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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 (see details above).
Light refreshments with coffee after worship.

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 (see pg. 12)

Wednesdays beginning January 11

7:15 - 8:15 PM Bible Study (see pg. 13) (details to follow)

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:30 AM Bible Study via conference call (see pg. 12)

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

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Food Drive in the front parking lot (see pg. 18)

Saturday, December 3

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Diaper & Toiletry Collection in the front parking lot

Sunday, December 11

3:00 - 6:00 PM Christmas Celebration (see pg. 18)

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 24-25 CHRISTMAS SERVICES (see pg. 20)

Sunday, January 29 after the 10 AM service

Annual Parish Meeting (see pg. 9)



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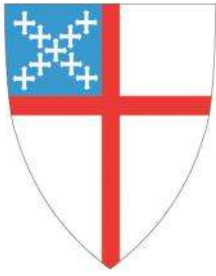
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Rev. Cathie's Reflections

Advent is a time of expectant waiting. We are excited in our knowing fully the amazing gift God is about to deliver and yet, at the same time, we feel a call to slow down to savor the season. It's an opportunity to set aside special moments to fully experience the joy and the miracle of Christmas and to focus on Christ's birth during the chaos that covers holiday to-do lists.

In the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel we read,

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

Jesus came on earth to reveal God's awesome message of hope, peace, joy and love. I imagine that these were the feelings that God had in the beginning of time, at the creation of our world and the universe.

Through the passage of time, God's children forgot those

powerful emotions that were part of the gift of creation. As the centuries progressed, and the burdens of sin and separation from God became more apparent, those feelings of joy found in creation were replaced with many negative emotions wrapped in fear.

With the birth of Jesus, which came because of the faith of a teenage girl, Mary who said Yes to God, God began the process of reminding us of what is more powerful than fear, the gift of love. Mary's response to God's request came at great personal cost to her. Her fiancée questioned her faithfulness to him and had to be convinced through a dream of the truth of Mary's account. Her family, her community probably shunned her. How could this simple girl be chosen to be the mother of the Messiah? In that moment of her encounter with the Spirit of God, she knew something beyond the comprehension of the average person, the intimate, powerful, all-encompassing love of God. It was that love that surrounded and protected Mary throughout.

Jesus said: "I have come so that you may have life and have it more abundantly."

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Giving us life is the first purpose for which Jesus came into the world. The second purpose is that the life promised by Jesus is a source of joy and hope. Because of his word, his teachings, his life, and the sacrifice of his life for us, we will never wander in darkness but always in the source of Light: Jesus Christ Himself.

Each of us has been entrusted with a special gift, a sacred responsibility: to show others how the mystery of God is among us. We are called to go out into the world and share the message of God's love for all humanity. God asks us to have love for one another, to be reconciled to one another and to be in peace with one another, that we may know peace for ourselves.

Jesus, the Son of God, our Savior, was born in a smelly stable, not the place one would think of for the savior of the world. God, our Creator, came to earth in human form, in humility, silently, peacefully, without much fanfare and without causing a great disturbance. The more we know and understand God, the more we realize that his coming would be humble. This is one of the great mysteries of our faith.

How do we respond to this great mystery? We do as the shepherds did. Upon seeing this miracle, the shepherds began to praise God and to share this great message of hope. We pause during this busy holiday season and praise God. We stop the hustle and bustle and reflect on the birth of this baby boy and the mystery of God's love for humankind. It is an amazing love that caused the Almighty to become a small, defenseless baby. We can remember the words from John's Gospel, (3:16)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Jesus became one of us to help us be more like him and to have life through him. Let the season of Advent, a season of reflection and preparation be a time of prayer, a time of thanksgiving, a time of knowing the love and joy that is life itself given from God through a baby in a manger. Jesus is the Almighty, merciful God, so tender, so gentle, so mild, not coming in violence, but coming in vulnerability. This beautiful, gentle baby is the greatest gift of all.

In a world of violence, with nations warring against nations, mass shootings, racial divides, diseases, hunger and homelessness to name a few, we can find peacefulness, gentleness, tenderness, goodness and light coming from the face of this baby. This child came into the world to bring light into the darkness.

Jesus, coming in gentleness, encourages us to offer our hands, to help one another, and to work for peace. We remember the message of the angels found in Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace and goodwill to all people."

This Advent and Christmas season, let us slow down, become quiet and once again remember the baby in the manger. Let us be transformed by this little baby, who is Jesus, our Savior, a precious gift from God.

May the Blessing and Peace of God be with You,

Love, -Rev. Cathier



QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS

Highlights from the Vestry Meetings June, September and October 2022

(Note: The Vestry doesn't meet in July and August)

Treasurer:

Dave Ackerman reported that our General Fund investments are down, but our Capital account showed a slight increase due to the economic times. Contributions and AA donations are both above budget. So, with these items above budget, and reduced expenses of clergy supply, church properties and payroll our operating loss as of October is \$37,938 vs. the projected \$46,600. Through September 2022 we have had to withdraw \$60,000 from our investments for cash flow purposes. The church had fraudulent transactions in our Bank of America checking account of over \$38,000. All these charges but \$1,050 have been resolved; the last amount is being still investigated by the bank.

Building and Grounds:

New Roof Fund: As of the October Vestry meeting, the church has received \$18,900 towards the replacement roof. We will withdraw the funds needed to pay for this roof (\$75,000) from our Capital and General Investment Funds. Once the final bill is paid, the church will apply for the Ward Herbert Grant through the Diocese with the hope that we will receive at least 50% reimbursement for our expenditure. If more funding is needed, we could apply for an Emergency Restoration payment from the Diocese; interest free for one year with then 5% interest.

Misc. Work:

High Hat lights on Parish Hall Stage have now a dimmer capability.

Jay Studwell is re- painting the upper right classroom in the Parish Hall and working on a better WiFi connection. This room will be used for the Vestry and other parish committees to meet in.

Outreach:

We had food drives June through October on the 4th Saturday of each month for Oasis, and a diaper drive on June 11th for the House on the Hill in Goshen. Judy Malhotra reported that Oasis is looking for volunteers. Blessing of the Animals was on Sunday, October 2nd, which included donations of food, etc. for the animals that are cared for at St. Hubert's in Madison.

The Outreach Discernment Committee began meeting over the summer to discuss the "What is the Outreach for our Church in the big picture; including our community", to determine the best disbursement of some of our Outreach Restricted funds. Their spiritual discernment is leading them towards creating a Food Pantry at St. Bartholomew's in the back area of the downstairs Sunday School room and creating a labyrinth in the back end of the Rectory property.

Memorial Garden:

The Memorial Garden Trustees have received 3 bids from landscaping companies for the projected work on the re-landscaping of the side Memorial Garden: (Allan Bellezza Contracting, Horizon Landscape Company and Roshler's Allendale Nursery). The Trustees narrowed it down to Horizon and Allan Bellezza and are hopeful at their October 24th meeting to make their final selection. The project is slated to begin Spring 2023

Rev. Cathie:

Confirmation Classes – are going strong both with in-person and Zoom meetings. Their latest study is focusing on the Gospel. The confirmands will be serving in some capacity in worship and fellowship these months.

Adult Bible Study - is now on the Study Gospel of Luke.

Pastoral Care – still very strong with assisting Paula, Fred, Virginia, and Toby with prayers of support and strength.

Stewardship Study 2022 – began on Sunday, October 9th with the team this year of "In Giving We Receive" and will continue through November 20th which is Stewardship Sunday.

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QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS *(continued)*

Taxation of our Rectory Property – The church received notice during the summer that the Borough of HHK is seeking property taxes for 56 Sheridan Ave. Their reasoning is that it is not occupied by a clergy of our church. Through the Diocese, we have connected with a tax attorney and a motion to appeal this decision of taxation by the Borough has been filed. We will not know the outcome of our appeal until Spring 2023. In the meantime, St Bartholomew's will have to pay taxes for 2022 and until further notice.

Fundraising:

Arts at St. Bart's:

1/2 Way to St. Pat's celebration with the Hooley Shooters was Sunday, September 18th in our Parish Hall. Music, dancing, fellowship, beverages, and food (particularly the corned beef) was enjoyed by 41 in attendance. 44 had paid. The net profit was \$625.34.

A Jazz Concert with basically the same members from William Paterson's Jazz Department as last year, performed in our Sanctuary on Sunday, October 30th. At this writing our treasurer has not confirmed the amount in attendance and our profit.

Cellphone Flowers Concert on Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, was approved by the Vestry. This concert will feature a professional NY string trio, pianist/organist, and vocalist. Promotion of this event will begin in the beginning of the New Year.

Gaming License:

Our request for a Gaming License has been approved by the State of NJ, and the license has been received. It can be used at any function for games of chance/ raffles when we give the Borough of HHK sixty days' notice.

New Business:

Our New Parish Administrator – is Lori Van Caneghem who began on July 5th, 2022. As time prevails, Lori will assume all the duties of our previous administrator.

Rental of Rectory – our Rectory tenants of two years did not renew their lease as of November 1st, 2022. Given the situation with the possible continued taxation of the Rectory Property by the Borough of HHK, the Vestry has decided to hold off with re-renting till this issue is resolved. If we lose our tax appeal, the church would be able to rent the home for a larger sum and to any persons.

Family Evangelism – Peggy Kievit began a Family Worship program on October 9th with posting to our website in attempts to interact the community with our church.

Technology Team – has applied for a grant from the Diocese of \$2,700 to fund the necessary audio amplifier and cameras needed to assist with issues we are still experiencing during our broadcasting.

Old Business:

Community Garden - had a successful year, and this committee will be meeting at the end of the growing season to plan for next year. The cleaning of all the beds was done around October 29th, 2022.

Marketing: Still working on a "welcome bag" with items featuring information on our church to be distributed to Newcomers in our community.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathy Gabrielle, Warden

HAVE YOU PLEDGED?



It's not too late to make a pledge for 2023. Your pledges help us estimate our income for the coming year, which is a major factor in setting our budget. Please use the form on page 15. Thanks!

Rev. Cathie blesses the pledges received on Stewardship Sunday.



St. Bartholomew's Cares



Thank you all for your generous donations.
Along with 12 turkeys, and more food than is shown in these pictures, we helped provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need.



Photos by Dave Ackerman and Cathie Studwell

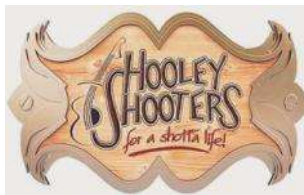
HALF WAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY, September 18

The Hooley Shooters - Tom Gardner on guitar and Axel Belohoubek on keyboard - headlined over two hours of music, humor, dancing, food, fun and fellowship. We all had a great time!

What's wrong with these photos? Nothing. To enhance the St. Patrick's Day theme we bathed the Parish Hall in green light!



Delicious food!



Three generations of the Konzelmann family.



The horns? She's Irish/Norwegian.



JAZZ CONCERT featuring The JOE MCCAFFREY QUARTET, October 30

Back by popular demand and welcomed by Toby Winiarski (seated at left), the Quartet - Joe McCaffrey on drums, Alex Delazzari on sax, Elliott Bernard on piano, and Sam Aubuchon on bass - performed songs from The Great American Songbook.



There are many stories in the entertainment field of a performer falling ill and a substitute stepping in and being a smash hit. You can add this performance to the list.

Angelina Kolobukhova, a native of Belarus who came to the USA on a university tuition scholarship, filled in on short notice for Emily Lucas who performed with the Quartet here last year.

Only in her early twenties, Angie performs in the NYC area, writes her own music, and teaches voice and piano. She clearly has a career ahead of her. And you heard her here first!





BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Nearly a dozen dogs - no cats or other animals - came with their owners on Sunday, October 2 to our annual Blessing of the Animals which honors St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. They were welcome at our worship service and coffee hour, and outdoors Rev. Cathie blessed each one. Some were regulars, some were newcomers, but all were well-behaved.



Wendy Tarvin reads the Epistle while Phoebe loudly chases away the photographer.

Jay Studwell with (from top) Fritz, Bella and Charlie.

Below, Rev. Cathie blesses the animals after the service; Parish Administrator Lori Van Caneghem with Abby and Marley; Bailey enjoys a center-aisle seat.



Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, better known as **Saint Francis of Assisi**, c. 1181–1226), was a mystic Italian Catholic friar, founder of the Franciscans, and one of the most venerated figures in Christianity. He was inspired to lead a life of poverty and itinerant preaching.

As someone who saw God reflected in nature, St. Francis was a great lover of God's creation. Many of the stories that surround his life say that he had a great love for animals and the environment.

It is a popular practice on his feast day, October 4, for people to bring their pets and other animals to church for a blessing. The Anglican church has retained the Catholic tradition of blessing animals on or near Francis' feast day.

Information from Wikipedia.

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 **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16** 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 the office.

NOTICE OF OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St. Bartholomew's **108th Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on **Sunday, January 29, 2023** 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 2022, the Treasurer will present his financial report and propose a budget for 2023, 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 title page.

This is your opportunity to ask questions, offer suggestions, and learn how our Vestry keeps St. Bart's running smoothly. Please mark your calendars and join us on **January 29** for our annual meeting!

NEW ROOF



Earlier this year we determined it was time to replace our roof, which after a quarter century was leaking in several places including the Parish Hall and the Rector's office. We requested donations from our parishioners and hired Layne Roofing, Inc. in New Milford. They began in mid-November and completed the job in just a few days.

RESULTS? Turn the page... ➔

Thank you!



*To everyone who answered the call for
our new roof, your help made the
difference. Our church home looks great,
and we are protected and safe.*

We did it!!!! Thanks be to God!!!!

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



In October our community garden team cleaned all the beds and bid the garden goodbye until next season. It sure has been a pleasure to tend to it and feed our soul and stomachs with organic vegetables and also to share them with our outreach partners in Oasis on a monthly basis.

We will be sure to keep you updated as we begin to awaken our garden for our spring plantings.

As our garden rests and grows at just the right time, we begin to contemplate what we want to plant for the spring. Begin to gather your ideas and seeds for next year and try to start them in your home. Gardening truly reminds us of the rhythm in nature that make for the best of results. It is the hope of planting and blooming for next spring.



PRAYER RIBBONS

Faithful prayers continue in all 4 seasons and during our winter season our prayer ribbons will move into our sanctuary. Feel free to bring in a prayer ribbon for us to place in church for you or use one of the ribbons provided at the entrance of the church to write your prayer on.



May all your prayers be received and answered.
Spring is just around the corner!

Ghada Harb



During the "Praise and Thanksgiving" portion of our October 2 service, Mike Egbert shared "what an awesome priest we have."

Mike and Ghada have a home in Fort Myers, Florida. The day in September before Hurricane Ian hit, Rev. Cathie prayed "a prayer that was incredible." She asked God to "push the waters back."

Around their home there was "incredible devastation; catastrophic." It looked like a war zone. But "our home came within inches of being overtaken by the waters. It was a miracle. Cathie, thank you, and thank you Lord Jesus."
Photos provided by Mike Egbert



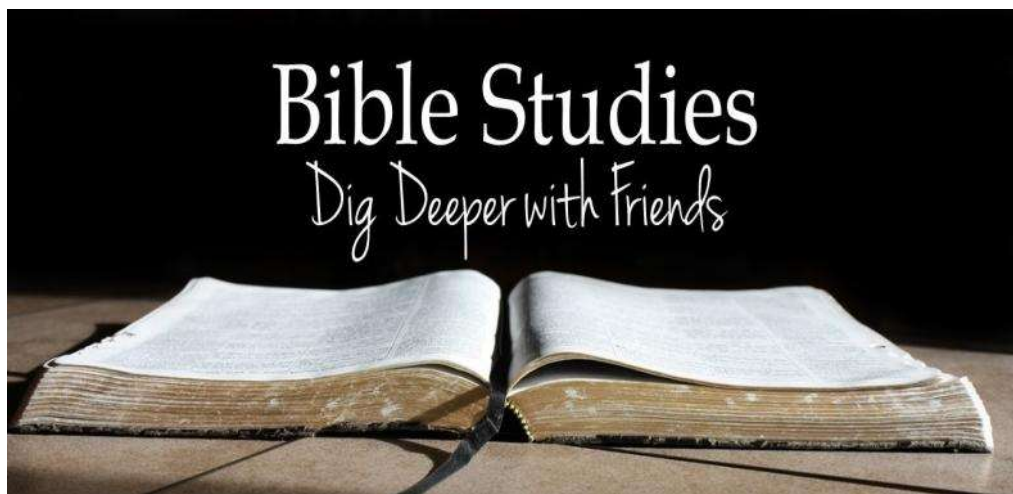
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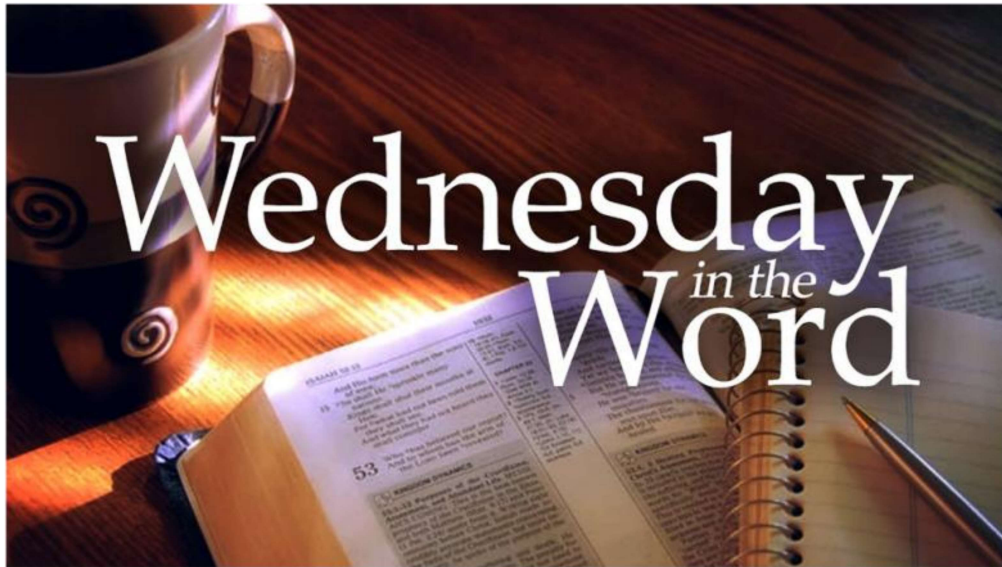
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Adult Formation

The Gospel of Luke



Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 Call 339-209-6277



Experience the power
of the word of God

Join us for evening Bible Study

Beginning January 11th 7:15-8:15 pm

Our first study will be Galatians

More information will come via e-mail
and the Sunday bulletin.

OUTREACH



St. Bart's Outreach program has been busy, in a good way.

Our once a month food donation, that benefits Oasis, continues, as well as our Saturday Morning Art Program. The Rise and Shine program at Oasis in Paterson has been a wonderful supplement to the children's regular public school education in Paterson. Joan Lupardo and I continue to give our students exposure to the great artists of the World and their work by



presenting "hands on" projects. Ghada Harb joined us for an Art filled Saturday morning where she helped the children with their "musical chairs Still life drawings." Music would play and when it stopped, the students would rotate to another view to draw.



Picasso is always a favorite. Take a look (above) at the wonderful guitars the students created using "found" materials. Pablo would have been proud!



Outreach also reached another group in need of our help...this time they were the 4-legged

ones. The parishioners donated animal food, blankets and much needed donations to St. Hubert's Animal Rescue in Madison, NJ.

Our Goshen Diaper Drive, organized and delivered by Peggy Kievit, keeps all those sweet babies dry and happy. Thanks Peggy!



It's that time of year once again to select the name of a child from our ANGEL TREE. This is a wonderful outreach begun years ago by Marjorie Taylor and kept alive by Lisa Wyession. This year, rather than just dropping off the gifts to the Ramapo Indian Children, we will be part of a Christmas party at their center. We will have an opportunity to put names with faces.

Happy and Blessed Holidays everyone!

Judy Malhotra

WHY DO I PLEDGE?

*Toby Winiarski presented this testimony at a Sunday service last year.
We thought it's worth repeating*

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, when they see me on a Sunday leaving for church, ask me 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. We thank those who have pledged, and we especially thank those who have followed Toby's example by increasing their pledge. If you haven't already pledged, you can use this form. Thank you!

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Address _____

For the year 2023, per week month quarter year: \$ _____

Date _____ Signature _____

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

VALERIE ERNST

Valerie Kay Ernst, sister of Judy Malhotra, passed away on October 29, 2022 at age 75. Val was born to Katie and Herman Weeks on August 21, 1946 in Alexandria, Va. She spent all her growing-up years living on various military bases in France, the Azores, as well as Ohio and Georgia. After marriage, she moved to California, then to New Hampshire and New Jersey. She later had homes in West Palm Beach, Fla., then finally settling in Suwanee, Ga. to be close to her daughter and granddaughters.

While living in NJ, Val received her nursing degree and was employed as the school nurse in Upper Saddle River, in addition to volunteering on the local ambulance corps where she was Captain and Crew Chief, EMT instructor and CPR instructor. She also was an active Girl Scout leader and New Comers Club Vice President, and a member of St. Bartholomew's Church. Upon moving to Ga., Val became associated with Animal Rescue and spent many years fostering cats. It became her passion to which she dedicated many hours and much love. She is affectionately known in the area as "The Cat Rescue Lady." She will be missed by so many, two legged as well as four. It is no coincidence that she passed away on National Cat Day.

Valerie is survived by her daughter Julie (Don), granddaughters Lindsay, Ally and Gwen, as well as her sister Judy, Judy's husband Rakesh and their two sons Krishan and Ketan, and her mother Katie. She was preceded in death by her father Herman, her husband Dave, son Glenn, and granddaughter Annika.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Nov. 4 at The Level Creek United Methodist Church in Suwanee. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to:

OASIS, a haven for women and children in Paterson, N.J. oasisnj.org (please look under Tribute Gift)

SOUTHERN ANIMAL RESCUE, a non-profit for neglected animals in the Atlanta area.
www.southernanimalrescue.com (please Indicate that your donation is to Valerie Ernst under Special Instructions

Judy Malhotra



REMEMBRANCE

Our **Sunday, September 11** service of prayer and reflection started at 8:46am (the time of the first attack) and was remembered at the other times of 9:30, 9:45, and 10:10am with bells and prayers for those who died at the World Trade Center, The Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.



On **All Saints Sunday**, November 6, Rev. Cathie, Fred Bergamo and Peggy Kievit read the names of more than 300 of our parishioners' loved ones..

Stock photos above

Prayer Requests

Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Jim, Evelyn, Rich, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, John, Kathy, Rakesh, Brigida, Heather, Beth, Jennifer, Barbara, Carolyn, Beverley, Mehgan, Paul, Jill, Peggy, Tom, Tony, Marie, Pam, Joseph, Christian, Denis, Grace, Paula, Dennis, Judy, Bill, Dick, Michael, Jill, Esther, Norman, Rhonda, Fred, Bill, Terri, John, Jaime, Pasquale, Gordon, Cathy, Erik, Andrew

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 six million people globally, and over one million people in the United States who have died from COVID-19.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world. We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.

We pray for the people of Florida, South Carolina, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, and all places that have suffered damage and loss from hurricanes Ian and Fiona.

We pray for peace between all nations; we pray for the people of Ukraine.

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

Our Wardens, Vestry, 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.



**HO-HO-KUS
DAY**



St. Bart's took part in "Ho-Ho-Kus Day" on a bright sunny September 10. The event attracted many residents who enjoyed music, rides, food trucks, and much more. Wardens Ghada Harb and Kathy Gabrielle welcomed visitors and handed out flyers announcing our upcoming events including Blessing of the Animals. Others who staffed our table during the day included Toby Winiarski, Joan Lupardo, Wayne and Kathy Kamidoi, Andrew and Catherine Sommerfeld, Dave Ackerman and Rev. Cathie Studwell - a real team effort!.

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

DONATE TO THE COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP AND HELP ST. BART'S

The Community Thrift Shop is in the rear of 85 Godwin Ave, Suite 33, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Google "Community Thrift Shop Midland Park" or phone 201-652-7661

to learn what hours they are open and what items they are accepting.

How your donation helps St. Bart's: You drop off **items marked with #43**.

St. Bart's receives a quarterly check for 30% of the sales of items marked with #43.

<<<<<<< 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.

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Come Let Us Adore Him

December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00pm Worship Service

In-Person and Zoom Only

11:00pm Prayer Service

Zoom and Facebook

December 25, Christmas Day

10:00am Worship Service

In-Person, Zoom, Facebook, YouTube On Line