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# Saint Alban's

 MESSAGE

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## Lectionary Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

[Jeremiah 31:27-34](#)

[Psalm 119:97-104](#)

[2 Timothy 3:14-4:5](#)

[Luke 18:1-8](#)

**We are still in need of ministers for the following service:**

**8:00am - Crucifer(1), Torchbearer (2), Coffe Hour Host (2),  
Eucharist Minister (2)**

**10:30am - Torchbearer (2), Coffee Hour (1), Eucharistic Minister  
(2)**

**[Sign up HERE!](#)**

**Please note that you can sign up to be a Lector, Intercessor, and Usher with no training. Coffee hour is also [easy with these tutorials](#). Just sign up!**

## Happening This Week

**[Check out the Event calendar!](#)**

**[Sign Up to Serve!](#)**

## The Word: October 2022



**The October issue is here!**

**[Read this month's edition.](#)** (Physical copies are available in the narthex)

[Previous editions of The Word available here.](#)

## October at a Glance

### **Weekdays**

Morning Prayer | [Zoom](#) | 8:00am (further info [here](#))

### **Tuesdays**

Eucharist with Healing | 9:00am

### **Wednesdays**

Choristers | Room 12 | 5:00pm

Compline | [Zoom](#) | 8:00pm

### **Thursdays**

Choristers | Room 12 | 5:00pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal | Room 12 | 6:30pm

Adult choir Rehearsal | Room 12 | 7:30pm

### **Sundays**

**Christian Education for All Ages | 9:15am**

PreK - K | Room 15

1st - 3rd Grade | Room B4 (Basement)

4th - 6th Grade | Room 13

7th - 12th Grade | Youth Room

Adult Forum (more info below) | Room 11

**Holy Eucharist - Rite II | 8:00am & 10:30am**

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### ***Special Events Coming Up***

#### **October 16**

Usher Training | Narthex | 12:00 PM

Caregiver Support Group | Room 11 | After the 10:30 Service

#### **October 19**

Braddock Elementary Food Distribution | [Info and Sign-Up Here](#)

#### **October 23**

Muldoon Concert Series | 4:00 PM | [Info Here](#)

#### **October 27**

Poe Middle School Meal Program | [Info and Sign-Up Here](#)

## **Adult Forum: The Creeds of the Christian Church God the Son**

### **Sundays at 9:15 am | Room 11**

October 16<sup>th</sup> will be part 3 of a 4-part series on the Apostle's Creed. We will discuss the significance and meaning of the second article of the Apostle's Creed: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. Part 4 will cover the third article of the Apostle's Creed. Whether you can attend all 4 sessions or not, please join us for any or all of them!

**Coats 4 Kids**

Again this year, St. Alban's is providing brand new warm winter coats for children at Braddock Elementary.

It's easy to help! Just take a leaf from the display in the Narthex. It will have a coat size on it, and all you have to do is purchase a new coat in that size. Next week, you can return the coat to the Narthex. The coat drive will continue for several weeks, but the sooner we can get coats to kids, the better.

Thank you for keeping a child warm this winter!

## Usher Training Sunday October 16, 12:00 PM

There will be usher training in the **Narthex on Sunday October 16, 2022 at 12:00 PM** after the 10:30 AM service. Anyone interested in becoming an usher, or if you wish to renew your understanding of the duties of an usher at either service, are welcome to attend. The training will review the Usher's guide and describe the duties for each service.

Please contact Tom Tycz, cell 202 210 9454 or email [tstycz70@gmail.com](mailto:tstycz70@gmail.com).

## Caregiver Support Group

The Caregivers' Support Group will continue meetings on Sunday, **October 16, after the 10:30 AM service in Room 11**. If you provide physical, financial, emotional, or spiritual care for a loved one, we invite you to join us.

## Help Out the Families of Braddock Elementary School Wednesday, October 19

Every other Wednesday, St. Alban's provides two bags of nutritious foods to 35 grateful families who have been identified as "in need" by the school's family resource teacher. Volunteers are needed to pack the bags or deliver them to a central location where we meet the families. We love new volunteers and it is very rewarding, so please consider joining us.

Our next Wednesday is **October 19**. Click on [this link](#) to sign up!

If you have any questions, email Nell Dillard at [nelldillard@hotmail.com](mailto:nelldillard@hotmail.com).

## Muldoon Concert Series Returns October 23rd

The 2022-2023 Muldoon Memorial Concert Series will start **Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 PM**, with a concert by local flute *virtuosa* and pedagogue Carrie Rose. You can find a letter in the Narthex with the other performance dates, as well as information about how to support the series. Please pick one up, mark your calendars, and prayerfully consider donating to support this year's concerts and help grow our endowment. For more information, feel free to contact Adam D. at [adetzner@stalbansva.org](mailto:adetzner@stalbansva.org) or click [here](#).

## Poe Middle After-School Meal Program Thursday, October 27

St. Albans will a hot meal to middle schoolers who participate in Poe's after-school activities on **Thursday, October 27**. More than two-thirds of the students in the after-school programs receive free- or reduced-priced breakfasts and lunches, and so our meals support those who face food insecurity at home at the end of the day. We have learned and servers have witnessed that these students very much look forward to, and are grateful for, these hot meals. Here's your opportunity to support this outreach!

Volunteers are needed to shop on your own schedule beforehand and to cook, transport, serve, and clean up on the day-of.

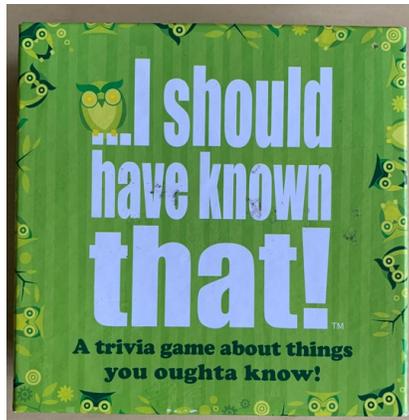
Click this [link](#) to learn more and to sign up.

### Shrinemont Left Behind?

Two items were left behind in the ballroom at Shrinemont:

- A kelly-green L.L. Bean sweatshirt
- "I should have known that!" trivia game

Please contact the parish office at [info@stalbandsva.org](mailto:info@stalbandsva.org) or leave a message at 703-256-2966 to schedule a time to pick them up!



### All Things Bazaar!

#### ***Volunteers Needed for Bazaar Decorating***

Volunteers Needed for Bazaar Decorating on Thursday, November 10th (starting at 6 pm), Friday, November 11th (8:30-11:00 am), and Sunday, November 13th.(after 10:30 service). Please contact Olivia Devereux at [ojsdevereux@gmail.com](mailto:ojsdevereux@gmail.com) or 571-224-7457 if you are interested and available to assist. Help with any or all of these dates would be appreciated.

#### ***Help Spread the Word***

Bazaar Trick or Treat cards will be available this upcoming Sunday to pick up and distribute to neighbors, friends, and trick-or-treaters. Flyers are also

available. If you have any questions about the Christmas Bazaar, please reach out to Nick Huskins or Bethany Bower at [bazaar@stalbansva.org](mailto:bazaar@stalbansva.org)

### ***Book Donations Needed for Bazaar***

Books of all types are needed for the Bazaar! DVDs and CDs too! They can be dropped off in boxes or bags at the parish office, or placed in the Bazaar attic space. Contact Izanne Zorin ([alexizanne@verizon.net](mailto:alexizanne@verizon.net)) for more information!

### ***Bazaar Raffle Prizes Needed!***

We need prizes that will attract ticket buyers of all ages. Donate sporting events, theater or concert tickets, professional services, or even gift cards! Donations for Bazaar Raffle Prizes can be made by online by clicking [here!](#) We are seeking items with a minimum \$75 value.

### ***More Info, Volunteering, & More!***

For questions or for more information on volunteer opportunities for the Bazaar, contact the bazaar co-chairs Nick Huskins, and Bethany Bower at [bazaar@stalbansva.org](mailto:bazaar@stalbansva.org)!

## ACCA Updates

Thank you to all who continue to donate to the ACCA food pantry! During the week of October 3, we contributed 14 pounds of food to the pantry. This past week, we contributed 37 pounds of food! A huge thank you to Fran Walinsky for delivering our donations to the pantry!

**In addition, ACCA's shelves are almost empty of the following items:** Razors, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products. We, and ACCA, would appreciate any amount you can donate! Thank you!

## Sunday School Is Now Open

We are excited to announce that registration is open for Sunday School (grades Pre-K through High School). Please register your children by going to the [church website](#). This information is very important for parish record keeping. For more information on registration or about St. Alban's Sunday School, please see Adam Hutson or email us at [sundayschool@stalbansva.org](mailto:sundayschool@stalbansva.org).

## Have you always wanted to be a Coffee Hour Host...

*...but were a little intimidated by the kitchen equipment?*

Fear no more! Check out our new, [on-line kitchen tutorial!](#) It will change your life! Contact [Debbie Rosse](#) or [Peter Larson](#) for more information on being a Coffee Hour Host!

Many thanks to Debbie Rosse, Peter Larson, and Kevin Holland for producing and posting these helpful videos.

## Looking to Go Deeper in your Faith?

Are you interested in exploring further what it means to "be Christian" in your daily life? Do you ever come home from church on Sunday and think, "well, that was nice -- but what does it have to do with everything else?"

A small "discipleship group" of St. Alban's parishioners has been meeting for the past several months (see the September issue of The Word for an article about their experiences). Now we are interested in helping one or two other groups form.

As Presiding Bishop Michael Curry said recently about the need for churches to focus on discipleship and small groups: "Being a member of a church is nice, but that's just the beginning ... We don't need to make more Church-ians, we need to make more Christ-ians."

If you're interested in learning more, [\*\*click here\*\*](#) and complete the online form. Be sure to include any questions you might have in the comments field.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage: October 5-15, 2023

### Footsteps of Jesus | St. George's College, East Jerusalem

There is still time to join our pilgrimage to the Holy Land...the course remains open until filled. [Talk to Fr. Paul](#) if you have questions or are curious.

### [2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage Information](#)

## Annandale Crop Walk

The Annandale CROP Walk is October 15! For an informational PDF, [\*\*click here!\*\*](#)

## A Reminder for Ministry Leaders

Deadlines for Digital SAM submissions are 9am on Wednesday mornings. This is a **hard** deadline.

## Parish Prayers this week:

### For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish

Gail Allison, Harris Andrews, Jenn Aument, Nancy Calvert, Ava Campbell, Barbara Chatelain, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Don Craver, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Nell Dillard, David Hamnett, Nancy Harrell, Ralph Kelley, Kay Lusk, Steve Lusk, Gean Martin, Jack Martin, Duncan McBride, Elizabeth Ninde, Elayne O'Loughlin, Allison Canales Romero, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Dottye Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, Camille Stern, Evie Tanner, Fran Walinsky, Cathy Williams, Kenneth Youngert, Kathryn Zimmerman, Sara Zimmerman.

### For the Sick and the Suffering: Family and Friends

Tom Baden, Pat Beck, Ann Bobeck, Anders Brenden (nephew of Fr. Paul), Matthew Conner, Barbara Cook, Jean Cothran, Jean & Greg Cox, Kate Dora Games Thiel, Rita Johnson, Juliana Jurenas, Lora Kempfe, Wray Kinard, Fred Lusk, Liz Lybrand, Sue Marshall, Donell Mathews, James and Janice McPhee, Susan Metsala, Lynn and Bob Nanney, Adele Neuberg, Anita O'Dea, Wilmot O'Loughlin, Evelyne Orlander, Margery Peck, The Premock Family, Glenn Reichenbach, Tricia Richardson, Charlotte Schmidt, Susie Simko, Mike Speer, James Vogel, Cabell Westbrook.

### Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God

by Christine Murphy Peck in thanksgiving for her family and friends at Saint Alban's, and another year on this planet.

### **For the Departed**

#### **For Those in Military Service and Civilians Working Around the World**

Bobby Dubas, Daniel Stephenson.

#### **For Birthdays This Week**

Gail Coleman (10/17), Andrew Lieberthal (10/17), Gabe Nassar Jr. (10/19), Danielle Krafft (10/19), Madeleine Clune (10/20), Olivia Findorff (10/20), Martha Kelley (10/21), Mary Tycz (10/22), Catalina Cashdollar (10/22)

#### **Parish Cycle of Prayer**

For our ushers and greeters who extend a warm welcome and hospitality on behalf of our parish to newcomers, visitors, and members of our Parish family.

#### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Emmanuel, Woodstock; St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson

#### **Prayer for the Victims of Uvalde**

Giver of life and love: you created all people as one family and called us to live together in peace. Surround us with your love as we face again the tragedy of gun violence. We pray for the children and adults who were killed at Robb Elementary School; the many who were wounded and hospitalized; the traumatized, grieving survivors; and those known to you alone.

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office at 703-256-2966 or email [info@stalbansva.org](mailto: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 Digital SAM is every Wednesday at 9:00am.**



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