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Saint Alban's MESSAGE

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 7

This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

Psalm 133

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Find out about this week's events:
Go to the Calendar.

June 20, 2021

HAPPY

Father's Day

St. Alban's Youth Ministry Day at

Kings Dominion

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

The cost is $42 per person. For more information or to RSVP: pmoberly@stalbansva.org

SAVE THE DATE
For the Annual Parish Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 20, 2021
(9:00 AM to 2:00 PM).

St Alban's Family – The 2021 Christmas Bazaar is just a few months away and the 1st planning meeting will be on Wed, July 28th - We hope you can join us! This year, we will need of a Co-Chair for toys and a chair or 2 co-chairs for Jewelry. If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the bazaar co-chairs, Nancy Calvert, Sue Mairena or Nick Huskins at **bazaar@stalbansva.org**.

FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

A group of parishioners from both 8:15 and 10:15 services meets Friday at 4:30 on Zoom for an hour of wide-ranging informal conversation. Join us and catch up with people you may know well or not at all. Please contact the host, Duncan McBride (**demcbride@verizon.net**), to be included in a Friday morning reminder email, or find the link on the Parish calendar on the web. We welcome everyone, and there is no obligation to attend all the time.

Bishop Goff's Episcopal Visit with Confirmations and Baptism
June 27, 2020

The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, will be at St. Alban's for our 10:15 am service *only* on June 27th for Confirmations and Baptisms.

Welcome back!
Our Return to In-Person Worship

St. Alban's will return to in-person worship on Sunday, June 13th. We will resume our schedule of 2 worship services:

- 8:15 am - in the parish hall to facilitate physical distancing and to take advantage of the ventilation system. Masks are required.
- 10:15 am - in the church. Masks are required. Physical distancing will be recommended but not required.

No reservations are required for either service. Both services will be celebrations of Holy Eucharist with Communion (in one kind - bread only). For now there will be no coffee hour after the services. For more information, see Moira's Senior Warden article in the June edition of The Word, **or click here for an online version of her article.**

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
The word

Click here for the June edition of our newsletter, The Word

Previous editions of The Word available here.

Donate flowers to help beautify our Sunday worship

A flower chart is now online for Sunday flower dedications.

An altar flower dedication is a wonderful way to honor a loved one who is no longer with us, to celebrate a milestone or date that is important and meaningful to you, or to just give thanks and praise to God with beautiful flowers. **Click here to find out more, or to make an altar flower dedication.**

FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

Friday Social Hour will be tomorrow at 4:30pm- another reminder with log in details will go out tomorrow morning. Hope you can be there!

PRAYERS

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish: Gail Allison, Laura Barker, Nancy Calvert, Ava Campbell, Barbara Chatelain, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, John Clements, Emma Conkle, Don Craver, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Penny DeFilippi, Bob Fones, David Hamnett, Nancy Harrell, Ralph Kelley, Margaret Pendley, Ginny Peters, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Debbie Schrag, Ingrid Schwartz, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Michael Sinsabaugh, Dottye Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, Camille Stern, Evie Tanner, Tammy Thomas, Trudy Van Balen, Kenneth Youngert.

For the Sick and the Suffering — Family and Friends: Michael Arnold, Larry and Jean Babb, Aly Bailey, The Berry family, Cindy Campos, Chris, Bill Comiski, Barbara Cook, Jean Cothran, Jean & Greg Cox, MerriBeth Cully, Dan Daddario, Grace Davidson, Tom Davidson, Amy Falcon, Don Garner, Barbara Gilbert, Lisa Groulx, Lee Helfrich, Rev. Jackie Holcomb, Darla Hopkins, Dwight & Lydia Hutchinson, Jenny Kelley, Heidi Kharbanda, Frank Korff, Lee Sr. and Lee Jr., Liz Lybrand, Sue Marshall, Donell Mathews, Janet and Earnest McFall, Susan Metsala, Maryanne Moyers, Lynn and Bob Nanney, Wilmot OLoughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Perina, Harry Rees, Karen Rhett, Mark Roosma, Ema Rosasco, Anne Sibert, Patricia Shepherd, Richard Stearman, Brooks Travis, Robert & Bobbi Walker, Dick Youngblood.

Flowers on the altar given to the glory of God by: Bethany Bower, in memory of her parents and sister, Joan, Walt, and Donna Carter; and by Scott and Camille Stern, in loving memory of their Fathers, Larry Carson and Ezra Stern, as we celebrate Fathers Day.

New on the prayer list:

Prayers for the departed:

Prayers for those who are travelling and for our military and civilians who serve their nation working for peace: Jed Andrews, Cory Curran, Bobby Dubas, Mike Fitzpatrick, Matthew Hanson, Ian Jarvis, Susan Matthews, Annie Robinson, Daniel Stephenson and Matthew Trollinger.

Birthday Prayers: Sam Kilby, 6/20; Darius Zorin, 6/22; Daniele Albergottie, 6/23; Chris Martin, 6/25; Jeanne Martinez, 6/25; Liam Andrew, 6/25; DeeDee Brinkema, 6/26.

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer: Pray for our regathering committee as they work to bring our faith family back together in worship, and pray for all ministries and committees as they resume their important work

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pohick, Lorton; St. David's, Ashburn and St. Mary's, Arlington

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: for the Church of North India

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office at 703-256-2966 or email **Tammy Thomas***
Updates regarding those on this list are greatly appreciated.
For pastoral emergencies please call (571) 383-6096.

Deadline for submitting announcements for SAM is every Tuesday at 5pm.