



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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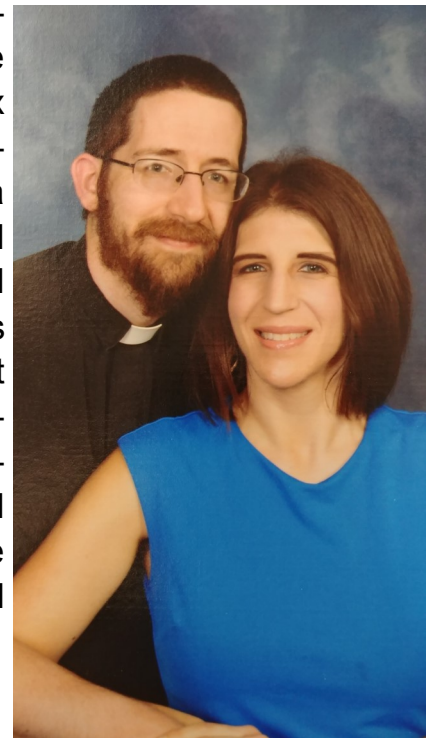
The Chatter

MAY 2021

DEACON JACOB BUSH TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON SATURDAY MAY 22 at 4:30 PM!!!!

The time is almost here! I'm sure we're all excited and delighted that Deacon Bush is finally going to be our priest even as we have enjoyed his ministry as our new curate these last six months. Deacon Bush grew up in St. Bartholomew's, was confirmed, served as an acolyte, and went off to Fredonia to receive a B.S. in mathematics. There he met his wife Alana, who graduated with a degree in Spanish. Deacon Bush felt a call to ministry and went on to Northeastern Seminary in Rochester. For a few years he and his wife attended Christ Community Church in Buffalo but felt called back to St. Bartholomew's in 2008. God has blessed Jacob and Alana with six children - Emily, Autumn, Malachi, Hadasah, Ephraim, and Eden. Sadly, their son Malachi, was diagnosed with a rare disease, and went home to the Lord just before the age of 3. Malachi, however, was a fighter and his spirit blessed all those who knew him.

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St. Bart's Web Information

www.stbartston.org

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



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As Rector and knowing Jacob for the past 26 years, I can attest to Deacon Bush's character and work ethic. He has experienced tragedy not only with the passing of his son but the untimely passing of his father, Wayne, in 2017, at the age of 62 after a battle with Leukemia. Many have commented on Deacon Bush's preaching ability and his calm, steady presence. We all look forward to seeing how the Lord blesses us with his ministry as he is a blessing to those around him.

Please join us for this special occasion. The service will be livestreamed on our website and Facebook page. There will also be a dinner/reception following the service outside. You do have to sign up by May 9, for meal tickets which are compliments of the church. Please continue to keep Deacon Bush and his family in prayer as we look forward to this wonderful new chapter in his and the church's life.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ward

VESTRY



APRIL 2021

Deacon Bush's Ordination: Bishop Atwood will preside over Deacon Bush's much anticipated and well deserved ordination on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the 4:30 service. Anyone wishing to attend the (outdoor) catered, pre-packaged BBQ dinner celebration event that will be held after the service, must sign-up in the Fr. Amend hall. You will need to state the number of attendees as well as the number who will be sitting with you.

Confirmation: Bishop Atwood will confirm 10 people (6 children and 4 adults) on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at the 10:00 am service.

2021 Pledge Cards: Thank you to those who have already sent in their 2021 pledge cards. For everyone else, please remember to send in your pledge cards. This helps the Budget Committee make sure we are on track with our annual budget.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



**Saturday, June 12th
6:00pm-8:00pm**

TO SUPPORT KINGDOM BOUND YOUTH

Tickets \$8

INCLUDES, MEATBALLS, SALAD, BREAD, AND DESSERT

Order in person or www.stbartston.org

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

James Kerins– US Army

A.J. Matteliano– US Army

Matthew Prohaska– US Air Force

Andrew Rebl– US Army



FOOD PANTRY:

NO MORE EGG CARTONS PLEASE.

Remember, 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

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

23 bags were delivered in March. Thank you.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Susan Horvath, Sydney Lakeman,
Rachel Teall
- 3 Charles Abramo, Jack Gradzewicz
- 4 Elizabeth Merrick
- 5 Joan Calamita, Rosemary Davis,
Valerie Ulrich
- 7 Alicia Matesic
- 8 Asa Begovich
- 9 Brandon Heacock
- 10 Henry Gugino
- 11 Kathleen McPhee, Caroline Rudine,
Scott Ulrich
- 12 Kathy Dudley
- 13 James Maier, Anthony Oliveri
- 14 Gretchen Beyer, Charlotte Isaacs
- 15 Bryan Lukacz, James Winkler
- 16 Donald Gwizdowski, Julie VanLente,
Jeffrey Westerman
- 17 Evelyn Luckoski, Anna Okiec
- 21 Donald Beyer
- 22 Robert Brown, Anthony Luckoski
- 23 Victoria Martino, Bradley Smith
- 24 Michelle McCarthy, Betty Herrmann

- 25 Nicole Santora, Benjamin Sawicki
- 26 Gerald Ciccarelli, Daniel McCarthy,
Matthew Rudin
- 27 Edward Doran, James Francis,
Sharon Scott, Barbara Weiser
- 28 Jessica Sawicki, Joyce Wahl
- 30 Marie Prout
- 31 Jeffrey Pasisz, Christine Tedesco



JUNE

- 1 Candace Kane, Mary Krause,
Linda McGee
- 2 William Ruhland, Craig Schwab
- 3 Emily Bush, Chailyn Seymour,
Chase Seymour, Chyler Seymour
- 4 Pamela Machelor, Michael Spence Jr.

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

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 YEMEN Pray for believers who are imprisoned for their faith.
2 MYANMAR Pray for believers living in refugee camps in Rakhine state.	3 CUBA Pray for a recently demobilized unregistered church and the more than 2,000 others at risk.	4 COMOROS Pray for wisdom in how to best reach the Comorian people.	5 NIGERIA Pray for the many widows forced off their land by Muslim terrorists in recent years.	6 CHINA Pray that brothers "p" and "j" will trust in God's provision as they enter full-time ministry.	7 PHILIPPINES Pray for evangelists who are committed to planting new churches in Muslim-dominated areas.	8 IRAN Pray for Ebrahim Novoozi, who is in internal exile after being released from prison in 2019.
9 INDONESIA Pray that church leaders and missions organizations will work together for the sake of the gospel.	10 AFGHANISTAN Pray that our brothers and sisters will persevere through difficulties and persecution.	11 BURKINA FASO Pray for unity and wisdom among those facing persecution.	12 BAHRAIN Pray that persecuted believers will continue to find strength in Jesus Christ.	13 TURKEY Pray that God will raise up a new generation of bold, wise Christian leaders in Turkey.	14 SAUDI ARABIA Pray that Saudi students at U.S. universities will hear and respond to the gospel.	15 BANGLADESH Pray for a front-line worker who conducts retreats for persecuted Bangladeshis/Christians.
16 KENYA Pray for the protection of Christian minorities along the coast.	17 UGANDA Pray for the strength of Christian converts from Islam who experience kidnapping and persecution.	18 SUDAN Pray for the transitional government that replaced longtime Islamist dictator Omar al-Bashir.	19 ERITREA Pray for the government and for those in authority including Eritrea's longtime dictator, Isaias Afwerki.	20 LAOS Pray for the development of godly, educated Christian leaders.	21 VIETNAM Pray that believers living in cities, which offer more freedom, will care for Christians in rural areas.	22 TAJIKISTAN Pray for those working in child evangelism, which is punishable by large fines and prison time.
23 MALDIVES Pray that God will strengthen every new believer and establish a network of supportive Christians.	24 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Pray for the family of Pastor Jean-Paul Sankasi, who was martyred in 2017.	25 ALGERIA Pray for opportunities to distribute Bibles throughout Algeria, especially in the south.	26 COLOMBIA Pray that Bible distributors will reach the Christians most in need of God's Word.	27 SOMALIA Pray that Somali believers will be able to remain in and evangelize their country.	28 JORDAN Pray that local ministries reaching out to Muslim refugees will continue to see fruit from their work.	29 UZBEKISTAN Pray for revival in the country.
30 LIBYA Pray for peace in Libya.	31 KYRGYZSTAN Pray for healing of the sick and for the church's ministry to them.	"FROM CHILDHOOD YOU HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE SACRED WRITINGS, WHICH ARE ABLE TO MAKE YOU WISE FOR SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS."				-2 TIMOTHY 3:15

NOTES:

May

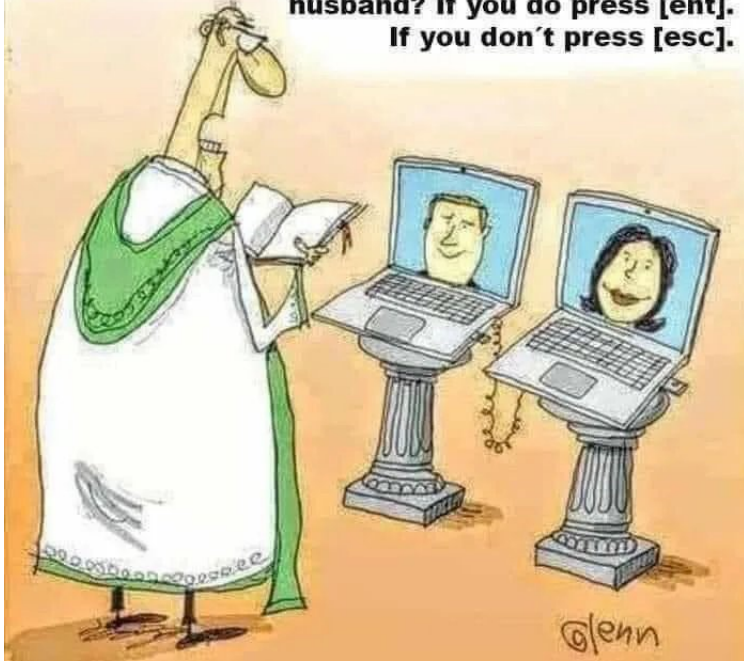
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Noon-4pm Rivendell Celebration Event 4:30 PM HE
2 8 & 10 am HE 10am Sunday School	3	4 6:30 Men's Disc. 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study 7 PM Vestry	5 9:30 AM HE 6:30 PM Youth Group	6 NAT'L DAY OF PRAYER 7pm Life in the Spirit	7	8 4:30 PM HE
9 MOTHER'S DAY 8 & 10 am HE 10am Sunday School	10	11 6:30 Men's Disc.	12 9:30 AM HE 6:30 pm youth group	13 7pm Life in the Spirit	14	15 4:30 PM HE
16 8 & 10 am HE 10am Sunday School	17	18 6:30 Men's Disc. 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study	19 9:30 AM HE 6:30 PM Youth Group	20 7pm Life in the Spirit	21	22 4:30 PM HE Dn. Bush's Ordination
23 8 & 10 am HE 10am Sunday School 10am Confirmation	24	25 6:30 Men's Disc.	26 9:30 AM HE 6:30pm youth group	27 7pm Life in the Spirit	28	29 4:30 PM HE
30 8 & 10 am HE Sunday School	31 MEMORIAL DAY office closed					

Life During a Pandemic

Mary, do you accept John as your lawfully wedded husband? If you do press [ent]. If you don't press [esc].



TED AND MARCIA JUST BACK FROM THEIR WONDERFUL HOLIDAY IN ITALY

