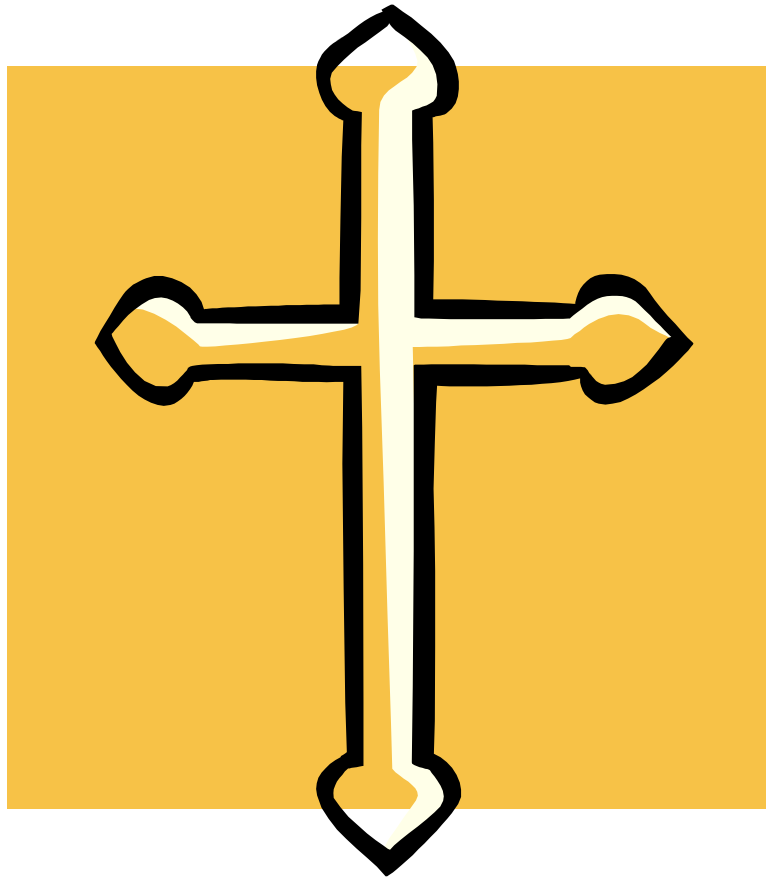


***St. Bartholomew's Ministries***  
***2010***

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***Proclaiming the truth and love of  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
in word and in deed.***

## **EDUCATION:**

Beth Moore / Women's Bible Study - This group uses the bible studies written by Beth Moore. Beth Moore is a Southern Baptist evangelist who has been called by God to preach and teach women in the advancement of their personal relationship to Jesus Christ. Choices for meetings are Wednesday mornings 10:30am-12:30pm (leaders Susan Tobin and Debi Calabrese) or Thursday evenings 7:00pm-9:00pm (leaders Michele Brindisi and Mary Gamble). Contact Michele Brindisi.

Crown Financial Ministries - To "learn, apply and teach God's financial principles so they may know Christ more intimately, be free to serve Him, and help fund the Great Commission" (Crowns Mission). Crown is a ministry God uses to transform lives, reduce stress, improve marriages, and draw people closer to Christ and each other through the application of Biblical financial principles. Contact Gary Wisniewski.

Homebuilders - A Bible study and time of fellowship for married couples. Learning and reflecting on what God's word has to say about marriage, while having fun at the same time. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 7-9pm. Contact Deacon Reitz or Cathy Reitz.

Library - Opening date and times to be announced. Located across the hall from the main office complex. The library will provide service for the parishioners of St. Bartholomew's and guests to access multiple media for the purpose of glorifying God, and enriching their own hearts, through Christian research, Bible Study and leisure reading in an accessible, friendly, and warm Christian setting. Contact Barbara Molison.

Men's Discipleship - This is an opportunity for men of all ages to come together in a casual atmosphere to study the Bible, fellowship, and pray. We minister to and receive ministry from each other. All are encouraged to actively engage Scripture. Open and frank discussion is invited as we strive to better understand how to live our lives as the biblical Jesus informs us. We meet most Tuesdays nights at the church from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Contact Gary Wisniewski.

Sunday Bible Study - This is an opportunity for adults of ages 18 and older to come together in a casual atmosphere to study the Bible, fellowship, and pray. We minister to and receive ministry from each other. All are encouraged to actively engage Scripture. Open and frank discussions are invited as we strive to better understand how to live our lives as the biblical Jesus informs us. We meet on Sunday mornings from September to June from 9:30am to 10:30am. And in the summer from 9am to 9:45am. Contact Gary Wisniewski.

Upper Room Ministry - A Bible study/discipleship group for young adults ages 18 – 30. We worship God together, pray for each other, study Scripture together and engage in service projects. We also have fun nights complete with food. We meet in the youth room every Sunday night from 7-9pm. Contact Jacob Bush.

Women's Bible Study - This bible study offers biblical guidelines to help us sort through the confusion and move ahead confidently through life. Join us as we join in prayer and discussion to discover how this study can help in our daily life and find great joy in pleasing Him. We meet every other Tuesday at 6:30pm. Contact Elaine Henzler.

## **PRAYER:**

Intercessory Prayer Chain - The prayer chain is an outreach ministry and a line of communication among believers who are willing to be "on call" to pray for a specific need. A small group intercessory ministry via the telephone and email network. Contact Carol Kibler.

Intercessory Prayer Team - Intercessory Prayer Team is available in the area adjacent to Father Molison's office during the administration of Holy Communion at most Sunday services. The Intercessory Prayer Team prays for persons in need of prayer or requests prayer for the needs of others. To be a member, one is to have a mature discipline of prayer and confidentiality. Persons who believe to have a prayer ministry and desire to become a member of the Intercessory Prayer Team is invited to personally contact Father Molison for an interview.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Our main purpose is to pray for the Persecuted church throughout the world. We also try to learn more about it through book study and DVDs'. Our meetings include devotions, study, letter writing and project planning. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month in the ministries office on the second floor. New members are always welcome. Contact Marilyn Commins or Michele Brindisi.

Prayer Room - The focus is on enlightening people to the full power and potential of prayer. This room is open for all parishioners weekly. Signup sheets are located in the school entrance hallway during the week or in the Father Amend Hall on Sundays. You may sign up for individual prayer time, partner prayer time or group prayer. Contact Tracey Callari.

## **FELLOWSHIP:**

Bishop Scaife Guild - All baptized women in the parish are invited to participate in the Guild. We plan and sponsor many events through the year for our parishioners as well as different charitable events. Contact Lori Abramo.

Book Club - This book club is open to all adults, learning more about Christianity from author C.S. Lewis. We read about 4-5 books in a year & questions are given to the group for their input. Not a fast paced group. Contact David Curtis.

Coffee Hour - We have coffee hour after all three services for anyone that would like to come and fellowship and meet new people. Coffee, tea, etc is bought by the church. Baked goods, fruits, and treats are provided by volunteers. Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup. Contact Georgia Kusmierczyk.

Red Sleigh Family Fair - This is a fundraiser and fellowship event. Bake sale, basket auction, lunch, Games and crafts for children. An overall fun time for all. The money raised is donated to various Christian Ministries. Many helpers are needed to gather donations, make baskets, baking, decorating, advertising, and to work at the fair. We meet midsummer thru early November once a month. Contact Dawn Glowonia or Lynn Farley.

Women's Tea - For all women. A breakfast or afternoon tea four times a year to gather for fellowship, prayer, discussion, and guest speakers. Contact Krista Clontz.

## **SERVICE:**

Choirs - The Senior Choir is open to all people ages 14 through adult. We rehearse every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30pm and sing at the 11:00 service on Sundays.

The Junior Choir is open to children Grades 1-8. We rehearse on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:00pm and sing at the 9:15 service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month.

The Contemporary Choir is open to all ages. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month we rehearse at 8:00am and sing at the 9:15am service. Contact Choir Director Terry Gamble.

Greeters - The welcoming of visitors and New Members into a congregation is a multi-faceted ministry. Such ministry weaves its way through other hospitality ministries that already may be in place. It is the action, the warmth, and sincerity for a greeter that creates a first impression for the visitor. The "Greeter" ministry does not require a significant amount of time, yet the expected time for a greeter to serve is very important to the spiritual life of the parish. New Greeters are welcome! Contact Father Molison.

Hospitality - We minister to our church family by making meals for families in need. We would like to provide meals for those families who have recently had a birth, illness or death in their family. Volunteers will be on rotation throughout the year. Contact Eileen Arnold.

Nursery Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to watch children ages 3 and under in the nursery during both the 9:15am and 11:00am worship services. Two adults are needed for each service and are placed on a rotating schedule. Please consider tithing your time one week per month to this ministry. Contact Michelle McCarthy.

Sound Ministry - This ministry is responsible for running the sound board during services and the taping of all sermons' and solo's. One adult per service is needed and placed on a rotating schedule. There are occasional meetings; you will be notified by email and/or in the parish life. Training is provided. Contact Michele Brindisi.

St. Bart's Angels - This group of individuals use the gifts that God gave them to create afghans and blankets for newborns in our church family, people who are ill, local charities and nursing homes. Contact Diane Herr.

Ushers - As an usher you are engaged in a ministry of service to our clergy, our congregation and to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Since you are often one of the first members of our congregation that a visitor encounters when they join us for worship, a friendly, helpful manner is essential in making people feel welcome. Having a degree of maturity as a Christian and as a dedicated member of our parish, your appearance and behavior set an example for younger members and those new to St. Bart's. Men are needed to help with different duties during each of the worship services. Contact Rocco Brindisi.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

Children's Education Ministry - Volunteer teachers provide Christian Education to Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. In addition, we have children's Chapel for Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade each Sunday morning for 20 minutes (except the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month). On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday the children go to church for the children's sermons and then to class. We also provide 8 fun events outside of Sunday Mornings. We need volunteers to help plan and supervise these events. If you are interested in teaching, being a substitute teacher or helping at one or more of the events, contact Marilyn Commins.

Junior Choir - The Junior Choir is open to children Grades 1-8. We rehearse on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:00pm and sing at the 9:15 service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month. Contact Choir Director Terry Gamble.

Generation Next - This ministry focus' on exploring God's Word, worship, prayer, fellowship and outreach. The junior group is for teens in grades 6-8 and we meet twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. The senior group is for teens in grades 9-12 and we meet on Monday evenings from 7-9pm. Contact Deacon John Reitz or Tracey Callari.

Missionettes - This is a national Christian girls club designed to help young girls develop their gifts and abilities through encouragement, support, and biblical teaching. We have two age groups that meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:45-8:00pm. Our Prims group is for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls and the Stars group is for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Contact Kathleen Ward.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) - A week long summer program for children Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The week includes Bible study, crafts, games, music and snacks, and watching a skit provided by the Generation Next youth. Contact David Curtis or Jim Kibby.

## **OUTREACH:**

Kairos Prison Ministry - This is a Western New York ministry that includes a men's fellowship and Bible study at Grace House. The mission of Saving Grace Ministries is to provide a smooth transition into community life for men recently released from a correctional facility, by proving a highly structured program based on Christian principles. Contact Deacon John Reitz.

Rock, Rods, & Relationships - An outreach ministry to the community. Free food, healing service, an awesome classic car rally, kids events and music. All free of charge, just like Christ's love for us. A time for fellowship, giving, fun and laughter and giving back to the community. Contact Father Commins or Deacon John Reitz.

## **COMING SOON...**

Church Picnic - Volunteers are needed to setup, grill, run games for the children and clean up for our annual church picnic held in July. Contact Dick Hermann.

Gardening Club - This group will plant and tend to the plants, gardens and landscaping located on our church grounds.

Kitchen Ministry Team - Currently in the formation stage. The kitchen ministry team shall reflect a cross section of parish ministries where possible: coffee hours, youth ministry, dinners, breakfasts, women's and men's ministries. There are basically 3 functions: 1) to assess and request equipment immediate and future needs, 2) to oversee kitchen scheduling, usage, and utilization and 3) to develop policy and procedures for kitchen usage. There is potential for increased usage of the kitchen for "private events". Expectations of kitchen usage for such events need to be established. Contact Father Molison.

Lay Visitation Ministry Team - Is a spiritually sensitive ministry and careful spiritual discernment is required. In our congregation, we have many members who are homebound or institutionalized. A Lay Visitation Ministry Team invites greater involvement of the laity in a parish ministry that enhances an existing sacramental ministry to the elderly and shut-ins. Ideally, team composition would be 2- person teams to visit one or two congregants at least once per month. Two 2-hour training sessions are required. Semi-annual team meetings. Contact Father Molison.

St. Bart's Historians - This group will collect pictures from various events and preserve the memories created by our St. Bart's family throughout the years.

G. O. D. Committee –

Home Fellowship Groups –

Newcomers Ministry –

World Missions -

***\*Check your Church Chatter monthly for updates and future events.***

***Also, for more information visit our website at [www.stbartston.org](http://www.stbartston.org)  
or call the church office at 831-1777.***