

 Saint Bartholomew's
Episcopal Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 8, 2026, 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two



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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Today's altar flowers are given in appreciation
of the service of Emma Waring, Rod Bennett, and Evelyn Biney.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Variations on Hymn Tune *Slane*..... Christopher Tambling

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *How bright appears the Morning Star...* 497 Hymnal

1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
 3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,

from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;
 pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
 fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.

O right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
 the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -
 In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great

Son of God! We, too, will lift our voices:
 phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
 Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.

Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

Words: William Mercer (1811-1873); after Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608). Music: *Wie schön leuchtet*, melody att. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608) arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

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.

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.***

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 58:1-9a

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE Psalm 112:1-9 *Beatus vir*

The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

**2 *Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.***

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

**4 *Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.***

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**6 *For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.***

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

**8 *Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.***

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

THE EPISTLE..... 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Reader A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would

not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by 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 *Be Thou My Vision*488 Hymnal



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnal*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-20

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

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”.”

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 Sisters and brothers, let our light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God. Let us pray, “Lord, hear our call and answer us.”

Intercessor Establish your Church, O God, as a light to the world. Shine your Holy Spirit through us, and all for your glory and the welfare of your people.

Lord, hear our call,

People ***And answer us.***

Intercessor Righteous God, you delight in justice and mercy; loose the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Raise us leaders who care for the poor.

Lord, hear our call,

People ***And answer us.***

Intercessor We thank you, O God, for the gift of light. By it you cause plants to grow; by it you generate warmth; by it you open our eyes to see the beauty of all you made.

Lord, hear our call,

People ***And answer us.***

Intercessor In our own city, Great God, be the restorer of streets. Rebuild our ruined places. May all the people of this community live in security and peace.

Lord, hear our call,

People ***And answer us.***

Intercessor Be present to all those who cry for help, O Holy One. We pray your healing will spring up quickly for those in need, especially Heather, Win, Julie, Pat, Nicole, Yolanda, Sharit, Alison, Maureen, Hildred, Keith, Ian, Hariett, Wayne, Mandisa, Christien, Paul, Clive, Matt,

Pamela, Khalif, Peggy, Roddy, Christine, Jaime, Carol, Jim, Brady, and all those in need of long-term prayers.
Lord, hear our call,

People ***And answer us.***

Intercessor The human heart fails to conceive all the good you have prepared for your beloved ones, Heavenly Parent. We trust to you our dying and our dead, believing that you are good and faithful.
Lord, hear our call,

People ***And answer us.***

Celebrant Holy Parent, in your tenderness and compassion, hear our prayers. May they be to you as a precious offering from the treasure of our hearts. We present them to you because you are faithful and your love endures forever and ever.

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 HYMN *This Little Light of Mine*..... L221 LEVAS

The Congregation is invited to join in singing the offertory hymn

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it
3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it

Oh

1. shine, This lit - tle light of mine,
2. shine, Ev - 'ry - where I go,
3. shine, Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh

1. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ This lit - tle light of
 2. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Ev - 'ry - where I
 3. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Je - sus gave it to

Oh_____

1. mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
 2. go, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
 3. me, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it

Oh_____

1. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 2. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 3. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____

Words: Traditional; Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935). Arr. Copyright © 1992 Horace Clarence Boyer.

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.

SANCTUSS130 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 In Remembrance Buryl Red

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 *Sweet, Sweet, Spirit*.....L120 LEVAS

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ And I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ Till you
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, _____ Now you're

1. know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and _____ be - lieve. _____ You're the
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can

1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
 2. one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
 3. make it right if you will yield; _____ You'll en -

1. know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord,
 2. going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
 3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,

Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.

And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in
 praise; With - out a doubt we'll know that we have
 been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are
 3. If you place.

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 Grand Choeur from “Joshua” G.F. Handel

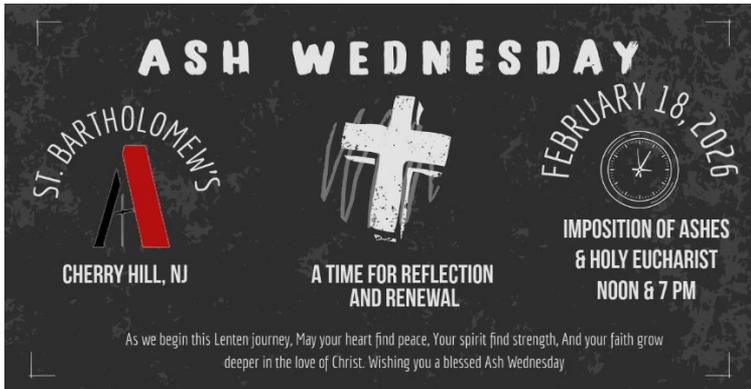


If you experience a **Pastoral Emergency**, sudden hospitalization, or end of life needs, please call **Candine** on her cell: (856) 739-5343.

Prayer List

Those with immediate needs: Heather, Win, Julie, Pat, Nicole, Yolanda, Sharot, Alison, Maureen, Hildred, Keith, Ian, Hariett, Wayne, Mandisa, Christien, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, 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.



THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
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	Lisa Doherty
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
LEM	Bill Doherty
Old Testament Reader & Psalmist	Karen Williams
New Testament Reader	Monica Mundy
Counters	Monica Mundy Karen Williams
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, February 19th • 1:00 PM • Chapel

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BART'S

<p><i>Sunday, February 8</i> 5th Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:30 am Annual Meeting 3:00 pm Grace Community Church 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 6:30 pm GPCS 7:30 NA</p>
<p><i>Monday, February 9</i> Monday of Epiphany5</p>	<p>10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 7:30 pm Scouting</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, February 10</i> Scholastica</p>	<p>12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, February 11</i> The Consecration of Barbara Clementine Harris</p>	<p>12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 6:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Vestry</p>
<p><i>Thursday, February 12</i> Theodora</p>	<p>Office Closed 10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose</p>
<p><i>Friday, February 13</i> Absalom Jones</p>	
<p><i>Saturday, February 14</i> Cyril and Methodius</p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:30 am ECW Meeting 3:00 pm Grace Community Church</p>
<p><i>Sunday, February 15</i> 6th Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	



LESSER FEASTS AND FASTS: FEBRUARY 11

THE CONSECRATION OF BARBARA CLEMENTINE HARRIS



Barbara Clementine Harris was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 12, 1930. She was active in the civil rights struggles of the 1960s and continued as a powerful advocate for the civil enfranchisement of all people in the United States. Ordained as a priest in 1980, her ministry was

in both the parish and the public square. She continued to address issues of civil injustice while also offering a prophetic critique of the Episcopal Church for its homophobia, racism, and sexism.

Although General Convention included the provision for electing and consecrating women to be bishops in 1976, no woman became a bishop until Barbara Harris was elected as bishop suffragan for the Diocese of Massachusetts on September 24, 1988. Her election and subsequent consecration were not without controversy, including threats on her life by those opposed to the inclusion of women in the House of Bishops. Despite these threats, she was consecrated bishop on February 11, 1989. Sixty bishops served as co-consecrators before a congregation of eight thousand people.

As a bishop, Harris shaped a generation of leaders through her powerful preaching as chief pastor at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston; her witnessing, preaching, and teaching in the Diocese of Massachusetts and beyond; her advocacy for, in her words, “the least, the last, and the lost”; and her joy in sharing her faith, especially through hymns. She said of her work as a bishop, “I certainly don’t want to be one of the boys. I want to offer my peculiar gifts as a black woman . . . a sensitivity and an awareness that comes out of more than a passing acquaintance with oppression.”

Bishop Harris served the people of the Diocese of Massachusetts as their suffragan bishop for thirteen years, until her retirement in 2002. After her retirement, she served from 2003 to 2007 as an assisting bishop in the Diocese of Washington, D.C. and she continued to be in demand worldwide as a preacher until the end of her life.

The first woman ordained as a bishop in the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion, Barbara Harris has been joined by more than fifty women in the episcopate. She died on March 13, 2020.



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.

❄️ 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 wherever you are.



The poster features a yellow background with purple and green stars and confetti. At the top left is a purple starburst icon. In the center is a purple starburst with smaller stars around it. To the right is a yellow and purple Mardi Gras mask with green and purple feathers. The text is in purple and green. A blue starburst contains the text 'Cash at the Door'. The bottom of the poster is decorated with colorful confetti.

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Feb 17,
2026

MARDI GRAS
Pancake Supper

4 pm - 6:30 pm
Adults \$10
Ages 5 - 12 \$5.00
Under 5 Free
Family Max \$20.00

Cash at the Door

Pancakes • Gluten Free Pancakes • Syrup
Sausage • Turkey Sausage • Bacon
Baked Apples • Fresh Fruit • King Cake
Coffee • Tea • Juice

• Saint Bartholomew's Church •
1989 Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Scam Awareness:

Be Aware of Scams Targeting Our Parish

Stay Safe and Informed



Impersonation Requests



Fake Fundraising Appeals



Spoofed Communications

How to Protect Yourself and the Parish



Verify Before Responding
Contact the Parish Office Directly



Watch for Red Flags
Urgent Demands /
• Gift Card Requests



Protect Personal Info
Do Not Share
Sensitive Information



Report Suspicious Activity
Report Scams
to the Parish Office

Questions or Concerns! | Contact St. Bartholomew's Church

• Call: (856) 424-2222 | ✉ Email: office@stbarts-cherryhill.org



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Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026

at the MOORESTOWN MALL

Register online: www.ihocnj.org

Walk starts at 2:30 PM (Rain, Snow, or Shine)

Have fun and help homeless people

For additional information call (856) 424-3920 or
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through our website. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Register at: 2026



SCAN TO REGISTER

ST. BART'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Annual Budget Income for 2026	\$322,570.00
Annual Budget Expense for 2026	\$328,089.00
Income Year to Date	\$30,458.83
Expenses Year to Date	\$32,044.31
Income Last Week	\$14,509.73 ¹
Expenses Last Week	\$10,059.37
Difference Last Week	\$4,450.36

¹ Includes \$10,000 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

ST. BART'S VESTRY

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

