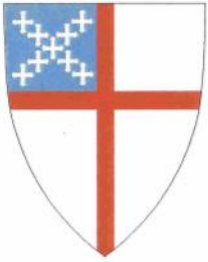


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WINTER 2021-2022

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CALENDAR - WINTER 2021-2022

We have resumed many in-person activities, but others are still taking place electronically. Zoom activities are by invitation and a link will be emailed. Conference calls can be made to 339-209-6277. For YouTube services, search YouTube for "st bartholomew's episcopal church ho-ho-kus." For Facebook. www.facebook.com/70Sheridan or "St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ".

Here are our services and activities for the next three months.

Sundays

10:00 AM Worship Service - in person or Live Stream via Zoom,
Facebook and YouTube

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

11:30 AM Vestry Meeting

Monday through Saturday

9:15 - 9:45 AM Morning Prayer (via conference call, 339-209-6277)

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:30 AM Bible Study (via conference call) (see pg. 9)

4th Saturday of each month (3rd Saturday in December)

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Food Drive in the front parking lot (see pg. 10)

Sunday, Dec. 19 11:30 - 12:30 Christmas Open House (see pg. 14)

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 24-25 CHRISTMAS SERVICES (see pg. 18)

Sunday, Jan. 9 Praise Band at the 10 AM service (see pg. 14)

Sunday, Jan. 30 Annual Parish Meeting after the 10 AM service (see pg. 2)

Wednesday, March 3 Ash Wednesday (details to follow)

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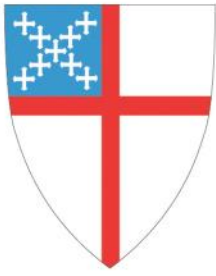
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Rev. Cathie's Reflections

The Gospel of Luke, in this season of Advent, begins with a prediction of the end of the world and Jesus's return. In prophetic language Jesus describes a world reeling in pain. Roaring seas, distress among nations, people living in fear.

Even in the fear, Luke says that Christians should be alert, ready for the coming of the end. They should therefore not be caught up in either the excessive pleasures or worries of the day but remain watchful. At the same time, Christians should be confident, for the approach of the deliverance of the Christian community.

Luke transforms the question from "when will these things happen," you see to "how shall we live in the meantime?" a question that might well resonate with many of us. Indeed, shifting the question from "when" to "how" invites us to perceive what the most stunning part of this passage is, when Jesus says,

"Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." (Luke 21:28)

Advent, therefore, as a 'time of waiting,' is an affirmation of the 'nearness of God' for our time. Advent unsettles our notions of a God high above the clouds and seeks to transform it to the 'Son of Man coming in a cloud,' coming near to creation.

We now find ourselves at the beginning of a new church year. A time when we live in the tension of knowing the importance of investing our time in the focus of preparing for the birth of our Lord and the pull of the attraction of material world in which we live. We know that during this season most all our schedules change and adapt to make way for the holiday activities. The holiness of the day can easily be cast aside by the busyness of our activities. This happens quite a lot at Christmas: Jesus seems lost in the craziness of the many activities of the season. There must be a better "way" of doing this. A way of realizing the Hope, Peace, Joy, and the Love of God for each of us now is the reason for the season.

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John, the Baptist gives us a clue to what we should focus on.

“As it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. (Luke 3:4)

We live in the pull between the past and the future. We live in the now and the not yet. The coming of Advent and the beginning of a new church calendar year provides us an opportunity to reflect on how we can live with purpose, how each of us can prepare the way for our Lord.

Paul understands this tension and reminds the struggling church at Thessalonica, and us today, that we don't wait alone and that while we wait God continuously invites us to join in the ministry. That is where the joy that is the foundation of our lives is found. A joy that is forever. Paul prays that love will increase among the people, for God is most fully revealed to the world by love. This love that looks forward, moves us forward, transforms our present reality. Building each other up in love, looking for God's work in the world while we wait, pulls us into the hope of God's promises.

In Paul's words,

“Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints”. (1 Thess. 3:11-13)

This is what the gospel offers – an impossible possibility, a reality that transcends the everyday real, a Truth deeper than all else we have been told is true, a story encompasses all our stories to give them meaning, integrity, and purpose. The Gospel, the good news offers HOPE! Hope in the midst of chaos, fear, and confusion.

December is a time of waiting and preparing ...for more than the presents and the parties. We wait for the proclamation of the Good News that God became human in the presence of Jesus Christ and we have the joy of preparing people for his coming. Jesus is truly the reason for the season.

*Blessings and Love,
Rev. Cathie+*

NOTICE OF OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St. Bartholomew's **107th Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on **Sunday, January 30, 2022** after the 10 AM service. Complimentary brunch will be served before we begin.

The Vestry and other staff members will report on their activities for 2021, the Treasurer will present his financial report and propose a budget for 2022, and we'll elect delegates to the 2023 Diocesan Convention. The Vestry welcomes members to serve as delegates or to fill our many volunteer positions. If you would like to serve in any capacity, please speak to one of our Wardens, Kathy Gabrielle or Ghada Harb; their contact information is on the previous page.

This is your opportunity to ask questions, offer suggestions, and learn how our Vestry keeps St. Bart's running smoothly during this pandemic. Please mark your calendars and join us on **January 30** for our annual meeting!



QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS

Highlights from the Vestry Meetings June and September 2021

NOTE: October and November 2021 Vestry minutes have not been approved yet, so are not included in this summary.

Treasurer: Dave Ackerman has revised the Treasurer's reports presented to the Vestry to meet the requirements of our auditor, which now include the Restricted Fund Balances. Investments are up about 12% in the past 12 months and contributions are at 98% of budget's reports. Expenses are generally at or below budget, especially landscaping and New Ministry Celebration. The church will be paying back the Diocese COVID 19 loan of \$10,000 by its due date in December to avoid interest. Ann Woods, our parish administrator, met with the Vestry at their June meeting to explain the policies for the church's restricted funds.

The **Finance Committee** (Dave Ackerman, Scott Wolff, Ann Woods and Rev. Cathie) met with our Edward Jones financial advisor September 14th and was informed that our investments are balanced, and no changes are needed.

Community Garden/ Pollinator Garden:

The garden committee reported in June that Home Depot had donated another \$50 for our garden. Freedom Fence came to give an estimate on replacing our existing garden fencing. The committee is considering getting rid of the big center garden and just having raised beds for the 2022 season. They are looking to possibly have "rentals" of these raised beds and hoping to get the Community more involved with our gardens.

Building and Grounds:

We had an electrician in to install two clean ground outlets (1 in sacristy, 1 in sanctuary where AV Equipment located) to eliminate the clicking noise during services. A repair was done to the AC in our parish office, a leaky outside faucet at the Rectory was replaced, the back door of the parish hall's mechanism was fixed so it locks properly now, and the soaker hose in the original memorial garden was replaced due to a tear.

Rev. Cathie:

Confirmation Class scheduled to offer the worship service on September 26th. Trista is scheduled to receive her confirmation on October 26th in Newark; Matt and Eve will receive theirs on November 9th in Upper Montclair. Our church will celebrate these young people on November 14th.

An Adult Bible Study on the Book of Romans will begin on September 23rd.

Website Instructor meeting tentatively scheduled for September 28th.

New Business:

Jazz Concert Fundraiser: Planned for October 10, 2021, with musicians from William Paterson. 100 tickets can be sold; \$25 per with \$20 for students. No tickets at door.

Gaming License: Looking into acquiring a license from the State for any/all raffles held in the future to comply with State regulations.

Hospitality: Scheduled coffee hours by Joan Lupardo will begin again come October 2021.

State of NJ Security Grant: A discussion was held at the September meeting if the church had any security items needed to apply for a Grant. Decision was "no".

Old Business:

Altar Guild: Pam Miller and Jennifer Kenny are continuing their training.

Tech Team: Two flat screen TV units are now up in the sanctuary for viewing the service information on Sundays, and an adapter is being sought so that more than one USB stick can be used at a time.

The AA Group: The Vestry granted the group 2 additional meetings per week of their choice.

HR (Human Resources): The guidelines presented to the Vestry were approved at the September 2021 meeting to go into effect immediately for any new hires.

Safety Preparedness: Rev. Cathie is planning to resume our safety preparedness analysis that stopped before the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kathy Gabrielle, Warden

Congratulations, Trista, Eve & Matt



*St. Bartholomew's class of 2021 Confirmands
and their families along with Bishop Hughes
November 9, 2021, The Church of St. James, Upper Montclair*

*At left: Trista Metzler (black skirt) and her family
At right: Eve Kamidai (white dress) and her family
Behind the Kamidais: Matt Studwell and his family*



Five days after being confirmed, Eve and Matt and Trista were welcomed as Members of St. Bartholomew's by Rev. Cathie and warden Ghada Harb (in background).

Right, Trista, Eve and Matt.

Top photo from the Diocese of Newark.



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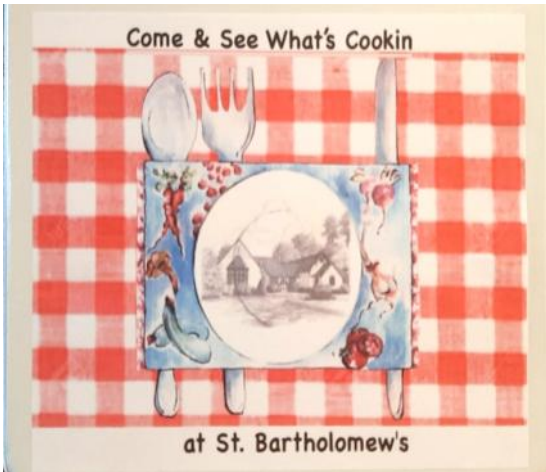


Purchase Stop and Shop Gift Cards

St. Bartholomew's makes 5% on all purchases.

Cards sold during fellowship time on Sunday and at Oasis Food Drives.

For more information, please call the church office.



Order Our Cookbook

Digital Flash Drive \$19.99

3 Ring Binder Hard Copy \$35.99

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rectorstbartshhk@gmail.com

We can all do our part to help the ministries of our church.

Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

You can put your offering envelope in the collection plate at our Sunday service.

You can drop it in the mailbox in front of the Parish Hall.

You can mail your check to St. Bartholomew's Church, 70 Sheridan Ave, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423.

But the easiest way is to donate on line. You can make a one-time payment, or better, set up a **weekly or monthly donation**. It's easy to do: just go to our website, **stbartshhk.com**, click on Pledge-Donate, select the category, and fill out the form. There's no service charge! And if you set up a recurring payment, you won't have to remember to write a check each week or month, because your donation will be automatically deducted from your bank account. Try it!



Thank you to everyone who pledged and also to those who increased their pledge. Every offering of personal resources helps the Vestry to plan the yearly budget and to have the necessary resources for ministry.

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the life of our church, by being on ministry team, assisting in leading worship, and by being there for each other. These gifts of our love and support are crucial as we journey forward.

Stewardship doesn't end here. It is a lifelong journey. Continue to share your stories, your hopes and your dreams and together, in prayer and confidence in God, we will realize our goal of serving God in our community.

**St Bartholomew's
Stewardship
A Way of Living
A Way of Giving**

WHY DO I PLEDGE?

Witness given by Toby Winiarski during Sunday worship October 31, 2021

The simple answer to why I pledge is that if no one pledged we would not have a church. Sounds a bit like Yogi Berra saying about a restaurant, "it was so crowded no one came anymore." Years ago, I saw a man with a jacket on and the back of it read, "Let George Do It AC." I wondered if he was the only one who did whatever "it" was, or if the club was composed entirely of Georges. I think you are getting my message.

I love St. Bart's; it has been the spiritual home for me since 1969 when we first moved to Ho-Ho-Kus and that is longer than I have been a parishioner in any other Episcopal Church. Sue and I taught Sunday school; our boys received Communion instruction and served as Acolytes. One of our grandchildren, Nathan, was baptized here. I have been a member of two Vestries during my years at St. Bart's. I began lay reading in 1975 and have served at several weddings and far too many funerals. In February of 2019 my darling wife's memorial service was held here with over 200 attending.

People at Cedar Crest in Pompton Plains ask me when they see me on a Sunday leaving for church where I attend? When I tell them St. Bartholomew's in Ho-Ho-Kus they often ask if I couldn't find a church that is closer? True, there are Episcopal churches in Pompton Lakes, Wayne, and Oakland but it just would not be the same.

I love St. Bart's and I love my many friends here, and that, boys and girls, is why I pledge and as long as I can, I will try to increase that pledge each year.



We are pleased with the initial response to our Stewardship campaign. In only a few weeks since our mailing, we have received a good number of pledges. Many persons have increased their pledge by as much as 25%. If you haven't already pledged, you can use this form. Thank you!

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My Pledge for Christ's Work in our Parish and the World

Name _____

Address _____

For the year 2022, per week month quarter year: \$ _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Thank you very much for your support. Please return this pledge form to the church office.

OFFICE NOTES

By Ann Woods
Parish Administrator



Hello Everyone,

I hope all is well with you and your loved ones!

Donation Update: VANCO offers more personalization for St. Bart's giving page. You will see "tiles" for each donation type. And we are adding our own pictures. YAY!

Christmas Flower Memorial is the latest tile addition to the Vanco donation page. Please check it out and let me know how it is working. We are still under construction.

If you haven't signed up for automatic giving, please check out the "Pledge/Donate" tab at the top of our website, stbartshhk.com. It is an easy and private way to make your pledge payments and other donations to St. Bart's. Thank you so much for your support!

PPP Loan Update: We have received the forgiveness of PPP #2 loan. Thanks be to God! We are so grateful. It is a much needed financial support.

Office Angel Project: We are looking into replacing our 12 year old office computer with something more powerful and flexible.

REMINDER: We changed the church e-mail address to stbartshhk@gmail.com. Please use this address going forward. And make sure you save it as a contact in your e-mail account. All outgoing e-mails will now be coming from this gmail account.

Fundraising Update: We continue to receive nominal income from The Community Thrift Shop. To improve our fundraising income, please donate your household items and mark them with #43.

The Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park.

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

Donation Days: Mondays and the 1st 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.

Thank you for your donations.

Office Hours – Winter 2021

most Tuesdays & Fridays from 9 am–2 pm

201-444-5025 or stbartshhk@gmail.com

LENNIE GARVER

Anna "Lennie" Garver died on November 18 at age 96. She was the widow of George Garver who died in 2011. Lennie and George had met when they sang in the choir at Resurrection Church in Philadelphia. When they moved to New Jersey some 30 years ago they joined St. Bartholomew's and sang in the choir, and Lennie was a member of the Altar Guild and a volunteer at the Ho-Ho-Kus Public Library. She is survived by a daughter, Jean Marie Garver, and a son, Glenn. A memorial service will be held at St. Bart's at 1:15 PM on December 18.

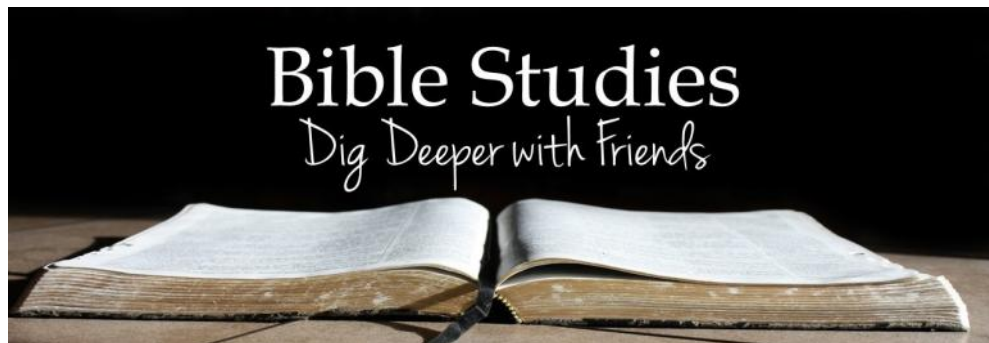
CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Please use the enclosed Christmas Flower Memorial Envelope to memorialize or honor your loved ones at our Christmas services. (On-line copies, please use the form included in your covering e-mail. Or you may pick up a flower memorial envelope in the Narthex or at the rear door.) Your contribution will go toward decorating the altar with the lovely flowers that add so much to the Christmas services.

Please submit your envelopes or requests to the church office no later than **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15** for the names to be listed in the Christmas service bulletins. Thank you!

But you don't have to wait for Christmas or Easter to remember your loved ones. Fresh flowers are placed on our altar every Sunday. You can contribute toward their cost, and your loved ones will be listed in the Sunday bulletin. Please contact Virginia Smith at 201-327-9316 to select a date and provide the names.

Adult Formation at St. Bartholomew's Journey With Paul - A Study of Romans



We meet Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30
via Conference Call 339-209-6277.

All are welcome, no prior knowledge of Romans required.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind. *Romans 2*

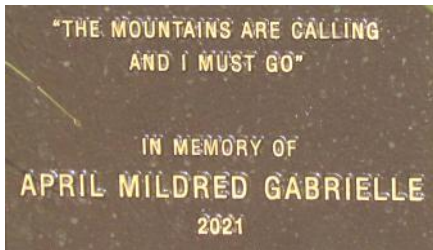
Beginning on January 27, 2022
We will journey with Paul to 1 Corinthians

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Top, on September 12 we celebrated Jay and Rev. Cathie Studwell's 40th wedding anniversary.

Below left, on September 19 we dedicated a hydrangea tree in memory of April Gabrielle.



Below, our confirmation candidates Trista Metzler, Eve Kamidoi and Matt Studwell, took part in our September 26 Youth Sunday service, wearing their shirts from their participation in Ho-Ho-Kus Clean-Up Day.



OUTREACH

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION to benefit **OASIS - A Haven for Women & Children** (see page 12)

10:45-12:15 on the Fourth Saturday of Each Month
Front Driveway, St. Bart's, 70 Sheridan Ave., Ho-Ho-Kus

At the November 20 food collection, Rev. Cathie and Judy Malhotra hold a check for a \$500.00 donation to Oasis from a parishioner.



ITEMS NEEDED: Individually Wrapped Snacks, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cans of Soup, Tuna, Chili, Pasta, Rice, Boxes of Mac and Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal, Tomato Sauce, Diapers, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pencils, Sharpeners, Sketchbooks

Let us serve God by serving those in need.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

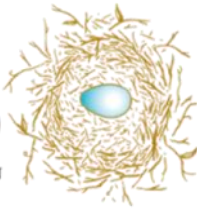


We held our annual Blessing of the Animals - honoring St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals - on October 3. Last year, COVID-19 restrictions limited us to a drive-by blessing, but this year we were back to “feet on the ground.” Once again The Record sent a photographer to record the event, and within two hours Mitsu Yasukawa posted nine of his photos on the paper’s website, northjersey.com. The next day three of them appeared in The Record’s print edition. Great publicity!



OASIS

A HAVEN FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN



Joan and Judy have been loving their Saturday mornings in Paterson. We teach about 20 to 25 children from ages 6 to 12 and they are a delight. So appreciative and ready to learn and create.

We try to give the students an opportunity to experiment with materials, learn about works of

Art and the Artists who created them, build each week on the fundamentals of Art, and then create their own masterpieces. The photos below show some of our students learning about Matisse and creating their own "Goldfish Bowls."

However, that is only one part of volunteering at Oasis, a place for Women and their Children. I would like to share a story with all of you about an experience we had recently.

We had a graphic artist volunteer to share his beautiful work and help us with our young artists. Upon meeting him and seeing what an accomplished artist he is I asked him "Where did you study?" I expected RISD, or Pratt, Art Students League, or another well known art school. His answer was "In Prison." He had recently been released after serving 20 years. I was completely taken aback. He said there were two fellow prisoners who were serving life sentences and they shared their gifts with him. I asked him, "You must have drawn as a child?" He answered NO. He emphatically said "ART CHANGED MY LIFE, WITHOUT IT I WOULD BE DEAD."

The amazing people you meet at Oasis make us realize that we all have gifts we can share. God bless the people of Oasis who see the needs and find ways to fill them.

On a lighter note, Oasis has just opened a wonderful Boutique/thrift shop called "The Nest" totally run by women who have been through the program. The bargains are amazing and displayed as if you were in Bloomingdales!

You never know what gifts you will get when you serve.

Love to you, Judy and Joan

Photos by Judy Malhotra



St. Bart's First Annual Jazz Concert

A rainy Sunday afternoon in early October was the scene of the first Jazz Concert at St. Bart's. There were over sixty in attendance to listen to songs from the Great American Songbook played by the Joe McCaffrey Quartet with vocals and introductions by the lovely Emily Lucas.

All the performers are enrolled in the renowned Jazz Studies Program at William Paterson University or were recent graduates. The program attracts outstanding young musicians from all over the USA and foreign countries. In addition to Joe McCaffrey on drums, Alex Delazzari played sax, Elliot Bernard played piano, and Matt Holmes played bass. Joe and Alex graduated last May, and Elliot and Matt are currently Seniors. Emily is a Junior and studies part time with the great Catherine 'Cat' Russell in addition to her studies at WPU.

Not only was the audience enthralled with the performance by the young future stars of the Music World, but it was also evident how much they enjoyed performing with each other. Michael Gnerre commented that when he closed his eyes, he felt that he could be listening in any of several Jazz Clubs in New York, that was how good they were.

Rev. Cathie Studwell invited the group back next year and they told her they would love to come.

Toby Winiarski



ST. BART'S BAND MAKES ITS DEBUT

Our November 21 service began with something new to St. Bart's: a Praise Band. "St. Bart's Band" featured the musical talents of Mike Egbert and Dave Gabrielle on guitar, Soon Yeon Chung on keyboard, and Rev. Cathie, guitar and vocal. (Drummer Scott Wolff was unable to join them). The band played and sang "Lord I Lift Your Name On High" and "How Great Is Our God." The band's next appearance will be at our January 9 Epiphany Sunday service.



Later in the service, Eve Kamidoi accompanied the choir on her flute.

As it was Stewardship Sunday, Rev. Cathie blessed the pledges we had received.



NECROLOGY

On All Saints Sunday, November 7, Rev. Cathie and layreaders Peggy Kievit and Dave Ackerman read approximately 325 names of our parishioners' loved ones.

Stock photo.



Our Coffee Hour has resumed after the 10 AM Sunday service. COVID-19 restrictions have limited us to individually-wrapped goodies and bottled water - no coffee!



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, December 19, 11:30 - 12:30
in the Parish Hall
Please join us for fun and fellowship!



COMMUNITY GARDEN

We can't wait to share with you our community garden changes and updates for next year. However, let's first share where we stand as of this Fall.

God has blessed us again this year with a bountiful garden. Our Parishioners enjoyed the vegetables from the garden during fellowship after church as we offered it in baskets for all to partake in. We had Kale, cucumbers, peppers, trombetta, eggplants, zucchini, and herbs.

Most importantly, we donated consistently the produce to Oasis to feed the children and their families. There is nothing better than improving the health of children in need than with fresh organic produce. Oasis is so grateful to all that we share with them from our garden.

We are so very grateful for the few gardeners that stepped up and helped with making all of this happen this year.

We just closed the garden and made plans for our new and improved Community Garden in Spring of 2022.

The Plan is that the entire Garden will be comprised of raised beds. Each raised bed will be sponsored by a parishioner, a neighbor, a local restaurant. The sponsors will solely be responsible to plant, weed and harvest the raised bed, as well as enjoy its bounty and decide to share with fellow gardeners and donate to Oasis.

The Garden will be comprised of 15 raised beds, so we all have an opportunity to sponsor one or two raised beds.

If you build it-They will come~ Field of Dreams



We can't wait to get started and have you become part of this amazing ministry that nourishes our souls and provide healthy food for the ones who need it most.

Faith is not hoping God Can.....It is knowing He Will.

Photos and text from your Garden Committee: Judy, Lisa & Ghada



Prayer Requests

Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:

Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Allen, Peter, Peggy, Choi, Fred, Ron, Jim, Evelyn, Jimmy, Sherry, Dic, Rich, Lesli, Grace, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, Joan, John, Kathy, Joan, Rakesh, Pam, Danielle, Scott, Danny, Oliver, Brigida, Betty, Wayne, JoAnn, Heather, Beth, Joni, Jennifer, Rue, Edith, Barbara, Carolyn, Richard, Beverley, Ed, Marcia, Meghan



For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over five million people globally, and over seven hundred seventy thousand Americans who have perished due to COVID-19.

For Wounded Warriors. All Medical Professionals, First Responders, Educators, Grocery Store Workers, Delivery People, and Everyone working to help our country.

Our Wardens, Vestry, Journey Forward Team, All Ministry Teams 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:

Bobby, USA Jennifer, USA Nicholas, USMC Miles, USA

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

Prayer for St. Bartholomew's Family

Dear Triune God, our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank you for the love that you give to your children and your constant presence in our lives. We thank you for the gifts and talents that you have given to each of us.

We believe that because of God's love for us he sent Jesus to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins so that we may have eternal life. We know that we are called to be the light of Christ to those in need.

We ask for wisdom as we move forward seeking to know your will for our church family. We ask for courage so that we can boldly share the good news, loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Keep us united as a family. Please guide, protect, and equip us to do your will each and every day. And in the name of your son Jesus Christ, we promise to use our gifts and talents to bring honor and glory to you all the days of our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Day of Discernment - September 29, 2018

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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@gmail.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.



Come Let Us Adore Him

December 24, 4:00pm Worship Service
In-Person and Zoom Only

December 24, 10:00pm Worship Service
Zoom and Facebook

December 25, 10:00am Worship Service
In-Person, Zoom, Facebook, YouTube On Line