# St. Bartholomew's Church

**Every Sunday** 9:45 AM Healing Prayer at the Altar

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

**Every Thursday** 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

10:30 AM Bible Study in Parish Hall

(both beginning Sept. 20; see page 3)

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (beginning Sept. 6)

3rd Sunday of each month (except July and August)

11:45 AM Vestry Meeting

**1st Sunday of each month**Outreach: CUMAC & Migrant Workers

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month

7:30 PM Healing Service (beginning Sept. 26; see page 3)

**Sunday, Sept. 9** Welcome Back Sunday

Children's Ministry Workshop Block 1 begins

(see page 13)

**Tuesday, Sept. 11** 7:30 PM Prayer Service (see page 14)

**Sunday, Sept. 16** Recognition - Lay Readers and Lectors

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Saturday, Sept. 29 9:30 AM Parish Day of Discernment (see page 11)

**Sunday, Oct. 7** Children's Ministry Workshop Presentation

**Sunday, Oct. 14** 10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals (see page 10)

5:00 PM Farm to Table Dinner (see page 20)

Children's Ministry Workshop Block 2 begins



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# St. Bartholomew's Church B-LINE

Fall 2018

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#### COME AND SEE!

I pray that each of you had a wonderful summer, the opportunity to relax, be with family and friends and enjoy some time either at the beach, the mountains or your own backyard. Our rectory backyard is full of wonderful vegetables and flowers thanks to the team that dedicates time each week to care for our garden. I have enjoyed time this summer in prayer and reflection while appreciating the gifts of beauty and nourishment that our garden offers.

Signs of growth are everywhere at St. Bartholomew's. Whether it is the community garden, four new acolytes joining us in worship, the wonderful music from our choir, reaching out to our community at the Memorial Day parade with our water bottles, supporting the Fire Department Wet-Down, our Ice Cream Social, the dedication of our search discernment committee, the plans for the Farm to Table Community Dinner on October 14th, or any of the other things on our growing calendar, we have many opportunities to invite

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people to Come and See.

In the first chapter of the Gospel of John, the words, "Come and See" are found in two places. When some of John the Baptist's disciples saw Jesus, they wanted to follow him. They wanted to know where Jesus was staying and Jesus, in verse 39, confidently said, "Come and See." In verse 46 of the same chapter in John, Philip told Nathanael that he had found the Messiah. Nathanael was not sure if he believed Philip and he gave him a "snarky" reply, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" so Philip said, "Come and See."

As witnesses to the love and the power of God in Jesus Christ it is part of our call to invite people to **Come and See**, **Come and Experience**, or sometimes, if it is all people are comfortable doing, to **Come and Be** in the presence of a welcoming community.

When I first came to St. Bartholomew's, as a supply priest, in the fall of 2017 there were two things that I noticed over the weeks. First was a sense of sadness and confusion because the rector retired after a long and fruitful ministry of over thirty years. A ministry where new people joined the congregation, some as children that are today still part of the St.

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Bartholomew's family. A ministry where outreach to people in need of food, shelter, and the offering of meeting spaces for those who need support to battle addictions were, and still are, made available. A ministry that sought to reach out to the community to share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have enjoyed hearing the stories of the wonderful ministry experiences that the congregation shared.

Naturally, after such a long time together as a family, Dan and Janet's retirement left a space in the work of the ministry and the lives of the family of St. Bartholomew's. I can absolutely understand the sadness of the departure of their family and the confusion as to what the next steps for the congregation would be.

At the same time, I felt a warm welcome from many members of our congregation. In their offering of hospitality to my family and me, they were saying, **Come and See**. I witnessed the determination and excitement of the team that was working together to organize the 2017 Asian Fusion Bistro. I enjoyed hearing the stories of the many things people were doing and was amazed at the wonderful way the parish hall was transformed. I remember that when I saw it, I thought to myself, "Well if I never have the opportunity to see Japan, China or any of the Asian countries in person, I'll have had a little piece of the experience in Ho-Ho-Kus."

As we moved into Lent, and preparations were underway for Holy Week, the love and care that was offered by Linda and Allen DeNiear and their team in the preparation of the Seder Supper was beautiful to watch unfold and a testimony to preserving the history of an annual gathering, a time to come together as a community and journey through the Passover experience being fed by the words of the sacred texts, and the meal lovingly prepared. It was an honor to share

this time not only with our congregation but also with members from the Global Church who joined us.

Asking others to **Come and See** is an invitation. What is it about invitations that we find special? When we get an invitation, by phone, in the mail box or now in the digital age, as an email, we feel included and we feel happy to have the opportunity to share in the experiences of those close to us.

Invitations can sometimes be life changing. In scripture we read in Psalm 66:5 how God invited people to reflect upon all that God has done for his children. "Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals."

In Isaiah 55:1-3 we read how God invited all to be nourished. "Everyone who thirsts, **come** to the waters; And you who have no money, **Come**, buy and eat!" God invited everyone to be nourished in body and in spirit through the word.

In Matthew's Gospel 11:28-30 God invited those who felt the weight of suffering, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." God is inviting us to share our burdens with him.

Invitations are powerful tools that can make lasting differences in people's lives.

It is now time for our congregation to start the work of discerning what direction God wants us to travel, what ministries that we should expand on or start new, and how we will, as the family of St. Bartholomew's, design and distribute our invitation to **Come and See.** 

You will be receiving an invitation in the mail in the days ahead. An invitation to our Parish Day of Discernment. You are each a part of the St. Bartholomew family. Your stories are part of our history, your dreams for the future are part of the prayers that we



offer, your gifts and talents that you have been blessed with are how the ministries that we are called to do will happen.

What is God calling us to do? Together, we will be able to begin the work of determining the answer to that question. What we begin on Saturday, September 29 will also help us offer important information for the parish profile that the search discernment committee is preparing and that we will eventually send to the Diocese. Each of you is being invited to Come, to Listen, to Share, to Reflect and to Experience the wonder of the Holy Spirit's presence in our work of discernment.

In the first chapter of John's Gospel there are two types of invitations; one is confident and direct in leading people to go to where Jesus was staying. The other invitation offers an opportunity that can have different outcomes. How was Nathanael's life changed because Philip invited him to **Come and See** the Messiah? In verse 49 we read that Nathanael's life was changed because he had a chance to talk to Jesus and was moved by realizing that Jesus was thinking about him before they even met. He said, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God, the King of Israel." What a difference an invitation can make!

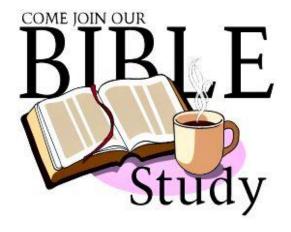
We, as a family, have an awesome opportunity to begin to learn what our next steps are. We are being invited to **Come and See** so we can invite others to do the same. I look forward to sharing the journey with you.

May God Bless You All--- Rev. Cathie

Thursday morning healing service will resume beginning September 20 at 9:30am.

An evening healing service will be offered at 7:30pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning Sept. 26.





Bible Study will begin on Thursday morning September 20 at 10:30.

We will be studying the Gospel of Mark. Bring your Bibles and join us for an exciting time in the word of God!

## "Where We're At" - Securing our New Rector

**Volume V** 

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our Vestry and our Search Committee, I am sharing with you "Where We're At Part V" in securing a new Rector as of this Fall B-Line.

Firstly, I hope you all had a wonderful and restful fun-filled summer.

Even during these hot and kind of restful summer days, the parish has not sat idly by without moving forward. With the help of Rev. Cathie Studwell, our Parish Interim, our church has moved forward with establishing some solid ties with our local community of Ho-Ho-Kus; "Ties" perhaps in the past St. Bartholomew's has been lacking. We showed our parish spirit and town pride during the town's Memorial Day parade by handing out water bottles with our church's logo to parade passersby, we organized a group to attend the town's new firetruck "Wet Down" in June, and we invited the local neighbors to come share in our August "Ice Cream Social" after the 10am service. All this plus more to come, will benefit us as a church in moving forward within our community. By showing our presence in the town, I feel it should help strengthen our ties with our neighbors and the town of Ho-Ho-Kus, and hopefully beyond Ho-Ho-Kus.

Since Rev. Cathie's appointment by the Vestry, she has become very involved with all our church happenings. She has reviewed our church calendar, she is working on new and exciting programs, and she is planning to reinstate some of the yearly scheduled events that have been missed; i.e. Thursday morning Healing Service and Bible Study. One of the new programs Cathie will begin this Fall is an evening Healing Service and Prayer; further information to follow. Upon review of the return of the 8am service, it was concluded that with the majority of those that attended the 8am in the past now enjoying or obligated to attend the 10am service, we will continue with only one Sunday Service at 10am until further notice.

Yes, we have secured an Interim Minister, and Rev. Cathie is doing an excellent job of guiding us as a parish through this Interim period, but we are not altering the parish's goal to secure a full time Rector. Our church's Search Committee has been continuing their work and mission even during the summer months. One of the items the committee has recently been involved with is changing their name to the "Search Discernment Committee". *Reasoning:* "Part of the search is to **discern** what we are all about (our mission and vision). So, we can search for a pastor that would best fit our needs."

During the summer the Search Discernment Committee continued their work on preparing the Parish Profile. Our Parish Profile right now is the focus of the Search Discernment Committee. It is the key tool to help our parish secure a full time Rector, the right Rector for St. Bartholomew's Church. Due to its importance, our Search Discernment Committee is working diligently to prepare the best Profile possible. The Vestry is hopeful that this completed Profile will be done and submitted to the Diocese within the next few months. Rev. Cathie has been assisting with the profile by lending her spiritual guidance. The Search Discernment Committee is also working on securing a date to meet with our Diocese Consultant, Fr. Keith Gentry by the end of October to seek his advice and (continued)

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guidance as they move forward with the search for our full time Rector.

The Vestry knows, even though most of the questions on "why so long" have stopped coming to us, some of you are still wondering what is going on. The answer hasn't changed. Even though we have an excellent Interim Minister, we are continuing the process that has many steps to ensure that we find the right Rector for St. Bartholomew's. The Vestry is 100% confident that we will find that right Rector. With Rev. Cathie's leadership, I feel that our parish will grow and nourish during this transitional period into a strong united parish. A parish that will be ready to embrace a new Rector, to continue its fellowship with one another and our community, and with serving the Lord.

I hope and pray that you all continue your devotion to St. Bartholomew's Church. As we move forward in the mission of St. Bartholomew's church, I hope you continue to pray for our future, to support the members of our Vestry and Search Discernment Committee and Rev. Cathie Studwell, our Interim Minister. As always, should you have any individual concerns, the Vestry, Search Discernment Committee and I encourage your questions.

Communication, knowledge, strength and prayer is how we move forward as a Parish.

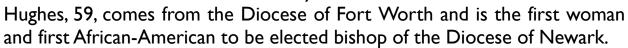
Blessings to each of you,

Kathy Gabrielle, Warden

# Celebrate the Consecration of the XI Bishop of our Diocese

All are welcome to attend the ordination and consecration of the **Rev. Carlye J. Hughes** as the XI Bishop of Newark. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will preside at the service at II:00am on Saturday, September 22 at NJPAC in Newark.

The Rev. Carlye J. Hughes was chosen XI Bishop of the Diocese of Newark on May 19, 2018.



Please let Rev. Cathie know by September 2 if you will be attending.



## **QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS**

## Highlights from the Vestry Meetings April and May 2018

**Treasurer's Report:** In April, pledges were up due to holiday collections and expenses were low due to not hiring an Interim priest yet. In May, increased maintenance expenses and the Seder dinner loss was discussed. Lower clergy expenses continued.

**B-Line**: Rev. Cathie will contribute an article. B-Lines are linked to the website. Announcement of Rev. Cathie's welcome celebration, Douglas Winiarski's book and Trevor Hintz' Eagle Scout project will be included. Talk about inviting Douglas to church to discuss his book with the parish; also how to recognize Trevor and his accomplishments. Rev. Cathie will recognize service team members in the fall.

**Buildings & Grounds**: Dave replaced the 4 bulbs in the front lot lamp posts. The rear lot lights need an electrician since they are high up. Allen De Niear will provide a window replacement estimate for the parish hall windows.

**Sunday School:** Peggy Kievit has retired. The Vestry will present her with a gift. Michael wants the program to continue. Rev. Cathie will speak with some parishioners and formulate a proposal for the June Vestry meeting.

Outreach: Easter food drive went well.

Finance: Jim will plan an investment meeting with Ken Espenak before the June Vestry meeting.

**Community:** Scott reviewed issues with the borough. Fines are still pending and a request for Certificate of Occupancy. Scott met with the borough administrator to mitigate concerns. He will consult an attorney to draft a letter to challenge the fines.

**Technology:** Peter has been researching social media issues and will present a report to the Vestry. Rev. Cathie will manage the Facebook page. The website needs to be updated. Kathy Gabrielle suggested a possible "live stream" of the service in the future.

**Office:** Names on the Military prayer list need to be identified and determined if they are still in the military. The office copier is not working well. Vestry approved the purchase of a new one. The fire alarm box in the basement needs to be upgraded since Verizon changed the phone lines to FIOS. Ho-Ho-Kus fire department's new truck wet down will be attended by Rev. Cathie. Vestry approved a donation to the fire department.

**Gardens:** Judy will set up the community garden for parishioners to plant. Ghada & Lisa will help put it all together. Michael wants it advertised in the B-Line and bulletin.

**Hospitality:** Ghada said the coffee pot is broken. Judy offered to work with Joan and order a new one.

**Search Discernment Committee:** The May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was to ensure the candidate search profile is comprehensive and complete. Next meeting is June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Rev. Cathie:** Placed potted plants on the rectory steps to give it a "lived in" look. A St. Bart's Happenings insert will be included in the bulletin. A celebration to announce Interim Ministry will be in June. Acolyte robes are needed for the children. Water bottles will be handed out for the Memorial Day parade. Vestry approved an ad for the Bishop's journal.

**Warden Kathy:** Trevor Hintz will paint the parish hall for his Eagle Scout project in late May. Allen De Niear will repair some items in the parish hall prior to the painting. Bellezza will be asked to improve the curb appeal.

**Warden Michael:** Property signage needs to be improved. From the curb it appears that only a Korean church worships here. Locking of the church every night is going well with Rev. Kim helping. Billy Maher of AA will be asked to help lock up. The vestry held a consensus view that the parish will likely need to remain locked until such time as the rectory is occupied. Toby suggested some revisions to the parish profile. Rev. Cathie plans to work with the Search Discernment Committee to make revisions and complete the parish profile following the discernment process. The Wardens and Rev. Cathie will arrange an update meeting with Rev. Keith Gentry.

The Vestry will next meet on September 16, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by: Ann Woods, Recording Secretary

#### **NEW MINISTRY CELEBRATION**

On June 3 we celebrated the official start of Rev. Cathie Studwell's term as Interim Minister.



Left, Rev. Cathie welcomes the congregation.

Right, Rev. Cathie reads from the Gospel book held by acolyte Courtney Taylor.

Below left, Rev. Cathie commissions the Search Discernment Committee: Toby Winiarski, Dave Gabrielle, Ghada Harb, Allen DeNiear, Gail Fayerweather, Fred Bergamo, Scott Wolff. They now begin their work which will lead to a permanent Minister.

Below right, Rev. Cathie speaks to the congregation following the service..









Right, delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.



Above, Jay and Rev. Cathie Studwell and Fr. Keith Gentry and Carlene Gentry. Fr. Gentry, from the Diocese of Newark, has been our Search Consultant.

Right, Wardens Michael Gnerre and Kathy Gabrielle help Rev. Cathie cut the cake (oops - small typo!)





# The Garden at St. Bartholomew'

The St. Bart's Community Garden has grown well. The following list of gardeners have been working hard and we are all beneficiaries of their labor:

Ghada Harb, Lisa Wysession, Nancy Konzelmann, Kathy Kamidoi and daughters, Judy Malhotra, Peggy Kievit, Jennifer Kenny, Gail Fayerweather, Joan Lupardo, Kathy Mathews, Phoebe Fleming and Debbie Bisbe.

Hope I didn't leave anyone out. You did not have to be a St. Bart's member in order to participate. It is truly a Community Garden.

We began in late Spring with a Weeding and Wine gathering to clean out the garden that Dan and Janet left for us. New hoses were bought and seedlings were planted. We now have Lettuce, Kale, Squash, Peppers, Cucumbers, Japanese Eggplant, and a multitude of different shapes and sizes of tomatoes. It has been a real treat to watch it grow and for us to grow closer together as a church.

Happy Gardening! Judy Malhotra

Photos by Ghada Harb









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#### **RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

Sunday School before the summer break, so their members were recognized for their service to St. Bart's.

Rev. Cathie gives a gift to Music Director Soon Yeon Chung, and Michael Gnerre thanks Peggy Kievit for her many years of her teaching ministry.





# The Garden at St. Bartholomew's



WHAT A DIFFERENCE THREE MONTHS OF GARDENING MAKES!





On July 29 our usual coffee hour was held in an unusual place: our Rectory Garden. Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated gardeners our garden is flourishing again. All the food was prepared with vegetables and herbs from our garden.



Rev. Cathie and Michael and Rita Gnerre serve Judy Malhotra.

Wayne Kamidoi points out some of the vegetables to his family.



Wayne Kamidoi, Gail Fayerweather and Scott Wolff help themselves.



Gail Fayerweather, Pam Miller, Lennie Garver, Linda DeNiear and Milë Ristich enjoy the day.









This summer, St. Bart's has been graced by several banners hung from the organ screens.

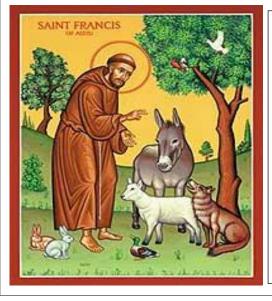
Left to right:

Pentecost
Loaves & Fishes
Isaiah 40:31:
"Those who hope
in the Lord will
Renew their
strength"

On May 20, the day of Pentecost, the children marched in the procession with their Grace Wands.







# **Blessing of the Animals**

# Sunday, October 14th 10am

All animals are invited to join their humans and receive a blessing.

Special animal fellowship hour with treats after the service.



For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12.



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT Saturday, September 29

Come and be a part of this important day of **reflecting** on our history, **dreaming** of our future and **listening** for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward in the Search Discernment Process.

# Invitations will be sent out by the end of August.

Please RSVP as soon as you receive the invitation, so the planning team can prepare.

A light breakfast and lunch will be served.



#### **OFFICE NOTES**

By Ann Woods Parish Administrator

Hello Everyone, I hope all is well with you.



#### Welcome Rev. Cathie!

Rev. Cathie joined us in the office in the beginning of June. She is a blessing!

We are all happy to have leadership on site once again.

Thank you to everyone for your support during this transition. You are gratefully appreciated.

#### Service Schedule

Please speak with Rev. Cathie to learn about which service team will be the best fit for you. Please contact Kathy Gabrielle **kgabrie396@aol.com** with scheduling questions.

#### **Property Use**

We can offer our Parish Hall to parishioners for parties, wedding receptions and other family activities. For details, please contact Kathy Gabrielle **kgabrie396@aol.com**.

#### Bulletin

The Military Prayer list in the weekly bulletin will be cleared soon. Please contact the church office to add your Military Prayer requests.

#### **Fundraising**

The Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park.

85 Godwin Ave, Suite 33, Midland Park, NJ 07432, (201-652-7661)

Donation Days: Mondays and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10am-2pm.

How your donation helps. You drop off **items marked with #43**. St. Bart's receives a quarterly check for 30% of the sales of items marked with #43. Last quarter we received a check for over \$10. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Office Hours - Fall 2018

most Mondays & Fridays from 9:30 am –2:30 pm Please call or e-mail before your visit. Thank you. 201-444-5025 or stbartshhk@aol.com

When Rev. Cathie tried to update our website, she realized that the template used to design the site was discontinued and unable to update. After doing some research we decided to switch using **WordPress** to provide the template to design our new site.

For two days in August Rev. Cathie and I took an on-line course in WordPress. Rev. Cathie will be designing and maintaining our website and I will be her backup.

Communicating with an instructor via headphones and a microphone was a new and challenging experience. It was fun to learn something new. Our brains are full of knowledge and new ideas to explore.





#### ST. BART'S FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Kyla Wolff graduated from Northern Highlands Regional High School on June 21st. She is headed to University of Alabama... Roll Tide!! Kyla will be a dual major Social Work and Psychology. She is planning on being a Counselor/Therapist to children and teens. We dropped Kyla off at the University on August 9th where she moved into a beautiful 7th floor dormitory suite with a fantastic view of a river and forestry. Not bad at all....

Madison, Emily and Lauren Wolff all graduated 8th grade from Ho-Ho-Kus Public School on June 20th. They are all headed to Northern Highlands Regional High School. Emily won a "Presidents Award" for academic achievement as well as participating on the Track Team. Madison received awards for Volleyball and she is looking forward to playing on the High School Volleyball teams. Lauren also received awards for her involvement on the track team for the last two years. Lauren is looking forward to High School and hanging with old and new friends alike. Text and photo from Scott Wolff

PLEASE SEND FAMILY NEWS AND PHOTOS TO stbartshhk@aol.com. THANK YOU!

## The Children's Ministry Workshop Begins September 9



The Children's Ministry Workshop will offer opportunities to apply the study of scripture to make the world a better place starting in our own community. Each unit will consist of 5 weeks and our first unit will focus on the book of James. Students will be encouraged to take the scripture themes and explore the sacred texts, music, creative expression, service and worship. For more information see Rev. Cathie.

## **JOHN F. (JACK) COLEMAN**

John ("Jack") F. Coleman, age 99, of Mahwah, NJ, died August 9, 2018, at the Villa Marie Claire Residential Hospice in Saddle River. Born to Sarah (McLean) and John A. Coleman, he grew up in Brooklyn, NY, and, after graduating from night school, continued his evening education at New York University only to have that interrupted by World War II.

He served in the 101st Horse Cavalry New York National Guard, and his army career brought him to combat in the Pacific theater – New Guinea, the Philippines, and at the initial landings in Japan at the surrender. He returned home to his wife in Teaneck, NJ, on Christmas Day 1945.

While in the service, Jack married Eleanor Sigmund and shared 67 wonderful years, having three daughters, Janice Rudd, Carol and Diane Coleman; five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.



Among his employers, Jack spent 40 years in sales shared between the United States Rubber Co. and Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co. From the latter, he retired in 1982 in sales management.

He built a home in Ho-Ho-Kus in 1962 where he remained until moving to Brandywine Senior Living, Mahwah, NJ in October 2015. Jack was a member of Squadron C Club, Hobbyists Unlimited, VFW, American Legion, and active in various church and charity groups. Jack and Eleanor, who died in 2010, were long-time well known members of St. Bartholomew's.

A private memorial service and interment was planned for late August.

Photo provided by the Coleman family.

# September 11th Prayer Service



Join us for a time of prayer and reflection. Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30pm.



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## **REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY**







We welcomed our neighbors on Memorial Day by handing out water bottles to the parade marchers.



Ghada Harb (above left) and Rev. Cathie (above right) offered water bottles from St. Bart's. Approximately 90 bottles were distributed.

Following the parade, Rev. Cathie offered a prayer at the memorial service honoring Ho-Ho-Kus residents who gave their lives for our country.







In June the Ho-Ho-Kus Fire Department hosted a "wet-down" of their new fire truck, where visiting fire departments "baptized" the new truck. Among those attending were Rev. Cathie Studwell, Ghada Harb, Mike Egbert, Wayne Kamidoi and Dave Ackerman.

Wetdown photos by Jay Studwell and Dave Ackerman.







#### **CHAIRS**

Trash to Treasure! St. Bart's is helping give new life to tossed out chairs. These chairs were once destined for the monthly trash but were saved and given a new life. We plan on using them as seating at our Farm to Table dinner on Oct. 14th. I remember Sunday dinner around my Grannie's table where there was never a chair or plate that matched. Charming!

Along with our special chairs, our 50' table will be set with one of a kind plates. We are asking anyone who has a chair that you don't want, even if it is a little broken, please bring it to St. Bart's.

You can leave it on the back deck of the rectory garage and they will be collected daily and put in a safe place awaiting their transformation! Interesting old china dinner plates are also welcome; even a little crack or chip is OK. After all, we all come with a few imperfections and all we need is for someone to see our beautiful potential.

I hope that everyone will come on Oct. 14th and help us celebrate in our wonderful St. Bart's Community Garden.

#### Judy Malhotra, chair painter



FROM THIS...

...TO THIS! →

Photos by Judy Malhotra









#### OFFICE PAINTING

A different type of painting project took place in June. The Studwell family repainted the church office.











































## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

On Sunday, August 19, the Studwells hosted an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall (weather prevented it from being held on the front lawn). Rev. Cathie encouraged parishioners to "Bring a Friend" and she gave out invitations to neighbors.

> Some of the 30 parishioners and friends and neighbors who attended.







































































Jennifer Kenny brought her daughter-in-law Julie and fourmonth-old grandson.











For his Eagle Scout project, TREVOR HINTZ recruited family and friends to paint our Parish Hall at no cost to us. Thank you, Trevor and crew!

Left, Trevor reports on his project at our June 3 service.

Right, the newly painted hall, set up for an AA meeting.





























## **Prayer Requests**

Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:

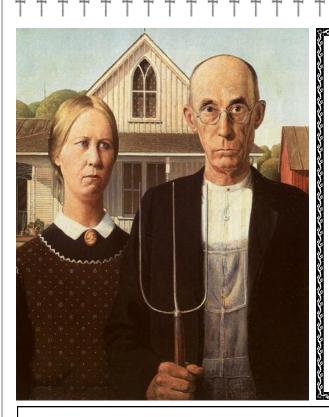
Sue, Terry, Sherri, Vivian, Susie, Isabelle, Jeana, Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Lesli, Tony, Jean, Debbie, Jim, Tom, Mike, Bob, Margaret, Jennifer, Mikela, Erik, Mary, Valerie, Ella, AJ, Rosetta, Gerald, Bryan, Bishop Curry, Katie, Bob, Ken, Raquel

Our Wardens, Vestry and Search Discernment Committee, and all Parish members needing prayer.

Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:

Matt, USA; Brian, USMC; Eric, USA; Francisco, USMC; TIBS, USA; Christopher, USMC; Bobby, USA, Porter, USA

Please contact the Church office at 201-444-5025 or StBartsHHK@aol.com if you would like a name added to or deleted from the prayer list.



#### St. Bart's FARM TO TABLE.....

When you see this iconic image of Grant Wood's AMERICAN GOTHIC, what comes to mind are the simple things in life that bring us together, like growing a garden. We thought this image would be a symbol for our FARM TO TABLE event Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Janet and Dan left behind a wonderful garden. All we had to do was replant. At least 10 or 12 parishioners brought plants, planted, weeded, and we are already enjoying the fruits of their labors - see pages 8 and 9.

We "Would Be" gardeners hope every member, visitor and friend of St. Bart's will feel free to stop by and pick a few tomatoes, eggplants, cucumbers, beans and take home, cook them and be reminded of God's bounty. A Garden is truly a Miracle!

Love to you....St. Bart's Gardeners

## <>< BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES (previous page)

If your birthday or anniversary, or your children's birthdays, are not listed in the B-Line, please contact us at 201-444-5025, or StBartsHHK@aol.com, or 70 Sheridan Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423.

For security purposes, the birthday and anniversary page has been excluded from the version on our website.



