



St. Alban's Episcopal Church
the word

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Kitchen Update

*We pray, Blessed Lord, that you will strengthen and embolden our faith,
Inspiring us and encouraging us by your Holy Spirit,
That we may run to wherever your work and mission call us.
Guide us and inspire us to carry out the vision you have placed upon our hearts,
That we may be Christ's hands and heart in our community,
Feeding the hungry and caring for the poor and the oppressed.*

Here we are, Summer 2020. I remember thinking in March how the summer seemed so far away, and yet, here we are. As I think about my time on the Kitchen Committee, we are always planning for ‘someday,’ the day we break ground on the new kitchen and the day we celebrate its completion. ‘Someday’ always felt far away. I am happy to share that ‘someday’ is nearly here!

It has been another busy month for the Kitchen Committee. Donned in masks, gloves, and with careful social distancing, **Nancy Harrell, Linda Cummings and Benny Robles** packed up every item in the kitchen to prepare for the renovation. If you catch any of them on a zoom social hour, be sure to congratulate them. From what I have heard, Benny climbed the equivalent of a mountain with all his trips to the attic storage room. This was quite an undertaking for all as you can imagine! Not to worry – coffee hour supplies are easily accessible for when we can all safely gather again.

As we shared last month, the drawings for the kitchen and bathroom renovations were finalized, and we were waiting for the construction bids as well as the County to issue permits. The construction proposal is expected shortly and the Committee met with the contractor and architects via Zoom the week of June 22nd to discuss the proposal in detail. In the meantime, the Committee has dedicated considerable time to identifying items that could be eliminated, downgraded or postponed without comprising the integrity or purpose of the project if the cost estimate comes in higher than anticipated.

We are still awaiting issuance of the permit from the County. From a timing standpoint, construction can begin about one month from the receipt of the permits. From the day construction begins, we are looking at an approximate 17-week construction period, about 4 months. However, delays related to COVID-19 impacts could affect the timeline. Assuming we can start in late July, the project could near completion by the end of November, provided there are no significant delays. Like all renovation projects (even without COVID-19 impacts) the timeline is subject to change. We will keep you updated throughout the summer.

Given the likely timing of the construction, the Bazaar planning committee is considering alternative options for the Bazaar this year. Look for future communications on planning from **Sue and Nancy**.

As we enter the construction phase, I just want to express how appreciative we as the Kitchen Committee are for all of your prayerful support, thoughtful questions and well wishes. We are so grateful for the financial pledges that have made this project possible, and we look forward to sharing more updates (and photos!) in the weeks to come. -April Kreller



Kitchen Progress!

Linda Cummings, Nancy Harrell and Benny Robles cleaned out the kitchen in preparation for renovation.

An update on the Capital Campaign and more photos of the kitchen are on page 7.

From the Rector



*Clark Shanks can always be found close by the side of Fr. Jeff.
Here he is with Fr. Jeff on May 31, Pentecost*

Like many of you, I was shocked and deeply saddened when Governor Northam's "COVID-19 Long-Term Care Task Force" released its report on the status of COVID-19 infections in Virginia care facilities. According to the report, our friends and neighbors at Annandale Healthcare Center (formerly Sleepy Hollow Manor Nursing Home) have been hit particularly hard in this outbreak. Behind the report's cold statistic of 156 residents infected and 51 dead are the warm, welcoming faces of our friends who lived at Annandale Healthcare Center and worshipped with us each Sunday. Because of privacy issues, we have no names – only two harsh, ugly numbers: 156 & 51.

The illnesses and deaths of the residents are especially hard on those St. Albanites who led worship there, or brought to the residents the joyful sound of favorite, old hymns on an out-of-tune piano, or who helped with transporting residents to and from the oddly named Crystal Room – a barren day-room that is transformed into a lively church each Sunday morning by our ministry teams.

In this already sad time, this news was very sobering for me, and brings to harsh reality what for me is sometimes a seemingly "far away" virus. I have no doubt that a few of the residents I knew from my visits there are among the suffering, or among the dead, and I can do nothing.

Some years ago, we began including prayers for the residents in our Sunday morning "Prayers of the People," because that's what we do – pray for the vulnerable and the weak... and we pray for our friends. While there is really nothing physical we can do to help at this time, we can continue to hold up in prayer those who have been affected by this virus; hold up those who have died, lift up those who are suffering, surround with our prayers those who are fearful, and trust in God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, that all shall be well.

-Fr. Jeff



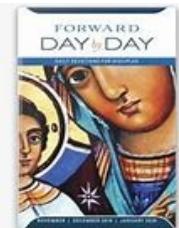
From the Associate Rector

Fr. Paul is on a much deserved vacation with **Gerardo!**



Photo left: The June 14 confirmation class. Fr. Paul and Fr. Jeff have been leading the Sunday morning classes on Zoom in anticipation of word on when the Bishop can visit. As we await reopening, we are taking our time with confirmation classes.

Photo right: Fr. Paul and Gerardo Mazariegos preparing for the Holy Eucharist on June 14.



Forward Day by Days are available in the narthex for pickup by parishioners. If you are not comfortable leaving your home to pick up a copy, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to bring one to your home.

*Walk in love,
as Christ loved us
and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.*

EPHESIANS 5:2

The Warden's Pen

I hope this finds all of you safe and well. Your Vestry has been busy reaching out to all parishioners (by email, phone, or mail) to let you know who your Vestry representative is this year and to see if you have any questions or concerns. Feel free to reach out to them or any Vestry member if you do have any questions or concerns.

Your Vestry also continues to discuss the state of the parish under the current stay-at-home order and the possibility of resuming public worship. Bishop Goff issued requirements for resuming public worship, which is available on the diocese website at this link:
http://www.thediocese.net/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/CVOID_19_Guidlines_English.pdf

For more information from the Diocese of Virginia, their COVID-19 resources are available on the diocese website at this link:
<http://www.thediocese.net/news/covid-19-resources/>

As you will see, the Diocese's timeline is different than the Commonwealth of Virginia's.

The Vestry has created a subcommittee to review these requirements and make recommendations. They will gather information about what other churches are doing, including sending out a survey to assess current points of view. Please keep a look out for it and let us know your thoughts. There are a lot of considerations to take into account. Rest assured that we are looking into this. In the meantime, many thanks to our clergy for continuing our worship and connection online via Sunday worship, Morning Prayer, and social and coffee hours.

-Moira Skinner, Senior Warden

Vestry Representatives

Parishioner Name	Vestry Member
A – Bo	Chris Martin
Br – Cl	Donna Archer
Co – Ed	Evangeline Clark-Wiles
El – Gr	Jim Kilby
Gu – Hyde (Marta)	Ken Youngert
Hyde (Martina) – Lal	Kevin Holland
Lar – McLa	Margaret Pendley
McLe – Pat	Moira Skinner
Pay – Sch	Nancy Harrell
Sco – Su	Rick Weinberg
Ta – Wh	Sue Mairena
Wi – Zu	Jane Lesko

From the Deacon

Sacred Ground: A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Offered at St. Alban's
beginning July 9

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class and political and regional identity. The 10-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

Sacred Ground is part of *Becoming Beloved Community*, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation and justice in our personal lives, our ministries and our society. This series is open to all, and especially designed to help white people talk with other white people. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.

Against a backdrop of increasing divisiveness, the raging global pandemic crisis has stripped bare the horrifying inequities in health care and life expectancy, housing, employment and financial opportunities of our brothers and sisters of color. Our nation's devastating 400-year history of racial injustice and inequity has been laid bare for the world to see. While our sisters and brothers of color have always known this injustice and inequity from their own lived experiences, we white folk, privileged by our skin color, have too often failed recognize and address the systemic nature of racial injustice and inequity.

We, who are white, including white people of faith, have much work to do to become antiracist AND loving and competent allies of our siblings of color. For too many of us, our public education lacked an accurate historical survey about the extent to which our white forebearers have perpetuated and benefited from racial injustice and inequity.

Through small group, triad and dyad conversations, *Sacred Ground* provides an opportunity to learn about this unspoken history AND to reflect upon how and where our own familial and personal stories and experiences fit in this expanded and more complete history. Each *Sacred Ground* circle convenes for 10 weekly sessions, each lasting two-three hours and facilitated by two trained leaders.

The clergy leadership at St. Alban's has invited two facilitators trained through the Episcopal Diocese of Washington to offer a *Sacred Ground* circle for St. Alban's via Zoom. They invite you to pray and discern whether this might be the right time for you to participate in this dialogue series. There is additional information about *Sacred Ground* on the Episcopal Church website; information that may support your discernment. There you will find messages from the Presiding Bishop and his Canon for Evangelism and Reconciliation, the Rev. Stephanie Spellers.

The 10-week series will begin on July 9 at 6:30 pm. The circle size is limited. To discuss the dialogue series or to register, contact me by July 1. -Deacon Theresa



Deacon Theresa delivered the Homily on Pentecost, May 31.

July Birthdays

Angie Uperti-Hite	1
Jason DePasquale	3
Owen Dilworth	3
Katy Oh	4
Christine Cannon	8
Ben Nassar	10
Andrew Sobol	10
Meredith Gelman	13
Kitty Wildes	14
Vanessa Smith	16
Nell Dillard	17
James Perina	18
Stanley Utterback	18
Sally Sare	20
Jane Cheek	22
Jack Dillard	22
Delores Baisden	24
Glen White	24
Gerardo Mazariegos	25
Dottie Ninde	25
Deanna Leersnyder	26
Kay Lusk	30
Trudy Van Balen	30



August Birthdays

Richard Grauel	1
Melanie Jillson	7
Sue Mairena	10
Jeanette Jarvis	11
Remy Jurenas	11
David Lesko	11
Donna Archer	12
Paul Moberly	13
Jack Devereux	14
Ryan Farley	14
Jane Sharpe	14
Emma Conkle	15
Elizabeth Howton	17
Steve Lusk	17
Eric Jurenas	22
Moira Skinner	22
Betsy Anderson	23
Donna Groves	24
Robin Barbee	25
Elissa Rosasco	25
Henry Martin	31
Adam Nassar	31

Our 2020 Graduates- Congratulations!

Several St. Alban's Youth are 2020 graduates. Godspeed and all the best to you as you proceed to the next big adventures and challenges.

Emma Cheek, daughter of **Jane** and **Marc** and sister of **Elizabeth**, graduated from Justice High School.

Next year, Emma will explore options such as specialized job training and college course work. She will continue her involvement with the People First advocacy program through The Arc of Northern Virginia.

Emma competed in cross country during each of her four years at Justice High School, and received the Coaches Award her senior year. -Jane Cheek



Olivia DePasquale, daughter of **Laura** and **Jason**, sister of **Sophia**, and granddaughter of **Cathy** and **Clyde Williams**, graduated from Justice High School. She will be attending James Madison University (JMU).

While at JMU, she plans to major in Communication Science and Disorders with a potential minor in Theatre. While she and all the other graduating seniors were not able to have a traditional graduation, she is very excited to be starting the next chapter in her life and hopefully living on campus this coming semester. She already found a roommate.

So far the plan is to still welcome students back to campus at the end of August. -Laura DePasquale



Trevor Hershner, son of **Steve** and **Helen** and brother of **Mariana**, graduated from Justice High School.

Trevor was an IB Diploma candidate and had leadership roles in the Best Buddies Club and the LLS SOY.

Trevor played basketball and soccer during his high school career.

Trevor will attend Virginia Tech in the fall and plans to study Business.

-Steve Hershner



Madeline Barbee, granddaughter of **Robin** and the late **Walt Barbee**, is a 2020 graduate of Dubuque Senior High School in Dubuque, Iowa. (Robin had the pleasure of seeing it live streamed)!

Madeline plans to attend Iowa State University in Ames this fall.

-Robin Barbee

Angela Leersnyder, daughter of **Robyn** and **Grant** and sister of **Deanna** and **Hilary**, graduated from William & Mary with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a minor in mathematics.

For the next year, Angela will be participating in an ORISE internship hosted by the EPA, Office of Water. Angela says, "Thank you for all the support from St. Alban's over the years! I am so lucky to have this community!" -Angela Leersnyder





Maggie Rutherford, daughter of **Gwen DeFilippi** and sister of **Emily** and **Sarah**, graduated from Justice High School as an IB Diploma Candidate. She was an active member in many clubs at her school, including Best Buddies (she co-founded this club), National Honor Society, Music Honor Society and Leo Club. Maggie played Varsity Soccer, sang in the Chamber Choir, and was named to the All-District and All-Virginia Choir.

Beginning this fall, Maggie will be attending the University of Virginia with an intended major of Business Analytics.

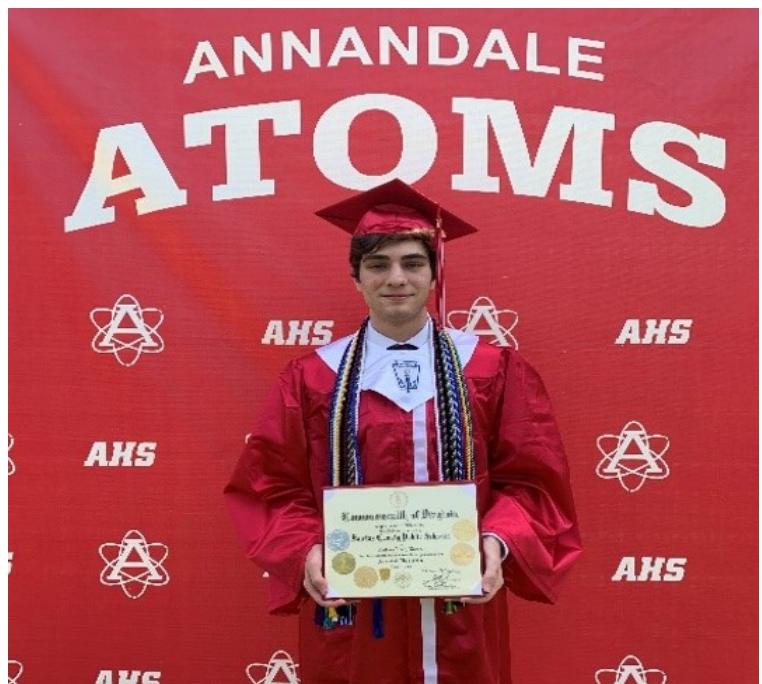
-Gwen DeFilippi



Victor Zorin, son of **Izanne** and **Alex** and brother of **Darius**, graduated from Lake Braddock Secondary School (LBSS) on June 9 (a drive-through type of ceremony). He plans to join the corps of cadets and enter the Navy ROTC program at Virginia Tech this fall. His declared major is Life Science.

Victor missed out on the Spring 2020 lacrosse season. He enjoyed playing lacrosse while at LBSS, and ran cross country to stay conditioned. He also played violin in the string ensemble orchestra throughout his time at LBSS.

-Izanne Zorin



Zach Russell, son of **Mark** and **Christina** and brother of **Nick**, graduated from Annandale High School as an IB diploma candidate.

Zack will attend the University of Virginia in the fall. He will be in the College of Arts and Sciences, and he is considering taking a pre-med track. He has worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of him!

- Christina Russell

**Congratulations
to our
2020
Graduates!**



Jack Reagan Lesko, son of **David** and **Jane** and brother of **John** and **Julia**, graduated from Justice High School on June 8. Jack was an IB Diploma Candidate and was a member of the National Honor Society. Jack played basketball and lacrosse during his high school career.

Jack will attend Virginia Tech in the fall and plans to study criminology. Go Hokies! -Jane Lesko

Capital Campaign Update

The Capital Campaign Redemption Program continues. **Linda** and **Bill** thank all who've made contributions during these trying times. Before long, the transformation of St Alban's will be underway, and your donations make this possible. During the first week of July, Linda and Bill will mail quarterly pledge updates to all parishioners with an outstanding capital campaign pledge balance. Please contact us if you have any questions or different information than what is provided.

This summer would be an excellent time for those who make one annual pledge payment to submit their annual pledge or a portion of it. **Construction expenses will begin in July or August and continue for at least 3 months. The more cash on hand, the less the Finance Committee will have to borrow to cover these expenses.** If you make your pledge payments monthly or quarterly and are able to do so, please consider fulfilling your 2020 pledge this summer or fall. We will continue to mail Pledge Fulfillment Letters, signed by **Fr. Jeff**, when Capital Campaign pledge commitments are fulfilled.

Here is the Capital Campaign Status through May 2020:

Total Number of Pledges – 120

Total Number of Pledges Paid in Full – 26

Total Amount Collected as of 5/31/2020- \$690,250

Total Amount Collected GOAL for 12/31/2020 - \$825,000

Payments may be made at any time via myEoffering or by mail to the church office (advise the office that your check is coming). Please note on the Memo line or cover letter that the check is for the "Capital Campaign" so the counters record the payment correctly. For questions or to submit a new pledge, please contact Bill Calvert (hokiebc1988@gmail.com) or Linda Cummings (ldcummings@msn.com).

-Bill Calvert and Linda Cummings



*A BIG thanks to
**Linda Cummings, Nancy
Harrell and Benny Robles** who
cleaned out the kitchen and
stored our kitchen wares away
in preparation for renovation.*



Food donations help residents of Annandale apartments

About 200 residents of Fairmont Gardens in Annandale collected donated food on June 4 at a weekly event in the parking lot hosted by the Legal Aid Justice Center (LAJC). World Central Kitchen, the nonprofit founded by Chef José Andrés, and the SevaTruck Foundation contributed packaged meals – chicken, rice, and vegetables – and there were bags of fresh lemons and boxes of panettone dessert bread and applesauce from Food for Others.

Volunteers from Poe Middle School, Annandale United Methodist Church and **St. Alban's Episcopal Church** kept things running smoothly.

LAJC used to host a food distribution event at Fairmont Gardens a couple of times a month. Since the Covid-19 pandemic hit, they're doing it weekly, according to community organizer Arnoldo Borja.

"We're under crises all the time," Borja says. Fairmont Gardens had been beset by ICE raids, and now the virus taking a big toll on the community. He says about 50 residents have gotten sick; no one has died.

The vast majority of Fairmont Gardens residents are Latino immigrants. Many have been laid off and many others have jobs as essential workers – such as construction workers, cooks, and house cleaners – with no health benefits. The people who are doing this work "are a huge support of this community," Borja says.

LAJC has been hosting food distribution events at Fairmont Gardens and Culmore for the past 14 years, Borja says. The original idea was to bring lawyers to the community, along with the food, to help residents with immigration and other legal issues. But that's not happening now because of the pandemic.

(Excerpted with permission from the June 6 Annandale Blog):

See full article at: <https://annandaleva.blogspot.com/2020/06/food-donations-help-residents-of.html>



The St. Alban's regular helpers have been: **Nell Dillard, April Kreller, Chris Peck and Laura Parrish** and her son and daughter. **Moira Skinner** was helping in the beginning. Patrick Rosas is the coordinator from Poe Middle School. Other regular helpers are Arnoldo Borja- Legal Aid Justice Center, Armando Garcia-Poe PTSA Treasurer; Jose and Diego- Community Volunteers

Needing Help or Able to Help? Please contact the church office at 703-256-2966

Scenes from our June 21 Service



Lectors

FELIX & CECILIA HOWTON



The Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42
Read by DEACON THERESA LEWALLEN

Joan Jurenas sang solos. Kate Wettstein provided bells and response. Patrick Summers played the organ.

Many people come together and much effort is expended to enhance our lovely online services. Thanks to Fr. Paul, Fr. Jeff and Deacon Theresa and all who work so hard to bring us these services.

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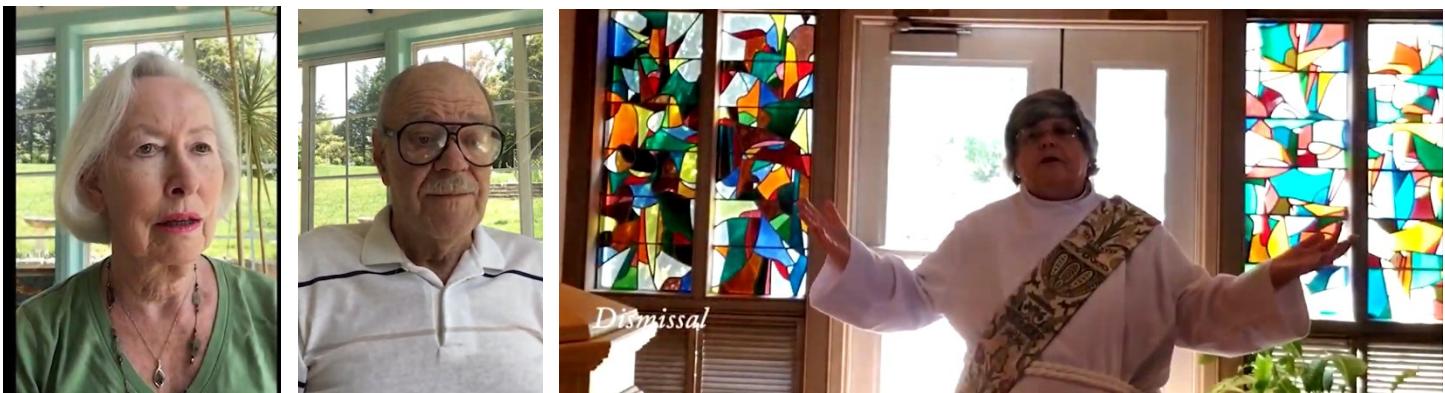
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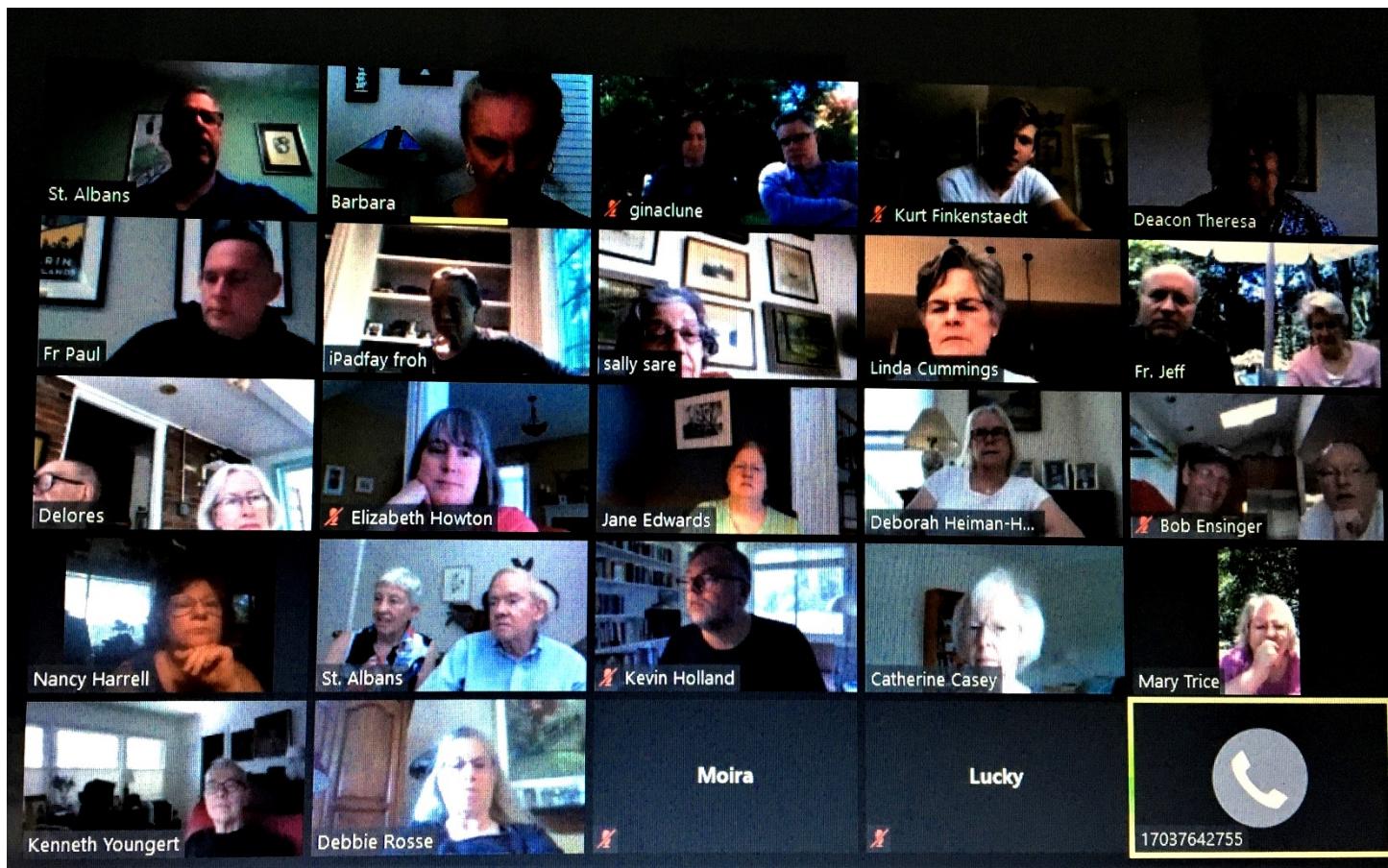
The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer A

Scenes from our June 14 Service



Fr. Paul and Gerardo; Clark helped set the table; **Delores and Harry** were readers; **Deacon Theresa** dismissed the service.

June 14 “Coffee Hour” after Service on Zoom Chris Martin was the facilitator.



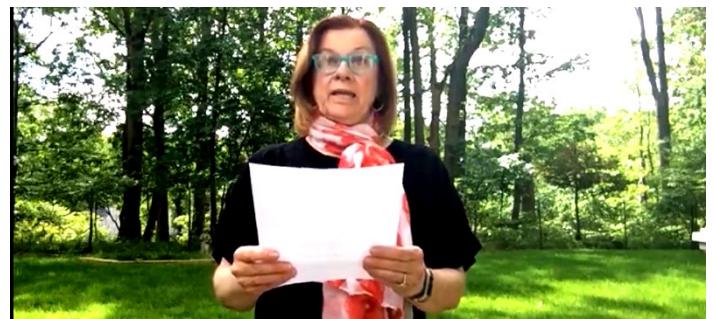


Photos clockwise:

Memorial Grove Cross; Chris Martin; Fr. Paul and Gerardo Mazariegos; Fr. Paul; Ivy Kilby; Kate Wettstein; Deacon Theresa; Bishop Porter Taylor, Assisting Bishop. A Zoom coffee hour following the service. Memorial Grove.

Most photos in this edition of The Word are screen shots from remote services on You Tube and our Zoom meetings.

Scenes from our May 31 Service of Pentecost



May 31 Holy Eucharist Rite II Photos:

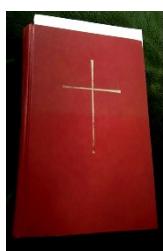
Cole Lieberthal and his mother **April Kreller** attend to the May 31 service. **Fr. Jeff** gets encouragement from his sidekick **Clark the Cat** before service.

Fr. Jeff; Deacon Theresa.

Delores & Harry Baisden enhanced the service with sweet music.

Chery & Michael Sinsabaugh & Barbara Cook doing readings.

Fr. Jeff and Clark on their way to service
Deacon Theresa; Fran Walinsky and Fr. Paul were cantors.



Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Benedic, anima mea
FRAN WALINSKY & PAUL MOBERLY, cantors

A PRAYER IN A TIME OF CIVIL DISTRESS

O God, most merciful and compassionate,
as you have bound us together in a common life,
help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth,
to confront one another without hatred or violence,
and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect;
grant that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so banish
the fears and prejudices that infect our human hearts,
that barriers which divide us may crumble,
suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease;
that in the midst of division
we may be instruments of healing and peace,
of transformation and change,
honoring your image in one another,
and striving for freedom and justice for all.
Amen.

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer by **Bruce Stewart**,
Chaplain, Goodwin House, Alexandria
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THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

June 7

Let us pray.

God of all hope, God of all goodness, we are a people hurting, lost and divided. Our world seems a strange and foreign land, our days a blur of separation and isolation. Gather us to your very heart as we pray for our nation, receive all who have died into the fulness of your heaven, guide the hands of all who serve others. Bless our efforts to love all people in concrete action and, in your powerful ways and in your perfect time, make us whole for the sake of a world so desperately in need of You. Amen.

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Bishop Suffragan and Ecclesiastical Authority

June 1

As we all struggle to absorb and respond to the loss, grief, fear, and rage that are sweeping our beloved country, we look to the community that is the Body of Christ to stand for justice and love. We grieve and lament, but not as those who sorrow without hope, for we live in the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection. We renounce this evil, and we re-commit to our baptismal promises to seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves; to strive for justice and peace, and to respect the dignity of every human being.

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff
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The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson
Assistant Bishop

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Faithfully yours,

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Bishop Suffragan and Ecclesiastical Authority



Harry Baisden works on repairing the church sign in early June. No good deed goes unpunished as the repair was more difficult than it initially seemed. Here Harry is with **Carlos** after installation of the new sign! Thank you Harry and Carlos!

GIVING

These are difficult times, filled with uncertainty, and we know that for some income has been reduced or cut.

If you are able to give, please remember that the church needs your financial support more than ever. It is only out of your generosity that we can do the good work that we do. Please don't forget about your annual pledge and your commitment to the Capital Campaign.

If you normally place an offering in the plate, please consider using our electronic giving platform:
[myEoffering](#)



Neighbor to Neighbor Program

free grocery shopping and pharmacy pick-up service

In response to the increased needs of residents who are 60 years old and older and who require assistance, Fairfax County, through the Health Department's [Neighbor to Neighbor Program](#) (N2N), has launched a **free grocery shopping and pharmacy pick-up** service. The service is provided to seniors at private residences by volunteers who have completed background checks. To request shopping and pharmacy pick-up, or to find out if you are eligible for financial assistance to obtain food, contact the **Fairfax County Aging, Disability and Caregiver Resource line at 703-324-7948**.



*Angela Leersnyder graduated from William and Mary. Here with mom **Robyn**, sister **Hillary** and dad **Grant**. Not in photo: sister **Deanna***

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Do you have musical gifts to offer?

You are invited to contribute your gift of song and music to our Sunday morning YouTube worship.

Music enhances our worship and, as St. Augustine of Hippo once said, *to sing is to pray twice*.

Please contact **Fr. Paul** or **Fr. Jeff** if you would like more information, or if you would like to offer your musical talents as a gift to God and to your parish family.



Calling all 2020 St. Alban's Graduates

Did we find all the graduates? Please let us know if you have a 2020 high school or college graduate in your family we missed. Also you are invited to tell us what your grad's next steps are—college, new job, further education, etc. Thank you! Please send names, name of school and a photo if you wish to **Fr. Paul** at pmoberly@stalbansva.org and **Barbara Hallman** at bhallman1@cox.net

July August Calendar Highlights

All in-church services are cancelled during the pandemic. Please watch for emails from **Fr. Jeff** and **Fr. Paul** about online service schedules, confirmation classes and opportunities to use tele- and video-conferencing technology and pre-filmed videos to connect with our church family.

No Vacation Bible School this year due to church construction.