

PARISH LIFE

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.*

1) Men of St. Bart's: The **Men's Discipleship Group** has a survey we would like you to complete. It will help us understand the needs, desires, and capacities of our men to facilitate Biblical Manhood with ourselves, our families, church, and communities. To take the survey copy or type the link into your browser. If you have any questions or need a paper copy of the survey, please see one of the men near the Information Desk after the service. Thanks for your participation in this survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B58D5TV>

2) The Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday 6/21/25 at 9am**. Jeff Hackett will be the guest speaker. If you would like to help to cook, we start at 7:30am. COME....BRING A FRIEND....HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

3) There will be an Usher's meeting on Saturday 6/21/25 approximately 10:30am, shortly after Men's Breakfast.

4) Clothing Drive: We will be collecting slightly used men's and women's clothing for the **Sudanese Congregations and for the Sheridan Parkside Community**. Also collecting slightly used/new children's clothing in **sizes 18 MONTHS TO YOUNG TEENS for St Dunstan's in Florida. Again only 18 MONTHS to YOUNG TEENS, no infants' clothing please.** We are setting aside the month of July to collect these donations. The clothing donations may be brought to church and deposited in the bins in Fr. Amend Hall, beginning July 1. For more information and to answer any questions you may have, contact Deacon Gary A Wisniewski at 716-863-4081 or email him at garyawski@gmail.com.

This QR Code will take you to Rebel Give, our on-line giving service.



If you would like an Assisted Hearing Device to use during the service please see an Usher.

Please notify the Church Office of any address, phone number, or email changes so that we may keep our records current.

Please have someone notify the Church Office if you are or will be hospitalized so one of our clergy may visit with you.

Welcome Visitors!

It is our joy to have you worshipping with us today. At St. Bartholomew's we are on mission to see lives gloriously transformed through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. If this is your first time at an Anglican service we want to help you become better acquainted with who we are and what you will experience today.

Our Background

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church was founded in 1955 not far from our current location. We are members of the Anglican Communion which has its roots in the Church of England and includes over 80 million members worldwide. Although formally established in the 16th Century during the Protestant Reformation our beliefs and worship have remained the same since the days of the early church. It might be helpful to think of Anglicanism as a "middle way" between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. Today, St. Bart's continues its mission to our community. Even if you are not a member, we encourage all people to join us for our weekly services and bible studies, volunteer opportunities and outreach events.

The Liturgy

Anglican worship is defined by two commitments: 1) the authority of Holy Scriptures (the Word of God) and 2) the Sacraments (Holy Communion and Holy Baptism). Together Word and Sacrament point us to Jesus Christ and, in doing so, work to shape us into a faithful Christ-centered community. The way we express this worship is known as the Liturgy (our order of service). Far from empty ritualism, Anglican worship involves the active participation of the whole person: our mind, body, and spirit. Everything you see and experience in today's service — the prayers, the symbols, and the actions — all invite us to share in the good news of God's salvation. The reading and teaching of the Holy Scriptures (the Ministry of the Word) prepare us for the culmination of our service, which is the receiving of Holy Communion (also referred to as "the Lord's Supper").

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion with us today. If you would like to receive it but are not able to come forward, please tell an usher. The priest would be happy to bring communion to your pew. If you are not baptized, or would prefer not to receive the sacrament, we warmly invite you to still come forward and receive a blessing. You may indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms across your chest. As our valued guest your only obligation in today's service is to keep your heart open to receive what God may desire to do in you!

Further Questions?

If you have any other questions, be sure to ask an usher, or even the friendly people around you! After the service, we invite you to meet with Fr. Ward.

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

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Celebrating 70 Years of Ministry!

Trinity Sunday

**Saturday, June 14, 2025 4:30pm HE
Sunday, June 15, 2025 8 & 10am HE**

*****A BLESSED AND HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS!*****

Introit "In the Beauty of Holiness"

Sacring Bell All stand when the bell rings.

Processional Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Opening Sentences (Pr.Bk.p. 123)
Leader: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity: (Pr.Bk.p. 124) Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law (Pr.Bk.p. 124)

Trinity Sunday: (Prayer Book Page 615) Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-7: In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the-whole earth is full of His glory." And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the

temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”

Psalm 29 Afferte Domino (Prayer Book Page 302)

- 1 Ascribe unto the Lord, O you mighty, ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
- 2 *Give the Lord the honor due unto his Name; worship the Lord with holy worship.*
- 3 It is the Lord that commands the waters; it is the glorious God that makes the thunder.
- 4 *It is the Lord that rules the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in its working; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.*
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; indeed, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 *He makes them also to skip like a calf, Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young ox.*
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; indeed, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 *The voice of the Lord makes the deer to bring forth young, and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, “Glory.”*
- 9 The Lord sits above the floodwaters, and the Lord remains King for ever.
- 10 *The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

SECOND READING

Revelation 4:1-11: After these things I looked, and beheld, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.” Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance. Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads. Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God; and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around

the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME. ”And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12-15: “I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.”

Hymn “Worthy of it all”

The Sermon Fr. Felipe Sediles

Nicene Creed, Prayers of the People, Confession Pr.Bk.pp. 127-130

Offertory “The First Hymn”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

During the 10am Holy Communion there will be Prayer Intercessors available to anyone wanting extra prayers.

Great Thanksgiving Pr.Bk.p. 132

Communion Hymn “Dwell”

Thanksgiving and Priest’s Blessing

Closing “How Great is our God”

The Dismissal LEADER: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE FLOWERS are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for **the 49th wedding anniversary of Bill and Dorothy Ruhland.**

THE CANDLE burns to the Glory of the Real Presence of God in the Aumbry and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Caroline Barclay from her sister, Margaret McCallum. Wishing you God’s best on your special day.

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE (1) are announced Willard Crosby and Sarah Halprin. Their wedding is July 5.

THE CALENDAR

Sun. 6/15	8 & 10am HE	10am Sunday School (LAST)
Tue. 6/17	6:30pm Men’s Disc.	
Wed. 6/18	9:30am HE	NO Women’s Bible Study
Thur. 6/19	6:30pm Contemporary Music	7pm Prayer Service
Sat. 6/21	9am Men’s Breakfast	10:30am Usher’s Meeting
	4:30pm HE	
Sun. 6/22	8 & 10am HE	NO Sunday School

SICK MEMBERS (SHUT-INS ITALICIZED): Russell Ballaro, *Dorothy Bamberg*, Joan Bella, *George & Carol Brock*, Dini Brown, MJ Brzezckowski, John Calabrese, Joan Calamita, Richard Carter, Lynn Chabriele, Wanda Cosentino, Tom Crane, Pam Fish, *Muriel Forte*, Kenny George, Steve Gradzewicz, Lauri-Anne Hammond, Craig Heer, Dick Herrmann, Rick Herrmann, Lee Hilliker, Darinda Hoffman, Marcia Hutt, Danielle Hyland, *Ken Johnson, Karen Kopper*, Carol Krieger, Jeremy Kyser, Sarah McGowan, Debbie McGuire, Frank Mure, Peter Passino, Jackie Petrillo, Jon Prohaska, Marie Prout, *Florence Purchase*, Frank Rojek, Patricia Schreier, *Jan Smalter*, Bob Tackaberry, *Sharon Tarapata*, Susan & Ross Tobin, Edward Woeppel, Brittany Wilkowski

SICK LIST- FRIENDS & FAMILY:

1 Annette Hammond, Renee P., Cathryn Dravis, Luke Davis, Mary Clarke, Audrey Grant, Adam & Dylan Wisniewski, Nehemiah K.
2 Sheila Biles, Heather Lankes, Chrissy Vantrease, Debra Sereno, Mariana Floro, Anita Orton, Edna Barone, Ken Krieger, Ken Miller, Norma Waggoner, Rae Weller, Ellsworth Downs, Vonnie Askins
3 John Ruch, Mathew Frain, Rosemond Ruhland, Janet Ballaro, Tim Herrmann, Scott Seifert, Nancy DiNicola, Peter Garbarin, Millie, Kali & Nick, Larry Brzezckowski, Rebecca Patcyk, Melanie Allard, Ann Salviski
4 Christen Rae Newman, Mary Tobin, Charlene Walker, Mark Doran, Jackie Maher, Debbie Traugott, Ginger Hobart, Brian Hummel, David Werley, Erin S., Rachael Mann, Emily Moore

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY: James Kerins– Army, Sean MacLeay- Navy, Matthew Prohaska– Air Force, Andrew Rebl– Army

OUR LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Alan Hawkins, Bishop, Diocese of Christ Our Hope
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