

# Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28, 2025, 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

We welcome all to today's service.



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### **Services:**

Sundays, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### PRELUDE

*Please stand as you are able and join us in singing.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Joy to the Word*..... 100 Hymnal

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth re -  
2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
\*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Antioch*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

OPENING ACCLAMATION ..... BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
 People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.*  
*Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY ..... BCP 355

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires  
 known, from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the  
 thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy  
 Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily  
 magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

SONG OF PRAISE: *Glory to God*.....S280 Hymnal  
*sung by all*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
 and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
 almighty God and Father,*

*we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY ..... BCP 357

Celebrant            The Lord be with you.  
*People                And also with you.*  
Celebrant            Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light  
of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light,  
enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. *Amen*

*Please be seated for the readings.*

THE LESSON: .....Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Reader              A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

**I** will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in  
my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a  
bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns  
herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord

God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Reader                    The Word of the Lord  
*People                    Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE Psalm 147:13-21 .....*Laudate Dominum*  
*The Psalm is read responsively by verse.*

- 13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; \*  
    praise your God, O Zion;
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; \*  
    he has blessed your children within you.***
- 15 He has established peace on your borders; \*  
    he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, \*  
    and his word runs very swiftly.***
- 17 He gives snow like wool; \*  
    he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
- 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; \*  
    who can stand against his cold?***
- 19 He sends forth his word and melts them; \*  
    he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
- 20 He declares his word to Jacob, \*  
    his statutes and his judgments to Israel.***
- 21 He has not done so to any other nation; \*  
    to them he has not revealed his judgments.  
    Hallelujah!.

THE EPISTLE.....Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7  
Reader                    A reading from the Letter to the Galatans.

**N**ow before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader                    The word of the Lord.

*People                    Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand as you are able for the singing of the Sequence Hymn and reading of the Gospel.*

SEQUENCE HYMN *Go Tell It on the Mountain.....* L21 LEVAS

Go, tell it on the moun - tain o - ver the hills and ev - cry - where;

go, tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born.

**Fine**

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,  
 2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled, when lo! a - bove the earth,  
 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

*D.C.*

1. Be - hold through - out the heav - ens there shown a ho - ly light.\_\_\_\_  
 2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed the Sav - ior's birth.\_\_\_\_  
 3. And God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.\_\_\_\_

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## THE GOSPEL ..... John 1:1-18

Gospeler      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*      ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**I**n the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power

to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Gospeler                    The Gospel of the Lord.  
People                    *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*Please be seated for the sermon.*

SERMON..... The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson

THE NICENE CREED..... BCP 358

*Please stand as you are able and join in saying the Nicene Creed.*

*We believe in one God,*  
                  *the Father, the Almighty,*  
                  *maker of heaven and earth,*  
                  *of all that is, seen and unseen.*  
*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,*  
                  *the only Son of God,*  
                  *eternally begotten of the Father,*  
                  *God from God, Light from Light,*  
                  *true God from true God,*  
                  *begotten, not made,*  
                  *of one Being with the Father.*  
                  *Through him all things were made.*  
                  *For us and for our salvation*  
                  *he came down from heaven:*  
                  *by the power of the Holy Spirit*  
                  *he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,*

*and was made man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
 dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the Prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*

*Celebrant* God has clothed all things with mercy and prepared the earth as for a wedding by taking on our flesh in Christ. Trusting in that mercy, let our prayers join the festival, saying: O God, mighty God, merciful God, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the churches, that his assembly and all assemblies may be cradles of the word of Christ, filled with harmony and witnessing with thanksgiving, O God, mighty God, merciful God,

*People* ***hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor* For the bishops, especially Archbishop Sarah, Presiding Bishop Sean, Bishop Sally, and all the leaders of the

church, especially Candine and Art, that in word and deed they may show forth the love and pity with which you clothe creation and all its peoples, O god, Mighty God, merciful God,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For refugees and for those who experience a pitiless world, that you may bring them to places of safety they may call home, O God, mighty God, merciful God,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For all families, that their common life may be marked by mutual honor, respect, and forgiveness, and that homes may become places of hospitality to the stranger, O God, mighty God, merciful God,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For the victims of family violence, that you quickly bring relief, justice and healing, O God, mighty God, merciful God,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For the earth which you honored in the incarnation of your Son and for us creatures, that a spirit of joy in its goodness and care for its future may be poured out upon us all, O God, mighty God, merciful God,

*People* **hear our prayer**

*Intercessor* For the sick and suffering, especially Hariett, Mandisa, Christien, Wayne, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, Lisa, Peggy, Roddy, Christine, Jaime, Carol, Jim, and Brady, may they experience healing and relief, O God, mighty God, merciful God,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Rejoicing with all saints, with Mary and Joseph, with Stephen, John, all the Holy Innocents, we commend these

prayers and all our life to you, O God, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People        ***Amen.***

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

*Anyone with a recent birthday and couples celebrating anniversaries this week are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN ..... BCP 360

Celebrant        Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All                Most merciful God,  
                      we confess that we have sinned against you  
                      in thought, word, and deed,  
                      by what we have done,  
                      and by what we have left undone.  
                      We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
                      we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
                      We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
                      For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
                      have mercy on us and forgive us;  
                      that we may delight in your will,  
                      and walk in your ways,  
                      to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Celebrant        Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen***

*Please stand as you are able.*

### THE PEACE ..... BCP 360

Celebrant        The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People            ***And also with you.***

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE..... BCP 376

OFFERTORY SOLO *Birthday of a King* .....Neidlinger

THE DOXOLOGY 380 v.3 .....Hymnal

*Sung by all.*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***praise him, all creatures here below;***

***praise him above, ye heavenly host:***

***praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A ..... BCP 361

*Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant           The Lord be with you.

***People           And also with you.***

Celebrant           Lift up your hearts.

***People           We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People           It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant           It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and  
everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE..... BCP 361

*The Celebrant says the Proper preface.*

SANCTUS S130 .....Hymnal

*Celebrant*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and  
Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing  
this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sung by all.*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION..... BCP 362

*The people stand or kneel. Then the celebrant continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life

in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER..... BCP 363

Celebrant           And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All                   ***Our Father, who art in heaven,  
                          hallowed be thy Name,  
                          thy kingdom come,  
                          thy will be done,  
                          on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
                          as we forgive those  
                          who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
                          but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
                          and the power and the glory,  
                          for ever and ever. Amen***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD..... BCP 364

Celebrant           Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People               Therefore let us keep the feast.***

Celebrant           The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive communion.  
Please let us know if you need gluten-free communion.  
If you are unable to come to the altar,  
let the usher know and we will bring communion to you.*

COMMUNION SOLO *In Dulci Jubilo*..... J.S. Bach

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER ..... BCP 365

Celebrant        Let us pray.

*Said by all in unison*

***Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Please join in saying:*

***O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is  
eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your  
humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely  
trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any  
adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

THE BLESSING ..... BCP 366

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

*Please stand and join in singing.*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* ..... 87 Hymnal

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!  
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car-nate De - i - ty.  
Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an-gel - ic host pro-claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

*Refrain*  
Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Mendelssohn*, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915).

Celebrant            We have just received the body of Christ. Now let us  
                         be the body of Christ as we go forth to love and serve  
                         the Lord.

People                *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE



If you experience a **Pastoral Emergency**, sudden hospitalization, or end of life needs, please call **Candine** on her cell: (856) 739-5343.

**Prayer List**

**Those with immediate needs:** Hariett, Mandisa, Christien, Wayne, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, Lisa, Peggy, Roddy, Christine, Jaime, Carol, Jim, Brady

**Those with long term needs:** Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Travis, Aimee, Jennifer, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, Laura, Morgia, Thelma, Elly, Stanley, those affected by the wars in the Middle East, the Sudan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, the Philippines, Georgia, Armenia, China, Latin America and our troops at home and abroad.

*Additional Poinsettia Angels for Christmas 2025*

<i>Francess Bowen-Metzger</i>	<i>In Memory of Ralph Bowen-Wright, Frank Bowen-Wright, Grace-Ann Vincent, Claire Boston</i>
<i>Donna Hallowell</i>	<i>In memory of Helen &amp; Edmund Brown, Esther &amp; Robert Matt</i>

THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY	
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Dcn. Art Knight
Music Director Organist	William P. Fenimore III
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Choir	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons, Sharon Eggleston, Linda Horneff, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy, Emma Waring
Usher	John Parnell
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Old Testament Reader & Psalmist	Sharon Eggleston
New Testament Reader	John Parnell
Counters	Patrick Jjemba Elijah Mansaray
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Dcn. Art Knight, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
Altar Guild	Gail Powers, Arlene Adams, Sidney Bacon, Christine Haliburton, Candi London
Flower Guild	Arlene Adams, Edie Bennett, Catherine Clemons, Laura DeRose, Lillie Kumar, Emma Waring
Fellowship	Jean Astmann, Tennyson Sobers, Laura DeRose, Emma Waring



## Welcome to St. Bartholomew's!

We're so glad you're here—whether it's your first visit or your hundredth!

If you're new, please fill out a **Connect Card** (in the pews) and introduce yourself to **Candine** after the service.

We look forward to getting to know you and sharing this journey of faith together.



### Choir Rehearsals

Love to sing? Speak to Bill Fenimore about our choir.

Rehearsals are **Sunday mornings promptly at 9:00 AM.**



### Healing Service

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> • 1:00 PM • Chapel**

A quiet, 30-minute service of **laying on of hands** and **Holy Eucharist**.

Come as you are to seek renewal, peace, and spiritual healing.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. BART'S

<b>Sunday, December 28</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</i>	9:00 am New Hope Church <b>9:00 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:00 am Fellowship</b> 3:00 pm Grace Community Church
<b>Monday, December 29</b> <i>Holy Innocents (Trans.)</i>	<b>Office Closed</b> 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 7:30 NA
<b>Tuesday, December 30</b> <i>Tuesday of Christmas I</i>	10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 7:30 pm Scouting
<b>Wednesday, December 31</b> <i>Frances Joseph Gaudet, Reformer New Year's Eve</i>	<b>Office Closed</b> 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose
<b>Thursday, January 1</b> <i>The Holy Name New Year's Day</i>	<b>Office Closed</b> 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 6:30 pm AA
<b>Friday, January 2</b> <i>Friday of Christmas I</i>	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Altar &amp; Flower Guild</b> 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose
<b>Saturday, January 3</b> <i>Saturday of Christmas I</i>	<b>9:00 am Viewing Loretta Krewson</b> <b>11:00 am Funeral Loretta Krewson</b>
<b>Sunday, January 4</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas</i>	9:00 am New Hope Church <b>9:00 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:00 am Fellowship</b> 3:00 pm Grace Community Church



## Annual Meeting - St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

**When:** Sunday, February 1, 2026, 11:00 am  
**Where:** St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 1989 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

We will be electing new Vestry members and reviewing the church's activities in 2025, as we plan for 2026.

### Qualifications for voting and speaking at the Annual meeting.

The persons entitled to vote at such meetings must be:

- (a) baptized,
- (b) at least sixteen years of age,
- (c) of good moral character
- (d) adhering to The Episcopal Church (Confirmed or Received) and to no other religious body,
- (e) regular attendants at the services of the Church in said Parish or Mission, and
- (f) regular contributors to the current expenses of the Parish or Mission for six months before the said annual meeting.

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## ♥ OPERATION COZY KINDNESS ♥

PJ & Sweats Drive for St. Wilfrid's in Camden. As the weather turns chilly, let's share the warmth! St. Bart's is collecting new warm pajamas, sweatshirts, and sweatpants for adults and children in need at St. Wilfrid's, Camden. Please bring one or more items with you to church on Sunday and place them in the donation area. Let's wrap our neighbors in kindness and comfort this fall — one cozy gift at a time! 🍁 ✨

# *St. Bart's Diapers & Dignity*

St. Wilfrid's in Camden urgently needs baby wipes, diapers, toddler pull-ups, adult wipes, and adult pull-ups to support clients in critical need.

You can make a real difference. Please bring any of these essential items to church and place them in the collection box in the Narthex.

Your generosity brings comfort, dignity, and hope. Thank you for your continued support.



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## ❄️ WINTER WEATHER SERVICE UPDATES ❄️

Winter has arrived, and we want to ensure everyone stays safe and informed.

In the event of winter weather and the potential need to cancel services, updates will be communicated promptly through **Mailchimp, Realm, Facebook, and Realm announcements.**

- **If services are not cancelled** and you are unsure about traveling safely, we invite you to worship with us online via our YouTube channel: **@saintbartscherryhill.**
- **If services are cancelled,** we encourage you to join the **Washington National Cathedral** for worship on their YouTube channel: **@wncathedral.**

If you do not have access to these online platforms, please make arrangements with a friend, family member, or fellow parishioner to call you with service updates throughout the winter season.

Please check for updates before leaving for church during inclement weather. Your safety is our priority, and we are grateful to remain connected in worship, wherever you are.

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### ST. BART'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Annual Expenses 2025 Budget \$294,850.00

Annual Income 2025 Budget \$290,080.00

Income Year-to-Date \$294,148.79<sup>1</sup> – 101.4% of Annual Budget

Expenses Year-to-Date \$301,759.91 – 102.3% of Annual Budget

Income Last Week \$12,681.59

Expenses Last Week \$7,224.60

Difference \$5,456.99

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$80,000 withdrawn from investments

### **OUR STAFF**

The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon Ret.

William (Bill) Fenimore, III, Music Director/Organist

Elizabeth (Betsy) Murphy, Parish Administrator

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# ST. BART’S VESTRY

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WARDENS: Emma Waring & Rod Bennett

TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

VESTRY: Class of 2026

Evelyn Biney  
Rod Bennett

Class of 2027

Sharon Eggleston  
Monica Mundy  
Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2028

Catherine Clemons  
Gail Powers  
Jazz Tillman

