16	Cassandra	Emmons
October 16	Jeanna	Kieffer
October 16	Shauna	Krasny
October 17	Aaron	Farley
October 18	Betty	Cooper
October 18	Suzannah	Hoos-Lang
October 18	John	McGee
October 18	Susan	Oeberg
October 19	Angeline	Lipomi
October 19	Terry	Storey
October 20	Charlotte	Burlou
October 20	Chelsea	Rosky
October 20	Dorothy	Ruhland
October 20	Jerry	Styn
October 21	Ruth	Brinkerhoff
October 21	Gwendolyn	Hill
October 21	Deacon Ed	Kusmierczyk
October 22	Shirley	Freele
October 22	Kevin	Krause
October 22	Denise	Simon
October 23	Eileen	Aurlinger
October 23	Mary	Provin
October 23	Claude	Purchase
October 23	Laurie	Socha
October 24	Robert	Calabrese
October 24	Stephen	Delisanti
October 24	Rachel	Reeves
October 25	Anna	Bush
October 25	Kenneth	Johnson
October 26	Dolores	Florito
October 26	Adam	Kowalyk
October 27	Tena	Maguire
October 27	Nicholas	Mattallano
October 28	Carrie	Burck
October 28	Brianna	Spence
October 28	Richard	Sullivan
October 29	Eilaine	Henzler
October 29	Elien	Lakeman
October 29	Cheryl	MacDonald
October 29	Linda	Matuch
October 30	Gary	Bainbridge
October 30	Paul	Marcelnelli