

SAINT ALBAN'S MESSAGE

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JANUARY 13, 2019

8:00 am Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday) in the chapel

Sunday—January 13—The Baptism of Our Lord

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9:15 am	Sunday School/Adult Forum	Ed. Wing
9:15 am	Belvedere Backpacks	Parish Hall
10:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home	Sleepy Hollow

Monday—January 14

6:30 pm	Rented event	Room B5
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Tuesday—January 15

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing	Nave
10:00 am	Bible Study	Library
10:00 am	Handmades/Chatting Fingers	Room 11
7:30 pm	Vestry	Room 11

Wednesday—January 16

9:00 am	EFM (Education for Ministry)	Room 11
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Thursday—January 17

7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal	Nave
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Friday—January 18

Youth Ministry Ski Trip to West Virginia

Saturday—January 19

10:00 am	EFM (Education for Ministry)	Library
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Sunday—January 20

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home	Sleepy Hollow
11:45 am	Caregivers Luncheon	Room 11

Caregivers' Session

The first Caregivers' session of the new year will be held on **Sunday, January 20** at noon in Room 11. Lunch will be provided during this time of resource sharing and support for those who provide physical, emotional, financial, or other support for a loved one. Please RSVP to Deacon Theresa or the church office.

Lector and Intercessor training

Lector and Intercessor Training has been rescheduled for **Sunday, February 3 at 11:45 am**. Current and new Lectors and Intercessors will meet to discuss some changes and the use of the microphones. We always welcome new volunteers for these two important roles. For information, please contact Cheryl Sinsabaugh or Deacon Theresa.

Annual chili cook-off Saturday, January 26th, 5:00 pm

Dust off your crock pot and your recipe book because the Annual Chili Cook-off is coming up **Saturday, January 26th!** Anyone can enter, but if you're not a chili or cornbread chef, come anyway and try some amazing chili and awesome cornbread - and all are invited to help judge! It's easy to enter! Send in the name of your chili or cornbread entry to Tammy in the parish office. But hurry, there is limited space!

Come help package weekend meals for our Belvedere Backpack Ministry!

Sunday January 13th in the Parish Hall between services.

HOLY BAPTISM

Next date for Baptisms:
Saturday, April 20, 2019
The Great Vigil of Easter



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Thank you for your gift!



Vestry nominations

Every year four members of our Vestry finish their three-year terms, and at our annual parish meeting we elect four more members to serve on the Vestry. We are accepting nominations for the 2019 Annual Meeting to be held on **February 24th**. All members of the Vestry must be confirmed communicants in good standing. If you're not sure that you meet the criteria, please contact Fr. Jeff or Fr. Paul or our current Senior Warden, Nancy Harrell. We invite you to participate in the nomination process. If you know parishioners with gifts to share in our faith community, please nominate them. Please also nominate yourself if you are interested in serving in the governance of our church.

The Vestry is the 12-member, lay leadership council of our parish. The Vestry works with the rector to define and articulate the mission of our parish; ensures effective organization and planning of the parish, and manages our resources and finances. The Vestry is an important and vital part of our faith community, and serving on the Vestry is both a right and a responsibility for members of St. Alban's.

Morning Prayer Monday-Friday @ 8:00 AM in the Chapel or on Facebook Live

Now! With much improved sound quality...

If you've tried to watch Morning Prayer on Facebook and found the sound to be terrible -- you were not alone. Over the past few weeks, Fr. Jeff and I have been working on a new camera system for streaming Morning Prayer each day. The result is a far superior sound quality in both live streamed and archived broadcasts. Check us out some weekday soon at 8 o'clock, via the St. Alban's Facebook page -- make sure you "like" us there -- or, as always, all are welcome to participate in person. No commitment is necessary. Show up when you can, we are glad to have you! Basically every weekday all year long, in the Chapel, at 8 am -- or, with better sound, on Facebook!

The Good Neighbor Program

The Good Neighbor Program initiative that ACCA is supporting in collaboration with Lutheran Social Services will begin this month with bimonthly homework clubs at Peace Lutheran Church. The program needs the following items:
Child safety seats: The program is providing transportation for families and is collecting new/gently used child safety seats for infants - age 7.

Sewing machines: Please consider gifting new and/or used (working!) sewing machines to a women's group that will begin classes at Peace Lutheran this month.

Also, if you are interested in volunteering to help women with sewing and ESL, please consider being part of the project. If you are able to donate items or volunteer please contact Deacon Theresa or Nadia Fitzcharles (nadia@sharingpeace.org).

Youth Ministry Ski Trip

Friday, January 18 – Sunday,
January 20

Fr. Paul has planned an amazing, *cheap* ski and tubing weekend at Whitetail Resort over Martin Luther King weekend for our parish youth. There is still room! If you are interested, please contact Fr. Paul for more information and details.

ACCA Winter Clothing Drive To Benefit Day Laborers, Shelter Residents & Children

Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) will be collecting winter clothing January 7th-14th. Clothing will be distributed on Wednesday, January 16, to Day Laborers, then to the men and women residents of the Shelters (Safe Haven and Bailey's Crossroads) and children of the ACCA Child Development Center. Donated Clothing includes heavy outerwear jackets and coats (not dress coats), sweaters, hooded sweatshirts, scarfs, gloves and pullover woolen hats.

Acolyte workshops will be held on Jan. 27, Feb. 24, and Mar. 31, during the 9:15 Sunday school time period. Current acolytes who want a review and/or children from 4 th grade through high school who are interested in becoming acolytes are welcome to attend.

PRAYERS

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish: Walt Barbee, Laura Barker, Marilyn Bernard, Ava Campbell, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Katherine Cook, Dick Craig, Linda Craig, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Linda Fraunfelder, Nancy Harrell, Steve Hershner, Fred Holmes, Jean Kaminski, Ed Kirkpatrick, Sue Mairena, Betsy Murray, Ginny Peters, Jerry Sare, Debbie Schrag, Ginger Shea, Dottye Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, Trudy Van Balen.

For the Sick and the Suffering — Family and Friends: Abigail, Alexander Alberg, Ali Allouche, Ann, Fenwick Anderson and Ellen Ensel, Michael Arnold, Ellen Elizabeth Bartholomay, Ann Bartow, Nicholas Billits, Connie Boggs, Tina Burke, Judith Butler, Rev. Roger Butler, Steven Canales Romero, Amy Carey, Jean Carson, Peter Caress, Chris, Alex Christo, Edith Clark, Amy Clements, Barbara Cook, Clare Dix, Clark Edwards, Ella Jayne, Michele Farrell, Irene Fitzpatrick, Sue Funk, Josh Gelman, Myrtle Gomez, Kelly Green, Charles J. Haase, David Haggard, Lynda Hammel, James, Janet, Jerome, Don & Mary Johnson, Juanita, June, Patricia Carroll Kaercher, Katherine, Janise Kyle, Wendy LaPrade, Kathy LeBeau, Josh Lee, Kelly Lee, Noah & Kaleb Leigh, Leroy, Morais Lowe, Vivienne Lowe, Eileen Lynch, Christopher & Cheryl Massey, Don Mathews, Tom McElheny, Mike, Randa Nowotny, Juan Ortiz, Richard Owen, Jay Pendley, Peter and Sue Pennell, Jack Pessaud, Lyn Pewitt, Brandi Phillips, Kathy Prater, Rev. Cory Randall, Elbert Rogers, Trey Smith, Kathy Sorley, Matt Stover, Evie Tanner, John Vanderpool, Louise Walinsky, Harold and Joyce Walton, Nanci (Thieme) Wilkenson, Eric Witzig, Rebecca Zadell.

New on the prayer list: Chris Mullen, Marti Kirschbaum, Toni Ford.

Prayers for the departed: Joyce Butler (friend of David Spencer), Virginia Cousins.

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by: Sally Hanlein in thanksgiving for Ray's successful bypass surgery 20 years ago today.

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

Birthday Prayers: Erica LaPrade 1/13; Lori Ebersohl 1/14; Charles Becker 1/15; Stephanie Rosse 1/18; Katie Slacin 1/19.

The Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the members of the Finance Committee who provide financial guidance and advice to the leadership of this church as they complete work on this year's budget.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany, Herndon; Grace, Casanova.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office at 703-256-2966, or email info@stalbandsva.org.
Updates regarding those on this list are greatly appreciated.*

For pastoral emergencies please call (571) 383-6096.

Readings for January 13

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

	January 13		January 20	
	8:15 AM	10:15 AM	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
Acolytes	April Kreller Cole Lieberthal	Ted Blanchard Cecilia Howton Emma cheek	Sarah Traum Nancy Harrell	Emily Rutherford Han Binkholder Maggie Rutherford
LEMs	Kay Lusk	John Clements Marc Cheek	Fay Froh	Linda Cummings Sally Sare
Lectors	David Wildes Sarah Traum	Kyle McKenzie Cecilia Howton	Doris Lewis Michael Sinsabaugh	Kevin Holland Bill Calvert
Intercessor	Kitty Wildes	Chuck Blanchard	Nancy Harrell	Nancy Calvert
Ushers	Dottie Ninde Al Avellino	Jim Kilby Margaret Pendley	Al Avellino Sandra Sawicki	Margaret Pendley Jerry Sare
Greeters	Jean Stonesifer	Alan Aument Joyce Aument	NOT FILLED	Ray Hanlein Sally Hanlein
Coffee	Tammy Conkle Jean Stonesifer	Bill Gamber Jody Gamber Kristi Potts	Tracy Ferrell Kay Lusk	Sheila Massey Annette Dagg Ivy Kilby
Altar Guild	Team II—Sally Hanlein, Captain Joyce Aument, Melinda Patterson, Sally Sare, Delores Baisden, Elissa Rosasco, Hardy Lott		Team III—Dottie Ninde, Captain Donna Archer, Jo Hodgkin, Deborah Hughes, April Kreller Jean Stonesifer	
Callers	Fay Froh Ann Gates		Jo Hodgkin Larry Hodgkin	
Sleepy Hollow	Delores Baisden April Kreller Olivia Devereux		Evangeline Wiles Adam Keiper Camille Stern	
Vestry on Duty	Cheryl Sinsabaugh John Clements Nancy Calvert		Nancy Harrell Jim Kilby Rick Weinberg	
Counters	Maira Skinner Nell Dillard		Steve Hershner Bari St. Cyr	
Security	David Spencer		Steve Hershner	