



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Our Vision: *Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission: *To share Christ's love and His Word with our community and the world through Christ-centered outreach, worship, prayer, and biblical study.*

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The Chatter

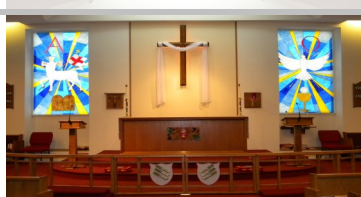
AUGUST 2019

Celebrating This Year's Confirmation Class!!!



On Sunday June 2, 2019 Bishop Bill Atwood confirmed 11 members of St. Bartholomew's: 1st row: Dn. Isakodi, Dn. Wisniewski, Fr. Ward, Bishop Atwood, Fr. Thebeau, Dn. Reitz, Dn. Bush; 2nd row: Acolyte Thomas Passino, Angelo Morgante, Cianna Morgante, Autumn Bush, Arielle Derrett, Connor Moyer, Karen Bunker, Acolyte Logan Moyer; 3rd row: Acolyte Jack Freeman, Lou Oliveri Jr., Stephanie Fetter, Barbara Chiaravalle, Lay Minister Ron Derrett, Justine Derrett, & Joseph Fisher

St. Bart's Web Information
www.stbartston.org
Also see our [Facebook](#) page for more!



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VESTRY

Vestry does not meet during the summer.



PRAY for those in the MILITARY

Please keep those from our Parish Family who are serving our country in the Armed Forces in your prayers.

Please let the church office know if there is anyone that should be added to or removed from this prayer list.

Virginia Boy– US Navy

Jason Driscoll– US Army

James Kerins– US Army

A.J. Matteliano– US Army

Matthew Prohaska– US Air Force

Andrew Rebl– US Army

Michael Wassinger Jr. –US Army

Andrew Welkley– US Air Force



“Deliver me
from my enemies,
O my God; protect me
from those who
rise up against me.”

Psalm 59:1

PRAY

BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

We could use more Gift Shop helpers when the shop is open. Please see Marilynn Alliger – she is there after the 8:00 services.

*Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!*

Thanks for all donations we have been receiving and for all the customers! Reminder – all proceeds from the sales and the Dash's grocery receipts are given to those in need. Our budget is on the door of the Gift Shop.

THREADS OF HOPE: Linens, kitchen appliances and utensils are always needed. Please label them and leave at the Gift shop.

CORNERSTONE MANOR: Baby items in good condition are needed. Please label them and leave at the Gift Shop.



PLEASE PUT YOUR DASH'S RECEIPTS IN THE BAG ON THE GIFT SHOP DOOR.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*All material for the **SEPTEMBER** Chatter should be submitted no later than **AUGUST 20**. Chatter deadline is **ALWAYS** the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you.*

FOOD PANTRY: **40** bags of food were donated in July. Please try to remember the collection is the **first Sunday** of each month. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



PRAYER CORNER



What made you interested in Men's Discipleship Ministry?

Actually Men's Ministry has been around for quite some time. Back in the old Church on Brighton Rd we met weekly in the Nursery and it was called Men's Fellowship. Then about 2009 the Holy Spirit put on my heart that we should be doing more as men group. And thus the change to Men's Discipleship. As of now we still not have achieved that purpose of disciplining the Men at St. Bart's.

So, back to your original question, it was on Fr Ward's prompting/suggestion that I start attending the Tuesday meetings. So out I went and purchased my first bible on October 3, 2000.

Now these were men in this weekly bible study that were deeply rooted in their faith. Where as I had just purchased my first Bible and during this hour and a half study I scrambled to even find the page where the gospel of Matthew started.

Now I don't recall the specific date but I do recall that it was a Sunday morning and the verse was in Romans Chapter 8:9. The verse went like this. "You however are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you".

And the Holy Spirit hit me BAM right in the head; the Holy Spirit showed me that I needed to open my heart to Him to learn what was in this good book and to stop my sinful ways. You see I sat at these Tuesday night bible studies judging all these Christian men. I was certainly not interested in becoming one of these Christian men or a "religious nut" like these other men were. But here I am writing about my prayer life.

How has my Men's Ministry changed my prayer life?

It has not changed my prayer life but the Holy Spirit has given me a deeper love for the Men of St Bart's and how much more we can do outside of this ministry in helping the Men around us grow in their faith.

What can a man expect when they engage the Lord through the Men's Ministry?

As Christian men we need to put our prejudices aside and look at this ministry as a ministry that will help us cultivate and become leaders and prayer leaders in our families. We need to look at the Tuesday meetings as a chance to fellowship with other Christian men.

Would you encourage other men to get involved in the Men's Discipleship ministry?

Absolutely! How else will we men grow in our faith if we don't have other men to lean on!

I also encourage the men to look and becoming a part of our upcoming study "Knights of the 21st Century" which will be starting this September.

Knights of the 21st Century is a series that the men's groups will be using to motivate men towards integrity and true manhood. We will be dedicated to walking beside each man as he strives to fulfill the potential God has given him. The results are men who hold each other to a higher standard, love and lead their families as Christ would and fight to change the world. To learn more about the Knights of the 21st Century go to WWW.k21.men

August Birthdays

August 1 Richard Decker, Nicholas Weber,
Mike Wisz

August 4 David Merrick, Elaine Wisniewski

August 5 Carie-Jo Cleary

August 6 Tochukwa Ezeogwuna, Tim Fildes,
Ashley Garrasi, Gust Servis

August 7 Cynthia Carter

August 8 Carrie Hillery, Rudy Kristich,
David Prohaska

August 9 Michele Rocker

August 10 James Arnold, Kathleen Noye,
Leslie Percival

August 11 Albert Caruso, Florence Purchase,
Parker Waddington

August 12 Justine Derrett

August 13 Karon Cavalleri, John Okiec

August 14 John Cadena, Dolores Jackman,

August 15 Suzanne Slayton, Fr. Arthur Ward

August 16 Thomas Carter, Daniel Tobin

August 17 Laurie-Anne Hammond

August 19 Lois Doran

August 20 Tracy Derrett, Albert Matuch

August 22 James Thompson

August 23 Sophie Poeller

August 24 Mikayla Boyle, Willard Crosby

August 25 Hannah LaDuca

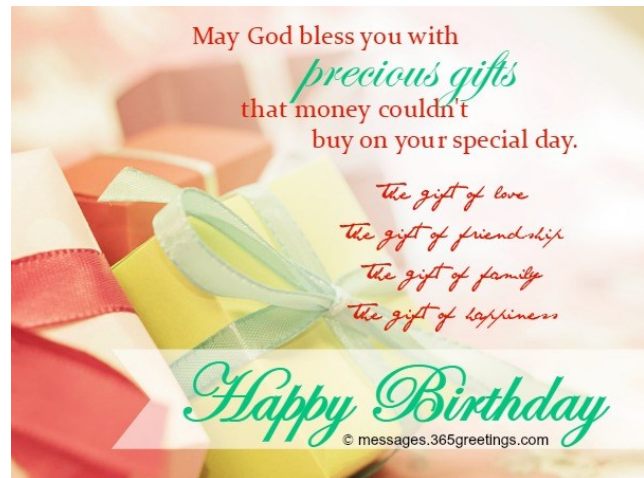
August 26 Stephanie Baker, Brandon Ganci,
Rhoda Mason

August 27 Larry Bainbridge, Laura Klenk,
Laura Zuefle

August 28 Katherine Oliveri

August 29 Robert Johnson, Cianna Morgante,
Kathleen Schwab

August 30 David McGuire, Abby Wojnowski



September 1 Angelo Morgante

September 4 Julie Clementi

September 6 Emily Begovich

If you notice a mistake in the birthday list please call (831-1777) or email the secretaries: secretaries@stbartston.org

VBS-2019

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED
MAKE VBS A SUCCESS!!





AUGUST CALENDAR

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1		2	3 4:30pm HE
4 8 & 10am HE 10am SS Noon Sudanese Service 1:30pm D. Johnson Memorial Service	5	6	7 9:30am HE	8	9	10 4:30pm HE
11 8 & 10am HE 10am SS 10am Luckoski Baptism Noon Sudanese Service	12	13	14 9:30am HE	15	16	17 8:30am Men's Breakfast 3pm Lynda Parish Memorial Service 4:30pm HE
18 8 & 10am HE 10am SS Noon Sudanese Service	19	20	21 9:30am HE	22 7pm Prayer Walk	23	24 4:30pm HE
25 8 & 10am HE 10am SS 10am Scibetta Baptism Noon Sudanese Service CHURCH PICNIC	26	27 6pm Crime Board	28 9:30am HE	29	30 11am Intercessory Prayer (Library)	31 4:30pm HE

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

August

The Need for Pastors

Kenyan pastors are thrilled to receive Bibles in the language of the nomadic people they serve. The communities where they minister are difficult to reach, often with no road access. After one community asked a pastor to start a church in their village, they began to meet regularly under a large tree. They study God's Word and continue to grow in Christ while the pastor is serving in other communities.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 UGANDA Pray that ministers will boldly continue their evangelistic efforts in areas where they are threatened.	5 AZERBAIJAN Pray for outreach and ministry work to the nearly 1 million displaced people in Azerbaijan.	6 KAZAKHSTAN Pray for Nursultan Nazarbayev, the only president the country has ever had.	7 AFGHANISTAN Pray that Christians will have increasing opportunities to serve orphans, widows and the persecuted.	8 OMAN Pray that the growing church will continue to thrive and mature.	9 PAKISTAN Pray for victims of the 2013 church bombing in Peshawar and 2017 church bombing in Quetta.	10 TAJIKISTAN Pray that the church will be deeply rooted in God's Word.
11 NORTH AFRICA "Pray that our church might have a place to meet." —Front-line worker	12 BANGLADESH Pray that the few Christians among the Rohingya refugees will boldly share their faith.	13 BHUTAN Pray that young people will come to know Christ and receive sound discipleship and theological training.	14 NEPAL Pray for the courage of church leaders and other believers who are in jail.	15 ISRAEL Pray for Christians who respond to Muslims' questions about Jesus.	16 MALDIVES Pray that the few Maldivian Christians will be protected as they share the gospel.	17 BANGLADESH "Pray that I will be protected from my persecutors." —Front-line worker
18 TUNISIA Pray for an underground seminary in Tunisia.	19 INDIA Pray for believers who face lengthy legal battles for training the gospel.	20 MAURITANIA Pray for Christians as they legally share the gospel with Muslims.	21 JORDAN Pray that the royal family will be open to trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.	22 SAUDI ARABIA Pray that believers reached through radio, TV and the Internet will find Christian fellowship.	23 CHINA Pray for children in Puyang, whom the government has forbidden to attend church.	24 AZERBAIJAN Pray for formerly imprisoned pastors who cannot find employment.
25 LIBYA Pray for those who fellowship in online churches.	26 NEPAL Pray for genuine spiritual unity among leaders of Christian organizations.	27 KENYA Pray for the protection of Christian missionaries along the coast.	28 UZBEKISTAN Pray that churches will boldly share the gospel throughout the country.	29 ERITREA Pray for a COM-sponsored radio station that reaches out to Eritreans.	30 VIETNAM Pray that denominations and churches will collaborate in the spirit of Christ.	31 SUDAN Pray that people will reign in peace and justice for Christians during uncertain times.



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Out of the mouths of babes, and computers?!



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"When I get to heaven, do I get to hug God or just shake His hand?"

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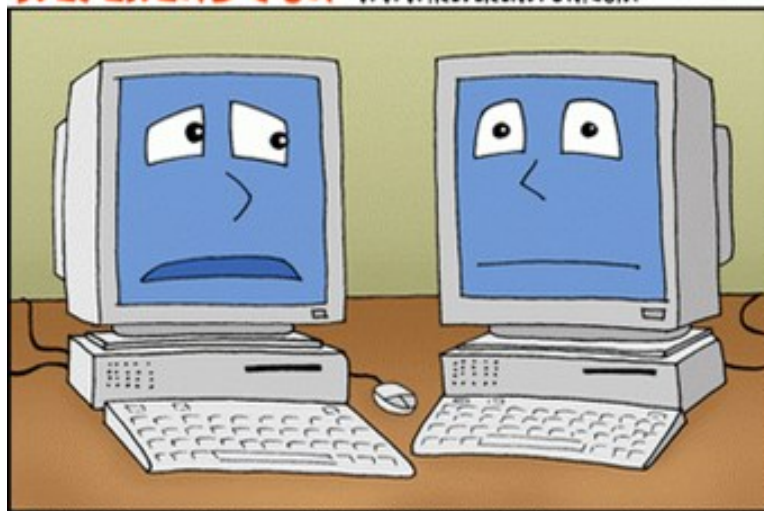


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OH MY NO, HUMANS DIDN'T INVENT US AT ALL ... WE EVOLVED FROM PLASTIC, WIRES, AND LITTLE MICRO THINGERS