



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 2022



KINGDOM BOUND 2022 was a huge success for our youth group.

Great music, great seminars, & great fellowship had by all!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's outing possible!

St. Bart's Web Information

www.stbartston.org

Also see our [Facebook](#) page for more!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS THIS YEAR!



**Eric Miller and Leslie Horvath
exchanged vows of
Holy Matrimony at
St. Bartholomew's on
Saturday, July 23, 2022.**



**Alessio Baldi and Cassie Emmons
exchanged vows of
Holy Matrimony at
St. Bartholomew's on
Saturday, May 28, 2022.**

VESTRY



**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER
CHATTER is Tuesday, AUGUST 16.
Thank you.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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– Navy

Amanda Brzeczowski– Reserves

James Kerins– Army

A.J. Matteliano– Army

Matthew Prohaska– Air Force

Andrew Rebl– Army



Join us for an
EVENING OF PRAYER,

**Thursday
August 18 at 7pm.**

FOOD PANTRY

Remember that we collect for the Food Pantry the **first weekend of every month**. Leave your bags in the front hall as you enter the building. Or, consider making a financial donation to:
**North Tonawanda Food Pantry
100 Ridge Road
N. Tonawanda 14120**



Family Picnic a Great Success

On July 17th the first St Bart's Family Picnic was held after a three year hiatus. We used the new tent that went up for the first time the weekend before Memorial Day. The tent has been a great success with many different groups meeting there including the men's Tuesday Night Discipleship for their dinner under the tent, and the coffee hour, Lemonade on the Lawn, after the 10am Sunday service. It was great to see the tables filled with people with their plates of food. For those who choose not to be out in the heat and the sunlight they could set their family up at a table in the large fellowship hall. It was really hard to get an accurate count, but I did come up with at least 150 in attendance. The Father Amend Hall had two tables that held just desserts and another four tables had dishes prepared by the parishioners and brought with them to share. The church provided hot dogs, hamburgers, and Italian sausage with rolls and the necessary condiments as well as soft drinks. No one had a reason to go home hungry. I want to thank all of those who helped in the kitchen, on the grills and with setup and cleanup. The St Bart's family came together and together they created a great picnic experience. Mike Wisz was kind enough to take a few pictures of the event for me. They are all pretty much self-explanatory so I didn't write any captions. Once again thanks to all who participated in the picnic in any way. **John Krull**



Men's Tuesday Lunch Bunch

For several years now there has been a group of men from St Bart's, who meet weekly at a pre-planned destination for lunch every Tuesday at noon. This started long before I ever got involved with the group but has been growing in the last couple of years. We now have 18 men of the parish who are sent a text message every weekend to remind them where we had decided to go for lunch that week. A couple of weeks ago we ended up with 12 men at Santasiero's Italian Restaurant on Niagara Street in Buffalo. Last week we picked a local establishment, Pie-O-Mine and Greens on Sheridan Dr just down the street from the church. Next week we will be at the River Grill on Aqua Lane right on the river by the water treatment plant. It has been a really good time for those who can make it. Nobody has to come every week, we know that you have other obligations that your life requires you do. This group outing is open to anyone in the parish. You will have to give me your cell phone number so that you can be sent the weekly text so you know where we are going to eat that week. If your Tuesday's are open, think about coming to join us. See me to give me your contact info.

John Krull



August Music News from Margaret Bukkosal

Hymn of the Month

You may have noticed that we have been introducing a Hymn of the Month at our 4:30 Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday services. There are many beautiful hymns that are being written in this century and the newly published Anglican hymnal, "Magnify the Lord" has included them. "How Deep the Father's Love for Us," is just one of them. "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" which we introduced in July is another. You may also remember "Speak, O Lord." All of these hymns are theologically sound, have beautiful singable melodies, and will be included in our hymn rotation.

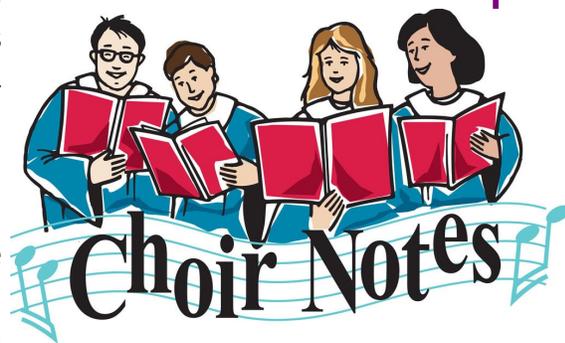
Contemporary Choir

The Contemporary Choir will meet on Wednesday, August 24 at 7 p.m. and sing in the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service on August 28. If you love to sing or play an instrument, please consider joining. Instrumentalists, please see Jim Kibby. This choir meets once on month on the Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of the month. Singers meet in the choir room, with the Praise Band rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Adult Choir and Special Concert on November 6th

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. We are need of singers of all ages, high school on up. Whether you sing soprano, alto, tenor or bass, or are not sure about your vocal range, we invite you to be a part of this important ministry. This choir meets on the three Wednesdays of each month that fall before the first three Sundays. We especially would be grateful for more alto and bass voices, but warmly welcome all voice parts. If you love to sing praises to God, please come!

On the afternoon of November 6th, this choir will be singing "Bound for Glory" in concert. This program includes a number of spirituals about heaven. It is presented in honor of All Saints Day. More about this later.



Children's/Youth Choir



Please put the Children's Choir rehearsal on your calendar for Sunday, September 11. It will take place in the Choir Room from 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be held September 11, 18, 25 and October 2 and 9th. This choir will participate in the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 16. If the choir has a large age range, we will split it into two groups, if necessary. Please encourage your children to participate.

August Birthdays

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| 1 Nicholas Weber, Mike Wisz | 27 Larry Bainbridge, Laura Klenk,
Rhoda Mason |
| 4 David Merrick, Drusilla Waterman | 28 Laura Zuefle |
| 5 Elaine Wisniewski | 29 Robert Johnson, Cianna Morgante,
Katherine Oliveri |
| 6 Carie-Jo Cleary, Tochukwu Ezeagwuna | 30 Kathleen Schwab, Abby Wojnowski |
| 7 Tim Fildes | 31 Nicholas Sluyter |
| 8 Cynthia Carter, Carrie Hillery | |
| 9 David Prohaska | |
| 10 James Arnold, Kathleen Craig,
Leslie Percival, Michelle Rocker | |
| 11 James Spence | |
| 12 Florence Purchase | |
| 13 Karon Cavalleri, Justine Derrett,
Susan Ochiltree | |
| 14 John Cadena, John Okiec | |
| 15 Dee Jackman, Suzanne Slayton,
Fr. Arthur Ward Jr. | |
| 16 Thomas Carter | |
| 17 Micah Begovich, Daniel Tobin | |
| 20 Laurie-Anne Hammond, Edith Koerner,
Albert Matuch | |
| 22 Adam Wilkowski | |
| 24 Jim Thompson | |
| 25 Will Crosby | |
| 26 Brandon Ganci, Hannah LaDuca | |



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Angelo Morgante
- 6 Emily Begovich
- 8 Debora Geis, Dn. Gary Wisniewski

If you notice a mistake in the birthday list please call (716) 831-1777 or email the secretaries: secretaries@stbartston.org

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 JORDAN Pray for a young mother held hostage by relatives for several weeks because of her Christian faith.	2 AFGHANISTAN Pray that our brothers and sisters will persevere through opposition and persecution.	3 UZBEKISTAN Pray for more fellowship and collaboration among churches.	4 LEBANON Pray for Christians whose houses were destroyed in the Aug. 4, 2020, Beirut Port explosion.	5 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Pray for believers who have lost loved ones and seen unspeakable acts of violence.	6 IRAQ Pray for Brother Ahmed, a former Muslim who went missing in Baghdad in October 2020.
7 NEPAL Pray that laws designed to restrict churches will not be approved.	8 ALGERIA Pray for Christians whose churches were closed by the government.	9 SRI LANKA Pray for those ministering in Buddhist-controlled areas.	10 TUNISIA Pray for Christians who are isolated by distance from other Christians.	11 CHINA Pray that God will provide protection and mercy to those in difficult situations.	12 ERITREA Pray for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of recently released prisoners of faith.	13 KENYA Pray for a Somali Christian family who returned to their community to share the gospel.
14 LAOS Pray that village leaders will follow the law that allows people the right to become Christians.	15 EGYPT Pray for Ali, whose father tried to kill him when he became a believer through a satellite TV program.	16 OMAN Pray that Muslim seekers will come to Christ after reading distributed Bibles and Scripture portions.	17 BHUTAN Pray for an increase in youth engagement with the gospel.	18 KUWAIT Pray for the protection of Kuwaiti believers, who are meeting in increasing numbers.	19 TURKMENISTAN Pray that new church leaders will replace pastors who fled the country.	20 SYRIA Pray that the many Christian converts from Islam will grow in knowledge and faith.
21 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Pray for a woman and her children hiding from family because of the woman's faith in Christ.	22 SOMALIA Pray for the families of Somali believers who have been killed for their faith.	23 INDONESIA Pray for pastors facing financial crises, especially those who rent worship space.	24 UGANDA Pray for the courage and safety of Christian converts from Islam who are now sharing the gospel.	25 IRAN Pray that Iranians who have dreams and visions will come to faith in Jesus Christ.	26 MALI Pray for those proclaiming the gospel in the north, a stronghold for Islamist activity.	27 NORTH KOREA Pray for South Korean missionaries who are imprisoned in North Korea for their gospel work.
28 MOROCCO Pray for the wisdom of believers caught by secret police.	29 YEMEN Pray that the faith of persecuted Christians who leave the country will not be shaken.	30 ETHIOPIA Pray for believers who face severe persecution from both Muslims and traditional Christians.	31 BURKINA FASO Pray that widows will be able to overcome the trauma of seeing their husbands killed.	NOTES:		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9:30am HE	4	5	6 10:30am Griefshare 4:30pm HE
7 8 & 10am HE 10am Sunday School	8	9	10 9:30am HE	11	12	13 10:30am Griefshare (LAST) 4:30pm HE
14 8 & 10am HE 10am Sunday School	15	16	17 9:30am HE	18 7pm Prayer Night	19	20 4:30pm HE 7pm Outdoor Movie Night
21 8 & 10am HE 10am Sunday School (last)	22	23	24 9:30am HE 7pm Cont. Choir	25	26 7pm Youth Worship Night at Kenmore Alliance Church	27 4:30pm HE
28 8 & 10am HE	29	30	31 9:30am HE			

A Little Church Humor

