



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

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August 16, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Baptism Rite II with Baptism



We welcome all to today's service.

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

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SERVICES

Sundays, 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

3rd Thursdays, (August 20th), 1:00 pm Healing & Holy Eucharist

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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, we'd love to meet you!

Please fill out a **Connect Card** (in the pews), introduce yourself to our clergy, Candine, and join us for fellowship after the service.

We look forward to getting to know you and walking the journey of faith together.

Choir Rehearsals



Love to sing? Come join us! Speak with **Bill Fenimore** or **Candine** for details. The Choir will be on hiatus from May 31st to September 13th.



Healing Service

Thursday,

August 20th 1:00 pm, Chapel

A quiet, 30-minute service with laying on of hands and Holy Eucharist. Come as you are to seek peace, renewal, and healing



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Sunday, August 16, 2026, 10:00 am

Today we welcome

Mishka Luca Czenze Ryan-Cotton and Stella Uma Czenze Ryan-Cotton
into God's Family.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism

THE WORD OF GOD

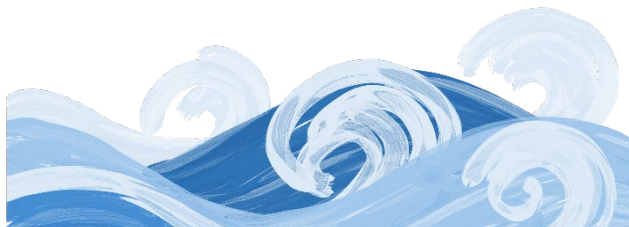
PRELUDE *Prelude on "St. Anne"* Alfred Fedak

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 470 Hymnal

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is wel-come for the sin-ner, and more gra-cies for the good;
 There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;
 If our love were but more faith-ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer-cy with the Sa-vior; there is heal-ing in his blood.
 there is joy for all the mem-bers in the sor-rows of the Head.
 and our life would be thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of the Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt. Music: Beecher, John Zundel (1815-1882), alt.

OPENING ACCLAMATION.....BCP 299

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.
 Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:1-5

Reader A reading from Genesis.

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

THE RESPONSE Psalm 133*Ecce, quam bonum!*
The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON..... Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Iask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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



Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*..... L189 LEVAS

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

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THE GOSPEL Matthew 15:21-28

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged

him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Please be seated for the sermon.

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

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES..... BCP 301
If the Presentation of the Candidates does not take place at the font, then before or during the petitions, the ministers, candidates, and sponsors go to the font for the Thanksgiving over the Water.

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors I present Mishka Luca Czenze Ryan-Cotton and Stella Uma Czenze Ryan Cotton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and Godparents.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Godparents I will with God’s help.
Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Godparents I will, with God’s help.



Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with Mishka and Stella who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT..... BCP 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of
God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your
neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and
respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES..... BCP 305

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Mishka and Stella who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petition.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER..... BCP 306

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidates, saying

Mishka Luca Czenze I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Stella Uma Czenze I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to

persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person’s head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one

Mishka Luca Czenze you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. ***Amen.***

Stella Uma Czenze you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. ***Amen.***

Or this action may be done immediately after the administration of the water and before the preceding prayer.

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

OFFERTORY DUET *Laudamus Te from “Gloria”*Antonio Vivaldi

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 B..... BCP 367

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 DUET *As the hart longs for flowing streams* Appalachian Folk Tune

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.*

Please join in saying:

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Please stand and join in singing.

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born



them and work souls, that the lost, to share, whose days, mourn, by with re-claimed, the faint rest-less us re-claimed from, and o-ver-borne, pas-sions tossed, to dare, er-ror's ways, sin-sick and re-deemed at with us the in-spired with, sor-row-worn, count-less cost cross to bear, hope and praise, whom Christ doth heal. from dark de-spair. Lord. Christ be-long.

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: *Moscow*, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916 based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892).

THE DISMISSAL..... BCP 339

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 *Ninth Enigma Variation Opus 36*.....Edward Elgar



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Call Candine directly at (856) 739-5343

Your church family is here to support you—please don't hesitate to call when urgent care is needed.

Thank you for serving today	
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Art Knight
Organist & Choir Director	Bill Fenimore
Vocalists	Kathleen Bandaruk & Carol Richmond
Usher	Jane Anyanwu
LEM & Intercessor	Paige Douglas
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Reader	Monica Mundy
Counters	Monica Mundy & Jane Anyanwu
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
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Fellowship	Jean Astmann, June Davis, Tennyson Sobers, Emma Waring

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PRAYER LIST

THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Steve, Scott, Cynthia, Chuck, Lois, Rita, Barbara, Marie, Tariq, Lauren, Roland, Jr., Sarah, Xavier, Anthony, Annette, Brianna, Louise, William, Sylvia, Richard, and Win

THOSE WITH LONG-TERM NEEDS: Pamela, Olivia, Sidney, Dennis, Simon, Brady, Julia, Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Aimee, Jennifer, Ely, Stan, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, Lily

SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS: Please pray for: Our troops at home and abroad, those affected by war and violence in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Ethiopia, Libya, Taiwan, Mexico, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, Armenia, China, Haiti, and Venezuela





🎉 ✨ ECW Jelly Bean Guessing Contest! ✨ 🎉

Can you guess how many jelly beans are in the jar?

Put your counting skills to the test for a chance to **WIN \$100!**

🎨 Contest Details

- \$2 = 1 Guess
- \$5 = 3 Guesses
- The person with the **closest guess to the actual number of jelly beans** wins!

🏆 **Grand Prize: \$100 Cash**

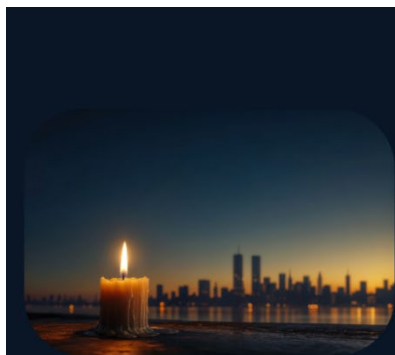
📅 **Winner Announced:**

Sunday, August 23, 2026, at the Annual Parish Picnic

👤 **See Edie Bennett** for more information and to submit your guess(es).

Don't miss your chance to take home the prize! Stop by, make your guesses, and see if you're the lucky winner!

🎨 **Guess Big • Win Big • Support ECW!** 🎨



**September 11th
25th Anniversary
Service of Remembrance**

**Friday, September 11, 2026
7:00 pm**

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Loose plate donations support the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**, providing confidential, compassionate assistance to individuals and families in times of urgent need.

Third Sunday of Each Month

Loose plate donations are dedicated to **Outreach**, strengthening our mission and ministry in the wider community.

ST. BART'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Budgeted Annual Income	\$322,570.00
Budgeted Annual Expenses	\$328,089.00
Income Year-to-Date	\$253,177.23 ¹
Expenses Year to Date	\$221,840.00
Income 8/3/2026 – 8/9/2026	\$3,043.50
Expenses 8/3/2026 – 8/9/2026	\$4,221.58
Difference	-\$1,178.08

¹Includes \$93,000 withdrawn from investments Year -to-Date

DIAPERS & DIGNITY DRIVE

Help Us Support Families in Need!

St. Bartholomew's is partnering with **St. Wilfrid's Open Door Pantry** to collect essential items for babies, toddlers, and adults in our community.

Most Needed Items:

 Baby Diapers (all sizes)

 Baby Wipes

 Pull-Ups & Training Pants

 Adult Diapers & Incontinence Products

 Personal Care Wipes

Every donation helps provide comfort, dignity, and care to families facing difficult circumstances.

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EQUIP A STUDENT, EMPOWER A FUTURE!

St. Bart's 2026 Back-to-School Collection

Help local students start the new school year with confidence! St. Bartholomew's is collecting **new school supplies** for the children served by **St. Wilfrid's**. Whether you donate **a few supplies** or **fill an entire backpack**, your generosity will help equip students for a successful school year.

Suggested Donations

 Backpack

 Erasers

 Notebooks

 Lunchbox

 Pencil Sharpeners

 Pocket Folders

 Water Bottle

 Colored Pencils

 3-Ring Binders

 Pencil Case

 Markers

 Filler Paper

 #2 Pencils

 Crayons

 Binder Dividers

 Blue or Black Pens

 Composition Books

Every donation—large or small—makes a difference! Thank you for helping our neighbors and ensuring every child has the tools they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

This Week at St. Bart's

Sunday, August 16 <i>Proper 15</i>	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Fellowship 11:00 am - Grace Community Church 11:30 am - ECW Meeting
Monday, August 17 <i>Monday of Pentecost 12</i>	Noon - AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm - NA Recovery in Progress
Tuesday, August 18 <i>Tuesday of Pentecost 12</i>	10:00 am - Overeaters Anonymous Noon - AA Primary Purpose 6:00 pm - Troop 170 Planning Meeting
Wednesday, August 19 <i>Wednesday of Pentecost 12</i>	Noon - AA Primary Purpose 6:00 pm - AA South Jersey Inter Group
Thursday, August 20 <i>Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	Noon - AA Primary Purpose 6:15 pm - AA Ask the Basket 6:30 pm – South Jersey Inter Group Bookers
Friday, August 21 <i>Friday of Pentecost 12</i>	Office Closed 10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Saturday, August 22 <i>Saturday of Pentecost 12</i>	
Sunday, August 23 <i>Proper 16</i> <i>Feast of St. Bartholomew (trans.)</i>	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Parish Picnic 11:00 am Grace Community Church

PLEASE HELP US FIND MATT A KIDNEY

CONSIDER THE GIFT OF LIFE

Matt is a devoted husband and father to his daughter, Ava, who is facing kidney failure due to a rare genetic disease called Alport Syndrome. He's searching for a living kidney donor to help him continue building a life with his family - please share and read his story to learn how you can help.



**Scan the QR Code
to learn more
about Matt's story**

email for questions/more information:

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Our Staff

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

The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon

William (Bill) Fenimore III, Music Director/ Organist

Elizabeth (Betsy) Murphy, Parish Administrator

ST. BART'S VESTRY

WARDENS: Sharon Eggleston & Gail Powers

TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

VESTRY: Class of 2026

Sharon Eggleston
Monica Mundy
Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2027

Catherine Clemons
Gail Powers
Jazz Tillman

Class of 2028

Charles Brown
Bill Doherty
Elijah Mansaray

June, July and August Office Hours

Sunday 10 am Worship
Monday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Friday & Saturday Closed



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