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Saint Alban's MESSAGE

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Lectionary Readings for this Sunday
Proper 20

Jeremiah 11:18-20

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Psalm 54

Mark 9:30-37

Find out what's happening this week!
Go to the Event Calendar.

View the Sunday serving schedule here
or
sign up to serve here.

Altar Flowers for this Sunday
given to the glory of God by
Izanne Zorin in memory of **Gerhard deBeer** and **Libushe Zorin,**
and **Karen Lang** in memory of **Ingrid Schwartz.**

Youth Ministry Reunion BBQ
Sunday | September 26 | 12 noon
Save the date! **Talk to Fr. Paul** *for more...*

All youth 6th Grade and up are invited!

Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Elections

We will be holding a *brief* Annual Meeting on September 26th to make up for the annual meeting we missed earlier this year, in March. We'll provide updates on St. Alban's, have a chance to answer any questions you might have, and more importantly, elect four people to the Vestry to replace those who should have rotated off in March.

If you are interested in running for a 3-year Vestry term **contact Fr. Jeff.**

Spiritual Growth at St. Alban's

RenewalWorks™
A Ministry of Forward Movement

Sunday afternoon, (**September 19),** you should receive an email from St. Alban's with a link to complete a special survey called a "Spiritual Life Inventory." We hope you will take the time to (*anonymously and prayerfully*) complete this survey. It is an important part of a new program spearheaded by the Vestry to make discipleship and spiritual growth a priority for our parish. Your voice in the process is very important! **For more information, please click here.**

Coffee Hour is Back!

Starting Sunday, September 19th, join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after both services in the parish hall and in the courtyard.

Of course, we will need Coffee Hour Hosts to make this work. We are asking parishioners to sign up for Coffee Hour on the Sundays of their choice. The Coffee Hour sign ups are on the same sign up web page as our lector/intercessor/usher sign ups. **Click here to sign up to be a Coffee Hour Host.**

Ministry Sunday
Outreach

This week we're highlighting the "food programs" coordinated by our **Outreach Committee**. Stop by the information table in the narthex to find out how St. Alban's touches lives in our community, our nation and beyond, and how you can be part of our efforts.

When you do stop by, ask yourself, “Where is God calling me to serve?” We can help find the “right fit” for you and your lifestyle. Whether you have one hour of time to donate or can chair an entire committee, there is a place for everyone at St. Alban’s. Representatives from each ministry will be available to discuss how our combined effort serves the mission of St. Alban’s.

For more info, contact Karen or Rick Weinberg at **rweinberg1@cox.net**.

Tell folks why you attend the St. Alban’s Christmas Bazaar!

Send your favorite memory of our Christmas Bazaar to Barbara Hallman (bhallman1@cox.net) and it will be included in the October newsletter (The Word). It can just be a sentence or two about why the St. Alban's Christmas bazaar is important to you, or why you come back to the bazaar year after year.

We look forward to reading the October Word and learning what the Bazaar means to you!

ACCA Leadership opportunities

Some long time leaders of Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) will be stepping down and will leave several important positions on the board vacant. **If you are interested in serving in a leadership capacity with ACCA, please click here for more information.**

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
The word

Click here for the September edition of our newsletter, The Word.

Click here for archived editions of The Word.

Altar Flowers for Sunday Worship

Dedicating altar flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, to celebrate a milestone or important date, or to simply give thanks to God with beautiful flowers.

Click here to make an altar flower dedication.

PRAYERS

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish: Alec Albergottie, Gail Allison, Jenn Aument, Laura Barker, Nancy Calvert, Ava Campbell, Barbara Chatelain, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Don Craver, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Bob Fones, Moe Fraunfelder, Kate Giroux, David Hamnett, Nancy Harrell, Debbe Hughes, Ralph Kelley, Rev. Lucretia Mann, Duncan McBride, Ginny Peters, Benny Robles, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Debbie Schrag, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Michael Sinsabaugh, Dottye Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, 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, Bill Bearden, The Berry family, Rebecca Bullen-Peabody, Chris, Bill Comiski, Barbara Cook, Jean Cothran, Jean & Greg Cox, Phyllis Cullen, MerriBeth Cully, Dan Daddario, Grace Davidson, Tom Davidson, Amy Falcon, Don Garner, Lisa Groulx, Keith Heimann, Rev. Jackie Holcomb, Darla Hopkins, Dwight & Lydia Hutchinson, 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 O'Loughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Perina, Russ Potts, Harry Rees, Karen Rhett, Mark Roosma, Ema Rosasco, Anne Sibert, Patricia Shepherd, Richard Stearman, Brooks Travis, Dick Youngblood.

Prayers for the departed: Suzanne LaFleur, friend of Jo and Larry Hodgin

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 and Daniel Stephenson.

Birthday Prayers: Derrick Deck, 9/20; Casey Cummings, 9/21; Emily Rutherford, 9/21; Robyn Leersnyder, 9/24

The Parish Cycle of Prayer: give thanks for the generosity and hospitality of those who provide fellowship and refreshment at Coffee Hour

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: give thanks for the Episcopal House of Bishops
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The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda

To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office
at 703-256-2966 or email ***info@stalbansva.org***
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.