

# The Chatter

## St. Bartholomew's Anglican Pro-Cathedral

### Inside this issue:

PPC News; Bishop Scaife Guild News; Global Missions Ministry News; August Birthdays; Eagle Scout Ceremony; 50th Wedding Celebration; Rock, Rods & Relationships News; Picnic Pictures and Niagara Power Game.

### Important Dates:

Summer Schedule Continues, Rock, Rods, and Relationships—August 17, Blessing of the Pets—Sunday, August 18, Kingdom Bound August 4-8, Acolyte Bison's Outing—August 9, AARP Driving Course—August 29-30.

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Rock, Rods and Relationships returns August 17, from 2 to 7 PM and YOU are invited. Please bring friends and neighbors as we provide FREE FOOD from 2 to 4PM, classics cars, a BIKE blessing, face painting, bounce house, entertainment for the kids and a healing service at 4:30 PM. Along with GREAT Christian music there will be fellowship and fun. Please make plans to come and joins us!

To all at St. Bart's,

As a faithful member of the St. Bart's family and someone who also enjoys our Sunday Coffee Hours, I would like to take a moment and say "thank you" to all of the women and men who take their time and talents so we can fellowship on Sunday mornings.

They arrive early on Sunday and leave long after we've gone home. The coffee is always hot, the food is always filling and the towels are always taken home and washed. Thanks to our members who help by baking, cleaning up, and decorating the table for us.

May I suggest that we all take a moment to reflect on their fruits that they share with us and perhaps, occasionally say to them how much you appreciate what they do, or maybe even lend a hand.

So, if "Martha" is out of town and there are no deviled eggs, remember **Proverbs 12:25**

*Debi Calabrese* - Co-Chair Kitchen Ministry Team

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for more!



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# Global Missions Ministry

*Our Mission is to equip and enable believers to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by word and deed, both locally and abroad. Locally, Nationally and Internationally!*



Here are St. Bart's Youth climbing during their "Iron Man Competition on Tuesday, July 23 which included Skyzone, Rock Climbing and Midnight Bowling. They had a GREAT TIME!



**Your Global Missions Ministry met on Wednesday, July 31 and set into motion many ministry initiatives. Here are some of the many coming up!**

**Niagara Power Baseball team** welcomed St. Bart's on Friday, July 12. We sold 50 tickets and a great number of people from St. Bart's came to support the team, which is made up of college aged young men who witness their faith to others throughout the season. Molly Sammarco did an excellent job singing our National Anthem and Fr. Commins opened the festivities with a prayer and threw out the first pitch.

**Rock, Rods and Relationships** –Saturday, August 17 from 2 to 7 PM. Spreading the love of Christ to our neighbors and friends. We are asking parishioners to bring family and friends to this event.

**Integrity Bottle Recycling** - Folks are encouraged to bring their bottles to Integrity (located next to St. Bart's) and the money from their deposits goes to support St. Bart's Mission Initiatives.

**Crescent Project** - We are reviewing the video teaching series "Bridges" on understanding Muslims and will present to the parish as a Friday Night Bible Study in the Fall.

**Compassion Weekend** - October 5 & 6 we will have packets available for people to sponsor a Compassion Child.

**Health Fair** - Saturday, September 7, from 10 AM to 1 PM with testing for blood sugar, cholesterol, BP, Flu vaccine and Pneumonia vaccine.

**Watch Parish Life for our next meeting. Please come and joins us - you don't have to be a missionary to attend!!!!**

To donate and support the LeMarquands, send your check to SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) PO Box 399, Ambridge, PA 15003 (put their name the MEMO line of check)

# Around the Parish...



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We hope to have Cal Kern address one of our Men's Breakfasts in the Fall. Stay Tuned!



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On Sunday, July 14 during the 10AM service - we celebrated the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Sharon Hughes. The couple renewed their vows and gave a prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the 50 years that He has given them, asking for continued blessing as well. Fr. Commins and Fr. Molison officiated for this special blessing, Fr. Kusmierczyk officiated for the Holy Eucharist. . A cake and punch celebration followed in the Fellowship Hall. (Photos by Mike Wisz)



# Eagle Scout Ceremony

On Saturday, May 11 (less than 1 week after his Confirmation, on May 5) Will Crosby was inducted by the Troop 286 Eagle Scout Court of Honor—as an Eagle Scout. The ceremony, at Brighton Community Church, was attended by many from the community, many from St. Bart's, including Fr. John and Marilyn Commins, as well as the Brylinski's (a family whose Dad Mike, and sons Jeff, Paul and Eric are all Eagle Scouts. As you can see from the pictures—Mom (Marie) and Dad (Jason) are very proud of their son (also now and Acolyte!!)



# St. Bart's 2013 Picnic

On Sunday, July 21, after the 10 AM service - members of the parish gathered at Ellicott Creek Park Casino for a time of excellent food, fellowship and fun. Let the pictures by Mike Wisz tell the story.



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# PPC Corner



prayer  
for the  
persecuted  
church

## JULY PPC News

PPC (Prayer for the Persecuted Church) – PPC – We will resume our meetings on September 9.

Please continue to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. For details on prisoners, etc., please go to the Voice of the Martyrs website: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

## St. Bart's Senior Choir Appeal for New Members

Have you looked at the choir pews lately? Have you noticed that the choir keeps getting smaller and smaller?

We need new members! In the past few years the choir has shrunk in size from 25 members down to just 16. Some members have retired, some have moved away, some just don't come anymore. In the past, we always we always seemed to gain as many new singers as we lost. Unfortunately, this is no longer true.

We believe the choir is appreciated by the congregation, and helps to lead our worship services, but without your help we are concerned about the longevity of the group.

The senior choir is very dedicated to St. Bart's and to lifting you in worship 42 Sundays of the year. We haven't lost our spirit, but we need your help.

Anyone, male or female, grade 9 or older, is invited to give choir a try. The ability to carry a tune is required as are a sense of humor and the love of the Lord.

Please stop and see me or any member of the choir after church on Sunday. Any Sunday! Don't be shy. It's a great way to serve the Lord.

*Terry Gamble*

Choir Director

# Parish Family News

## Sunday School Ministry:

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 15, 2013 for all children in grades 5 and below. A special Youth Retreat is scheduled at Camp Duffield for all youth entering grade 6 and above for that weekend. For children in grades 6 and above who are interested in attending the Youth Retreat at Camp Duffield, September 13-15, please contact Deacon John Reitz.

All children must be registered for Sunday School. You may register your children after the church services on Saturday, September 7 or Sunday, September 8. A Sunday School representative will be available to answer any questions you may have at that time.

If you would prefer to register your child online, you may fill out the form link below and return the completed form to [jenniferwaley@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwaley@gmail.com) or you may fill out the form, print it out at home and bring it to the Sunday School registration table.

The Youth Ministry at St. Bartholomew's has a wide range of offerings for children and youth. In addition to Missionettes, Children's Choir, and Generation Next Youth Group, the Sunday School Calendar is summarized as follows:

### Children's Ministries Events 2013-2014 School Year

#### September 2013

September 7 & 8	Registration for Sunday school
September 13-15 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Youth Kickoff Weekend @ Camp Duffield Grades 6 and above
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday school Kickoff Grades 5 and below
September 21	Confirmation Classes Begin
September 22	Teacher Commissioning & Bible Presentations
Christmas Pageant Rehearsals begin in late September	

#### October 2013

October 31	All Saints Eve Harvest Party 6-8PM
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#### November 2013

November 10	Prayer for Persecuted Church Special Sunday school lesson
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February 2	SOUPER Bowl – Special Collection Service Project
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# Parish Family News

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## December 2013

December 1	First Sunday of Advent/Grades 8 and below will make Advent craft
December 8	Manger Sunday
December 21	Christmas Pageant -Time TBD
December 22	No Sunday school – Christmas Break
December 24	Christmas Eve – Special Program for grades 5 and below only
December 25	Christmas Day
December 27	Youth Group Sleepover at Church
December 29	No Sunday school Christmas Break

## January 2014

January 5	Normal Sunday school Classes at 9:15 and 10:00 Services Resume
January 20	Youth Group Ski Trip to Kissing Bridge Grade 6 and above
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Blast –Special program during Sunday school to beat the winter blahs.

## February 2014

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## March 2014

March 5	Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
March 7	Lenten Bible Series Begins, Lesson for children grade 5 and below
March 21	Lenten Bible Series Begins, Lesson for children grade 5 and below
March 28	Lenten Bible Series Begins, Lesson for children grade 5 and below

## April 2014

April 4	Lenten Bible Series Begins, Lesson for children grade 5 and below
April 11	Lenten Bible Series Begins, Lesson for children grade 5 and below
April 20	<b>Easter Sunday – Easter Program Grades Pre-K-3 ONLY</b>
April 27	<b>NO Sunday school</b>

## May 2014

May 4	<b>Youth Sunday – All Youth are able to participate in the Services on Sunday.</b>
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## June 2014

June 8	Last Day of Sunday School/Awards in Church - PENTECOST
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If you have any questions , please feel free to contact any member of the Sunday School Leadership Team:  
Deacon John Reitz, Youth Director, Director of Christian Education Ministry  
Mrs. Jenny Waley, Sunday School Coordinator  
Mr. Tony Luckoski, Curriculum Coordinator  
Mrs. Donna Daniele, Sunday School Assistant Coordinator  
Mrs. Marilyn Commins, Special Events Coordinator

# Parish Family News

## Birthdays In August

01 Richard Decker  
 01 Robert Muscarella  
 01 Scott Waggoner  
 01 Nicholas Weber  
 01 Mike Wisz  
 02 Anthony Driskill  
 03 Carolyn Flynn  
 04 Elaine DeMarchi  
 04 David Merrick  
 04 Carol Siock  
 04 David Uptegrove  
 04 Drusilla Waterman  
 05 Carie-Jo Cleary  
 05 David Merrick  
 06 Tim Fildes  
 06 Ashley Garrasi  
 06 Basil Kopper  
 07 Cynthia Carter  
 07 Jennifer Sommer  
 07 Abigail Stiokas  
 07 Brooke VanSlyke  
 08 Carrie Hillery  
 08 David Prohaska  
 09 Jeffrey Tilec  
 10 James Arnold  
 10 Kathleen Noye  
 10 Leslie Percival  
 11 Albert Caruso  
 11 Christopher Gruver  
 11 Marissa McCarthy  
 11 Florence Purchase  
 12 Justine Derrett  
 12 Timothy Meacham  
 12 Dylan Sileo  
 13 Karon Cavalleri  
 13 Kyla Kazukiewicz  
 13 John Okiec  
 14 Lois Gizynski-Kipa  
 14 Charles Graber  
 14 Grant Hill  
 14 Dolores Jackman  
 14 Dorothy Johnson  
 14 Matt McHenry  
 15 Suzanne Slayton  
 15 Father Ward  
 16 Thomas Carter  
 16 Nathan Dolce  
 16 Daniel Tobin  
 17 Lauri-Anne Hammond

18 Bradley Gwizdowski  
 19 David Abramo  
 19 Lois Doran  
 19 Adam Gray  
 20 Tracy Derrett  
 20 Jessica Gruver  
 20 Clifford Koerner  
 20 Austin Ley  
 20 Albert Matuch  
 20 Sally Scavone  
 21 Carol Kibler  
 22 Edward Dryja  
 22 James Thompson  
 23 Lois Hubbard  
 23 Sophie Poeller  
 24 Mikayla Boyle  
 24 Willard Crosby  
 25 Daniel Lavin  
 26 Brandon Ganci  
 26 Rhoda Mason  
 27 Larry Bainbridge  
 27 Laura Klenk  
 27 Laura Zuefle  
 28 Benjamin Henneberger  
 28 Katherine Oliveri  
 28 Nicholas Swiantek  
 29 Jennifer Buczynski  
 29 Cianna Morgante  
 29 Kathleen Schwab  
 30 Barbara Bertini  
 30 Carolyn Callari  
 30 David McGuire  
 30 Abby Wojnowski  
 31 David Martin



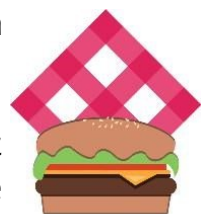
Please keep those from our Parish Family who are serving our country in the Armed Forces.

- **Micah Gray - US Marines**
- **Tony Driskill - US Navy**
- **Jason Duffy**
- **Jason Driscoll**
- **Brandon Schessel**
- **Ian Paul**
- **Andrew Arway - US Army**
- **Andrew Welkley - US Air Force**
- **Virginia Boy**

If you know of any others that we need to include in our prayers, please let the church office know.

### What a GREAT Church Picnic!

Sunday, July 21 was fantastic fellowship indeed! There was great food and friends who got to spend some time together.



**Church Picnic**

Many thanks to Tom Bell, (who captained the ship for the first time) Jon Merrick, and all who helped to make this such a wonderful success.

Plans are already being made for next year!

## St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Fall, 2013

### Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Please join us as we begin another Bible Study together starting on Tuesday, Sept. 10. We meet every other Tuesday evening at 6:30 and end at approximately 8 p.m.

This year we will be studying and learning about the men of the Bible beginning with Adam and how they inspire us by their successes, how they challenge us with their failures and encourage us by the fresh insights they bring to our own struggles and challenges. Our text is the Holy Bible and we will use it as we study their life stories together and see how the Lord worked in their lives and also ours today!

We will also use a variety of DVD's to supplement our study. Our first is entitled "**The Potter.**" We will see how the Lord shapes and transforms the lives of His own for His own purposes as a testimony to Him. You won't want to miss this! Another DVD we will view and discuss is "The Dawning" by Dr. Joseph Stowell.

Dates for our Study are as follows:

Sept. 10,

Sept. 24,

Oct. 8,

Oct. 22,

Nov. 5,

Nov. 19,

and Dec. 3.

Please contact Elaine Henzler for more information at 957-3695. Looking forward to seeing YOU!

# Bishop Scaife Guild News

# June Vestry News

The Bishop Scaife Guild will be meeting this month to plan events for this fall and winter. If you have any suggestions for activities, etc. please call Lori Abramo (838-1752) or Kathy George (834-9751).

The Gift Shop is open after the Sunday services and the Wednesday morning service. We welcome your donations, especially games and puzzles.

## COMING EVENTS:

October 4 & 5: Kenmore Quilters Patch Show - BSG will have a baked goods sale and serve refreshments.

There are NO Vestry meetings during July and August.

As of July 31, 2013, \$694,829.70 has been received in actual donations, or 93.5% of our goal of \$743,126 from 236 "Let Us Arise and Build" commitments.

The Clergy and Spouse Conference for the International Diocese will be October 7 - 9 at Christ Church in New Braufels, TX (outside San Antonio).



**33 bags of food** were taken to the Food Pantry in **July**. Thank you for your generosity!

The Food Pantry is in need of personal care items. Food items most needed are cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, small cans of soup, dry soup mixes and mac & cheese.

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

# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>4</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray for VOM's support of 12 Christian families whose homes were destroyed.	<b>5</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray for changed hearts among militant Muslims and insurgent Marxists who persecute Christians.	<b>6</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray that believers will manifest Christ's transforming power to the Muslim minority seeking control.	<b>7</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray that believers' hearts will be filled with the peace that passes all human understanding.	<b>8</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray for VOM's translation of <i>Hearts of Fire</i> into Cebuano and its distribution to pastors.	<b>9</b> <b>MINDANAO (PHILIPPINES)</b> Pray for President Benigno Aquino.	<b>10</b> <b>MOROCCO</b> Christian materials continue to be destroyed. Pray for VOM's distribution of Bibles and books.
<b>11</b> <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for "Omar" and other underground church leaders as they minister in difficult circumstances.	<b>12</b> <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray that a strong group of believers will rise up among the Berbers.	<b>13</b> <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray that secret police spying on believers will hear and respond to the gospel.	<b>14</b> <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for three Christians who were arrested at a coffee shop because of Christian activity.	<b>15</b> <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for the encouragement of house churches, which must now meet in smaller numbers.	<b>16</b> <b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for King Mohammed VI.	<b>17</b> <b>NEPAL</b> Pray that the government will honor its promise of greater Christian rights.
<b>18</b> <b>NEPAL</b> Pray for a Christian children's home that cares for disabled and orphaned children.	<b>19</b> <b>NEPAL</b> Pray for pastors who work in remote areas. VOM provides them with motorbikes.	<b>20</b> <b>NEPAL</b> Pray for a pastor and group of believers forced from their village by Buddhists.	<b>21</b> <b>NEPAL</b> Pray for increased Christian influence with new government leaders.	<b>22</b> <b>NEPAL</b> Pray that the government will successfully eliminate harsh forms of child labor.	<b>23</b> <b>NEPAL</b> Pray for President Ram Baran Yadav.	<b>24</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for Luka Bala, Godwin Vincent and others helped through VOMedical after being injured in attacks.
<b>25</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for the families of thousands of believers who have been killed near Kuru since 2000.	<b>26</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for Awuna Sunday and many others who continue to show Christ's forgiveness to their persecutors.	<b>27</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for Christians in northern Nigeria. They are targets of a proposed eradication plan.	<b>28</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray that those behind the attacks in Nigeria will repent and turn to Christ.	<b>29</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for the survivors of a suicide bombing at a Bauchi church that was attacked during worship.	<b>30</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Praise God for the revival in Gamba following the martyrdom of nine believers.	<b>31</b> <b>NIGERIA</b> Pray for President Goodluck Jonathan.

# AUGUST 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 2pm Holy Marriage	3 4:30pm HE
4 8 & 10am HE 9am Bible Study KINGDOM BOUND begins	5	6	7 9:30 am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	8 Youth Return from KINGDOM BOUND	9 Acolyte outing to Bison's game	10 4:30pm HE
11 8 & 10am HE 9am Bible Study	12 Parish trip to Creation Museum - 8/15	13	14 9:30 HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	15	16	17 RRR - 2pm - 7pm 4:30pm HE
18 8 & 10am HE 9am (last) Bible Study Pet Blessing at 12 noon	19	20	21 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study	22	23	24 4:30pm HE
25 8 & 10am HE	26	27	28 9:30am HE	29 9am-Noon AARP Driver Safety Class	30 9am-Noon AARP Driver Safety Class	31 4:30pm HE