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--------Vicar's Message--------

Grace, peace, and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

September is here and St. Bartholomew's is gearing up for another year of spreading the Gospel and bringing the Lord's love to others. Our 2018 summer programs were quite successful. VBS, Mission Camp, Summer Camp at Camp Weed, and Mystery Night Dinner kept us very busy. All this is amazing since two of our families, the Harris' and ours were also organizing and doing the myriad of duties of sending our children off to residential campus college life. This is an emotional time for the parents but thanks be to God we have our St. Bart's church family and our work for Christ to keep our minds off of the changes that are occurring in our lives.

Changes to our lives happen to all of us. Some we can plan for and some catch us by surprise. Some neighbors of ours admirably sacrificed to save a lot of money to send their child to college. Unfortunately the child is now of age, is not interested in college, and will most likely drop out of high school in his senior year. The parents are devastated. Other dear friends unexpectedly found themselves in a divorce. Other friends found themselves in financial problems when their employer downsized. We have all seen the changes that friends and family have had to make because of health or injury problems. Changes, Changes, Changes.

Now the good news: God has absolute control and remains unchangeable when it comes to comforting us with His love. This is the unchangeable TRUTH. Holy Scripture reminds us over and over again that when we wander away from being one hundred percent depending on our Lord by seeking to do His will that changes will be very difficult to handle. Keeping our eyes on God and trusting in His love for us will enable us to handle the planned and unplanned changes. Spiritual strength is reliable beyond the end while physical strength is short lived and will fail us in the end.

In closing I want to thank our members that continue to give of your time, your money, and your skills to advance the work of the Lord in our small church that a very big heart. Please make worship and taking Communion at St. Bart's a rule of life. This is what we are all about. Mark Saturday, October 20th on your calendar for our next "*fun* raiser" celebration. Don't miss this one! We have so much to be thankful for especially for being called by our Lord to serve. Please live by doing no harm to others, doing good to others, and worshiping the Lord, our God with all our hearts.

Much love in Christ to all, fr lance+

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Editor's Note

We hope you are enjoying the Newsletter and we **welcome** your comments and suggestions.

Deadline for next issue is <u>Sept. 23rd.</u>

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In this month's newsletter, our first of the fall, let's start with enthusiasm.

ENTHUSIASM is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars. Enthusiasm is the spark in your eye, the swing in your gait, the grip in your hand, the irresistible surge in you will and energy to execute your ideas… Enthusiasm is at the bottom of all progress! *~Henry Ford 1863-1947*

Let's start our new season at St. Bart's with renewed enthusiasm and excitement and purpose and just imagine what we can accomplish!

Mew-sings from the Senior Warden…Carol Griffin 386- 497-2292 cfgriffin@aol.com

I am humbled and honored to serve as your Senior Warden despite the fact that I wish it was under different circumstances. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with Charles for a speedy and complete recovery. We are thankful for Charles and all he has done and will continue to do for St. Bart's. Charles, I am keeping your seat warm for you in your absence.

For those of you who do not know me, I am a lifelong Episcopalian being baptized at St. Paul's in Rochester, NY, confirmed at St. Mary's in Mohegan Lake, NY and graduated from St. Mary's Episcopal School for girls, a school which was run by the Sisters of St. Mary's in Peekskill, NY. I have been married to Hugh for 45 years. We were married on Senior Terrace at St. Mary's overlooking the Hudson River with the Sisters in attendance.

I am thankful for St. Bart's and enjoy being a part of all it offers. I transferred to St. Bart's when Father Lance came and started weekly 8 AM services.

The long, hot summer is coming to an end and we will soon return to our normal schedule. Many, including myself, indicated missing the weekly Bible Study and Adult Study groups.

Meeting days and times are as follows:

Weekly bible study	Wednesday	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Evening prayer and healing service	Wednesday	6:00 – 6:30 Pm
Evening study	Wednesday	6:30 – 7:30/8:00 PM

These events provide lively conversations, fellowship and the joy of being involved. We hope you will consider attending one or both of these sessions.

As my High School motto says, "May you and those you love always remain 'Under the Wings of Angels'". (***Sub Alis Sto).***

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…and a few parting words from your outgoing Senior Warden…

I want to thanks Fr. Lance for selecting me to be Senior Warden for these last several years. It has been and honor and privilege to have served my St. Bart's family during this time. I have held many positions over the years, but reflecting on them, I do not believe I have enjoyed any as much as being your Senior Warden.

I congratulate Carol on accepting the appointment and have complete faith that she will be an excellent Senior Warden serving this position in the same quiet godly way she conducts the rest of her life.

God bless each of you. It is great to be a member of St. Bart's church family, *Chas.*

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Hostess List for September

Sept 2 –Pot luck Sept 9 – Marge/Gregg& Sharon

Sept 16 – Cornelia Sept 23 – Jane / Lisa Sept 30 – Ruthann/Cari

Note: If you would like to volunteer to provide a light snack and drink, please contact Cornelia Swann 386-454-3505

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We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all we need to make us really happy is something to be ENTHUSIASTIC about.

~Charles Kingsley 1819-1875 English Clergman

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Chalice Bearers -September	Lay Reader - September
9/2 – Annette	9/2 – Cherie Harrie
9/9 – Gregg	9/9 – Margaret Palmer
9/16 – Gregg	9/16 – Beth Treese
9/23 – Wes	9/23 – Ben Hill
9/30 -- Annette	9/30 – Youth group

Note from Stefanie who coordinates our readers: **Anyone who is interested in joining the lay reader group, please email Stefanie at ssauble63@gmail.com.**

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If you are not getting as much from life as you want to, then examine the state of your ENTHUSIASM. ~*Norman Vincent Peale 1898-1993*

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Lessons for September

***Sept 2nd*:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2,7-10; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

9th: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10(11-13),14-17; Mark 7:24-37

***16th*:** Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

23rd: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13—4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

30th: Esther 7:1-6,9-10,9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50

Below: The Best Man, Bride & Groom and Maid of Honor

Saint Bartholomew's Mystery Dinner Theater

Some of the Wedding Guests in Attendance

The Wedding Planner

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Children's Activities and Family Fellowship

Sunday School Teaching Schedule for 10am Services

Sept. 9th:	Sheryl Cherie	Sept 23rd:	Sheryl Cherie
Sept. 16th:	Cherie Betty	Sept 30th:	No Sunday school – Youth Sunday

Upcoming Children & Youth Events

~ Wed. Sept. 5th at 7pm: Youth Group

~ Wed. Sept. 12th at 7pm: Youth Group

~ Wed. Sept. 19th at 7pm: Youth Group

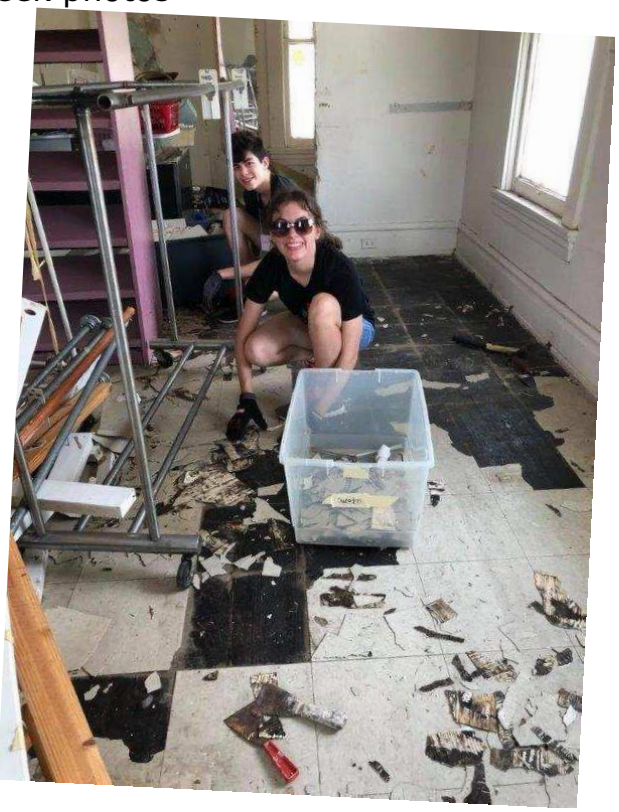
~ Wed. Sept. 26th at 7pm: Youth Group

~ Sun. Sept. 30th at 10am: Youth Service

How can you find out about youth events happening in the Diocese? Please check our Children & Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Parish Hall for upcoming events and important announcements. Youth and parents also have access to our Facebook page where important announcements will be posted.

Would you like to assist in the classroom on Sundays, mentor to our youth on Wednesdays, drive to different events, donate food or supplies? Let me know how you'd like to take part in our programs and join our team!

Mission Week photos



Blessing of the Backpacks
(l to r) Zach, Michelle, Camden, Gabby, Caden, Samantha, Raiven, Zemmie and her friend

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One tree can start a forest.
One smile can begin a friendship;
One hand can lift a soul;
One word can frame the goal;
One candle can wipe out darkness;
One laugh can conquer gloom;
One hope can raise your spirits;
One touch can show you care;
One life can make the difference,
BE THAT ONE TODAY.

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UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Happening #138
- Candidate Deadline
- 14-16 - Happening #138
- 16 - New Beginnings Team Deadline

OCTOBER

- 14 - New Beginnings
- Candidate Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

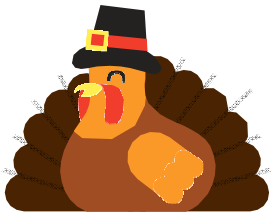
- **Registration is now open for Happening #138 (10-12th grades), New Beginnings #8 (6-8th grades), and Breakout #5 (4-6th grades). Register at**
- campweed.campbrainregistration.com. Team applications are open for New Beginnings #8 (9-12 graders and adults) and Breakout #5 (8-12th grade and adults). Apply online at
- campweed.campbrainstaff.com. Be on the lookout for Diocesan Youth Commission applications. This brand new leadership commission will allow youth to make important decisions for our Diocese.

DATES

- NEW BEGINNINGS #8 - NOV. 9-11
- HAPPENING #139 - JAN. 18-20
- BREAKOUT #5 - MARCH 9-10
- HAPPENING #140 - APRIL 12-14

THANKSGIVING CAMP

- NOV. 18-21
- Join us for our first ever Thanksgiving Camp! We'll join together to build community, experience camp activities, and grow our faiths. We'll climb the wall, kayak, race in the Camp Weed 500 , and more!



SUMMER CAMP 2019

- Staff Training - June 4-13
- Mini Camp: Disney - June 13-16
- Senior Session: Color Wars - June 16-22
- Session 1: Superheroes - June 23- 29
- Session 2: Outer Space - July 7-13
- Session 3: Harry Potter - July 14-20
- Session 4: Around the World – July 21-27
- Register before Jan. 1 to receive the Early Bird Discount ($20).

Diocesan Youth Events

Breakout
Breakout is a 24-hour spiritual retreat for 4th-6th graders. This fast-paced overnight event is filled with games, the Holy Spirit, and homemade marshmallows.
Participants do a variety of activities to help them understand pulling away from their parents and making faith their own. Breakout is held once a year.

Lay Director: Kristen Bryant Email:
kristen@holytrinitygnv.org

Happening
Happening is a weekend spiritual retreat for 10-12th graders. Other high school students put together an incredibly moving weekend filled with learning, sharing, and building relationships. Through videos, skits, talks, and more, candidates see how God and their faith fit in with the ups and downs of high school life. Happening is held three times a year: in January, April, and September. Ninth graders may attend the April Happening.

Lay Director: Tiffany LaMotte Email:
tiffany@stpetersparish.org.

New Beginnings
Serving 6th-8th graders, New Beginnings is a weekend spiritual retreat designed to help participants navigate their middle school years. High school team put together the retreat, which is filled with love, fun, and God. New Beginnings takes place once a year.

Lay Director: Angela Boyd
Email: agatorboyd@hotmail.com.

Summer Camp
Our Diocesan summer camp serves children and youth ages 6-18. Our sessions are full of games, Christian formation, and friendship. We also offer a leadership program and a counselor-in-training program. Find more information at campweed.org.

Camp Director: Allison Vining
Email: allison@campweed.org

Registration
Register for any of our youth programs at campweed.campbrainregistration.com.

Team/Staff Applications
All of our youth programs are led by youth and adults who make up team. These people serve the participants throughout the weekend.

Team Qualifications:

- Happening
    - Must have previously gone through Happening
    - Must attend teammeeting
- New Beginnings
    - 9-12th grade oradult
    - Must attend teammeeting
- Breakout
    - 8-12th grade oradult

To apply for any team or for camp staff, visit campweed.campbrainstaff.com.

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September Birthdays

Sept 3 – Gregg Pelfrey
6 -- J.R. Bancroft
8 – Samantha Ellison
8 -- Charles Jones
8 -- Wes Marston
8 -- Alma Moegenberg
9 – Betty Pieklik
17 – Ed Shiver
20 -- Bill Crossman
25 – Jared Moomaw
27 – John Johnston
28 – Susan Boyle
29 – Marge Dispenza

Anniversaries in September

Sep 7 – Pat & Tom Robertson

Congratulations to Each of YOU! If your name does not appear here, please contact Annette Jones to have it added for next time.