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ROCK RODS AND RELATIONSHIPS 2006 IS COMING - JULY 29!

Won't you come and join us on Saturday July 29, from 2PM to 8 PM, here at St. Bart's.

We are in need of volunteers to work two hour shifts for all of our events - please see the

sign up sheets on the Bulletin Board in the Church Lobby. There will be music by local Christian bands One Foot in Heaven and Immanuel, free food, fellowship, a bounce house, face painting, a car cruise event, and a healing Eucharist at 4:30 PM. Please mark your calendars - and invite your neighbors!



St. Bart's
Picnic

PICNIC TIME IS HERE!

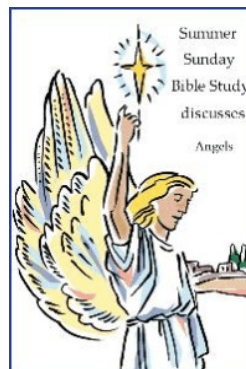
Once again it's picnic time at St. Bart's! Mark your calendars for Sunday July 23, at Ellicott Creek Park Casino, immediately following the 10 AM service.

The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, Polish sausage and Italian patties along with rolls and buns, as well a four types of pop, popcorn, bottled water and all of the condiments, tea and coffee, a sheet-cake and more! All that St. Bart's members and their guests need to bring are themselves, the kids, and a covered dish to share - oh, and a big appetite!



ANGLICAN COMMUNION NETWORK PINS AVAILABLE!

Order forms are on the table in the main entrance of the Church. Pins are \$3 each.



ANGELS ON YOUR SIDE?

Join the discussion about Angels beginning Sunday July 9, from 9 AM to 10 AM, between services. The Summer Bible Study is open to men and women, ages 18 and above. Sign up sheets and more information is available in the main entrance. Cost of materials is only \$5.00

THE BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

Our *Spring Banquet* at the *Frog Grill* was attended by 54 ladies and our entertainer, John Weick. He hosted a *Table Feud* program based on the TV program *The Family Feud*. It was a fun night and thanks to John we had a different banquet program.

Our new officers were welcomed::

Lori Abramo is our new President; Marilyn Alliger is continuing as Vice President; Lee Hilliker is our new Treasurer, Kathy George is Recording Secretary, and Dawn Glownia is Corresponding Secretary.

Thanks to all who participated in our annual *Flower Sale* - those that bought plans and those that worked. Our profit was \$2,254.65, plus we donated flowers (value \$93.05) to Ray Siock and the St. Bart's "gardener" for planting in the Memorial Garden and around the Fr. Jones Youth Building and the Church.

Please check the display case for gift items. Call Marilyn Alliger (877-8335), or Bonnie Fleischman (875-6402) to order.

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 by the Guild's display case. Diapers are especially needed. These items are taken to the Network of Religious Communities office on Delaware where the bundles are made up. Thanks again to the generous people for the funds to buy diapers for the babies. Also, to the "Diaper Lady," Marilyn Alliger, who shops for the best diaper buys.

JUNE VESTRY MEETING

The Lenten and Easter offering checks of \$1602.75 each were sent to the *Buffalo City Mission, Family and Children's Services of Niagara County, Freedom Village and Saving Grace Ministries*.

The annual Church Picnic will be on July 23, after the 10 AM service at Ellicott Creek Park Casino (the same site as in the past). John Reitz was ordained to the diaconate on June. Bishop Garrison officiated.

Rock, Rods, and Relationships Outreach will be held on July 29.



...let us run with patience the race that is set before us...

Hebrews 12:1

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

43 bags of food were taken to the Food Pantry in June, including one cash donation. They send their many thanks.

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of 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, pasta, etc. They also continue to express their gratitude to the people of St. Bart's for their generosity.

Please bring your items on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** so that our "Food Pantry Delivery Angels" only have to make one trip.

SUPPORT CORNERSTONE MANOR

In support of St. Bart's efforts to partner with the Buffalo City Mission and its Cornerstone Manor, a shelter for women and children, volunteers are needed to make a dinner on July 11, 2006. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. For more information please see Georgia Kusmierczyk.



KINGDOM BOUND 2006

THE FESTIVAL

Six Flags Darien Lake, NY August 6-9
Psalm 22:27 Connecting Families to the Kingdom

The sign up sheet for Kingdom Bound 2006 is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board in the downstairs hallway. If you are planning to attend, please add your name to the list. The cost is \$145 and the deposit (\$70) must be in by July 9. The remaining balance must be paid before the group leaves for the park on August 6.

Since this is the 20th Anniversary of Kingdom Bound they have a lot of special events planned. Please sign up early. For more information, see Deacon Reitz



Deuteronomy 32:4

MISSIONETTES

Missionettes finished off their first year with a fun-filled picnic at Ellicott Creek Park. We played games, enjoyed lunch, and had a lot of fun playing and fellowshipping together. Our year was very successful with 10 girls earning four badges in the Prims program(K-3rd grade) and 7 girls earning 3 badges in the Stars program(4-6Thgrade). The girls worked and played hard!

I would like to thank the Prim's moms for all their help this year. They did a great job leading the crafts and they provided great snacks, too. I couldn't have done it without you! The Prims will continue to meet on the first and third Wednesday over the summer for fellowship and fun in the sun.

Missionettes will resume formal meetings on the third Wednesday in September. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, contact Kathleen Ward at 623-0507 or Carolyn Rudin at 875-6462.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP/ BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Fellowship/ Bible Study will continue for the Summer!

Do you need to be reminded of just how precious you are to God? Then please join us for a Women of Faith study entitled "Receiving God's Love."

Our first meeting will be Wednesday July 5, at 9:30 AM, and then we will meet each Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM for the next six weeks.

Please see the sign-up sheet or call Rosemary Styn at 688-9277 for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING NEWS

June 4 – Pentecost was a beautiful day. It was a glorious celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit of the Lord to His people. It was also the day we celebrated another gift from the Lord at St. Bart's, His gift of a "Daughters of the King" chapter. Saint Bartholomew's Spirit of Life Chapter was instituted On June 4 at the 11:00 am service. The Province II President, Madelynne Marshall, traveled here from New York City to present the Charter to Saint Bartholomew's. We inducted 12 ladies that morning as they took their lifetime vow of prayer and service to Jesus Christ. Our 13th lady took her vow the following Sunday, June 11. We also installed the officers for the chapter and our new Chaplain, Fr. Ward.

A reception was given downstairs following the service with a beautiful cake and punch to commemorate the day. Please keep St. Bart's Spirit of Life Chapter in your prayers as well as all the Daughters who have accepted the Lord's call to take their vow to "uphold and bear the Cross" for our Lord Jesus.

ST. BART'S MINISTRIES FAIR

Come and learn about the different ministries and clubs that St. Bartholomew's has available to you, to your family and the community.

Join us downstairs following each service on Saturday, August 19, and Sunday, August 20. Each ministry will have information available stating their mission and purpose.

For more information about the fair, or to have your ministry contacts updated, please contact Michelle McCarthy at 836-2790 or Kim Cabello at 837-8199. The event is being sponsored by the Women's Ministries Board of St. Bartholomew's.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON JOHN REITZ



On Thursday evening, June 1, at 7:00 PM, John Reitz was ordained by Bishop Garrison as a Vocational Deacon in Christ's One, Holy, Apostolic Church.

Over 170 people (both clergy and laity) were present paying tribute to all of the effort and work that Deacon Reitz has faithfully put forth during the process toward ordination.

The picture above shows Deacon Reitz' wife, Cathy, standing proudly by the newly ordained Deacon just moments after, when the Bishop introduced him as ordained clergy.

St. Bart's is blessed that Deacon Reitz will continue in his role as Youth Minister at St. Bart's.



"... and we ask forgiveness for those whose cell phones rang during the service."