

# SAINT ALBAN'S MESSAGE

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**Sunday– November 12 THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
8:30 am	Christmas Bazaar Pre-Art Sale	Parish Hall
9:15 am	Sunday School/Adult Forum	Educational Wing
9:30 am	Belvedere Backpacks	Parish Hall
10:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home	Sleepy Hollow

**Monday– November 13**

8:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
7:00 pm	EFM	Library

**Tuesday– November 14**

8:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing	Nave
10:00 am	Bible Study	Library
10:00 am	Chatting Fingers	Room 11

**Wednesday– November 15**

8:00 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:00 am	EFM	Library
11:45 am	Centering Prayer	Room 1 or Chapel

**Friday– November 17**

7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Nave
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**Saturday– November 18 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**Sunday– November 19**

7:45 am	Youth Group Christmas Gift Wrapping	Asst Rector's Office
8:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9:15 am	Sunday School/Adult Forum	Educational Wing
9:15 am	Stewardship Celebration Meal	Parish Hall
10:15 am	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:15 am	Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home	Sleepy Hollow
11:30 am	Stewardship Celebration Meal	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Youth Group Outing Paintball	Meet in parking lot

**First Friday Lunch Bunch** is December 1 at Clydes at Mark Center on Beauregard at 11:30am. Contact Joyce Aument if you can come!

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Annual Stewardship In-gathering – giving generously to God**

We're putting the *Stew* in *Stewardship* with a Celebration Meal (following BOTH services) at 9:15 and 11:30 Join us for Food, Fellowship and Celebration!

St. Alban's Book Discussion Group, Coffee and Conversation

Right now, we finishing up reading Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *The Cost of Discipleship* but will decide out next book at our next meeting. Even if you haven't joined our group before, that's ok as each of sections of the book deal with different issues. Below is our upcoming schedule.

Discussion of [The Cost of Discipleship](#), Chapters 14-32 (11 November 2017)

\*\*\* New Book\*\*\* (9 December 2017)

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Kristi Potts ([pottsk123@gmail.com](mailto:pottsk123@gmail.com))

**ACCA Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

ACCA's annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. at the historic [Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church](#), 6477 Lincolnia Rd., at the corner of Lincolnia Road and Columbia Pike). The service will mark the end of ACCA's 50th year of serving basic and emergency needs in the community. A time of fellowship will follow. The offering from this service will be dedicated to the Annual Challenge Cam-

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*Thank you for your gift!*





During the Aramean siege of Samaria, food was so scarce that this cost eighty shekels of silver. Ahhh, the cost of fine dining...

**Do you know the answer? Send it to [info@stalbansva.org](mailto:info@stalbansva.org) for fantastic prizes & notoriety.**

BAZAAR DAY is next Saturday, NOVEMBER 18!! Volunteer opportunities this week include:

Wed, 11/15 – 6:00 to 8:00 pm: Set-Up Room 11, bring Christmas decorations and Toys down from the attic. Volunteers will be needed to move furniture and items to their appointed rooms

Wed, 11/15 – 6:30 to 8:30 pm: Set-Up café and finish decorating (if necessary)

Thurs, 11/16 – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm is final Moving Day! All rooms will be open and volunteers will be needed to move furniture and items to their appointed rooms.

Fri, 11/17 – All stands open for final set-up. Contact stand leads if you'd like to volunteer.

Raffle Prizes: The bazaar committee is pleased announce we'll be having a pre-bazaar raffle ticket sale on Sunday 11/5 and 11/12 following the 8:15 and 10:15 services. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The drawing for prizes will be at the bazaar on Saturday, 11/18 @ 1:30 PM and you do not need to be present to win. We have a great assortment of prizes and YOU choose the item(s) you'd like to enter to win!! Prizes include: 2 tickets to Hamilton at Kennedy Center, 2 tickets to Semi-Final Citi Open Tennis Tournament, Caps Hockey Stick autographed by Nick Backstrom, Handmade Quilt, 2 tickets to a 2018 regular season Washington Nationals game, Handmade Jewelry, \$250 Capital Car Care gift certificate and much more!

We hope to see everyone there! This is a fun community event and a great way to raise money for our expanding outreach programs!

Sat, 11/18 @ 0800 - All volunteers report

Sat, 11/18 @ 0830 - Group photo!!

Email Nancy Calvert ([billandnancycalvert@verizon.net](mailto:billandnancycalvert@verizon.net)) & Sue Mairena ([mairena75@verizon.net](mailto:mairena75@verizon.net)) and let us know when you can help us!

### The Wired Word

**Gunman Kills 26 and Wounds 20 at Small Texas Church**

Adult Forum 9:15 am

Library

### Calling All Decorating Aficionados!

It's never too early to get into the Christmas spirit! Come and jump start your holiday season by helping to decorate the Parish Hall for the Bazaar.

Hanging lights and holly, wreaths and mistletoe will make your day merry and bright and ensure we make a lot of money at our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Come for as little or as long as you are able. No job (or volunteer) is too small, and all help is appreciated.

The current scheduled decorating times are:

11/10 - 1p-6p

11/12 - after the 10:15a service - mainly to decorate the trees onstage

You can just show up at the Parish Hall during those times or contact Olivia at 571-224-7457 (cell) or [ojdsdeve-reux@gmail.com](mailto:ojdsdeve-reux@gmail.com) with questions.

### Christmas Gift Collection for Bethany House Begins Sunday, Nov. 12th

Bethany House of NoVA is a non-profit, faith-based organization providing shelter and supportive services to the victims of domestic violence

in our area. St. Alban's will be collecting gifts (including gift cards and checks) to support Bethany House's Christmas Shop project.

The BH Christmas Shop provides a place for its clients to select gifts for their families.

Gifts may include items for children of all ages (including teens) as well as for the mothers and household items.

**Our collection will begin on Sunday, November 12th and run through Sunday, December 3rd.**

There will be a collection point in the narthex where you may place gifts.

Gift cards and checks (made out to Bethany House of NoVA) should be left in the church office.

Thank you for making Christmas a little happier for these families!

## PRAYERS

**For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish:** Gail Allison, Laura Barker, Marilyn Bernard, Ava Campbell, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Katherine Cook, Virginia Cousins, Dick Craig, Linda Craig, Mike Davis, Mary Ann Daymont, Linda Fraunfelder, Nancy Harrell, Fred Holmes, Jean Kaminski, Ed Kirkpatrick, Ginny Peters, Jerry Sare, Debbie Schrag, Dottye Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, Trudy Van Balen, Jutta Wood, Joseph Zachry, Bob Zikowitz.

**For the Sick and the Suffering — Family and Friends:** Abigail, Alexander Alberg, Ali Allouche, Ann, Fenwick Anderson and Ellen Ensel, Catherine Archer, Teri Ballou, Ellen Elizabeth Bartholomay, Connie Boggs, Tess Broady, Tina Burke, Judith Butler, Steven Canales Romero, Jean Carson, Chris, Edith Clark, Amy Clements, Betsy Clevenger, Mary Ellen Cole, Barbara Cook, , Kathy Curran, Pat and Ed Curran, Clare Dix, Doris Drake, Kim and Ed Drake, Clark Edwards, Ella Jayne, John Fadgen, Michele Farrell, Dorothy Ferguson, Mary Flores, Josh Gelman, Bev Golde, Myrtle Gomez, Grayson Galuski, Bryce Guzek, Charles J. Haase, Anne Hill, James, Janet, Noelle Jury, Patricia Carroll Kaercher, Katherine, Cece Estey King, Marti Kirschbaum, Janise Kyle, Josh Lee, Kelly Lee, Leroy, Morais Lowe, Vivienne Lowe, Rev. Charles P. Martin, Don Mathews, Richard McClevey, Tom McElheny, Joel Ward Newlon, Wendy Newlon, Randa Nowotny, Richard Owen, Joyce Oxenreider, Jay Pendley, The Pentek family, Aimee Peridans, Sawyer Perkins, Jack Pessaud, Mary Peters, Lyn Pewitt, Brandi Phillips, Kathy Prater, Rev. Cory Randall, Patti Smith, Sandy Spear Redmond, Solange Ricci, Gregory Ruchti, Ruth Schiff, Kathy Sorley, Barbara and Bruce Stalcup, Duane Steen, Matt Stover, Evie Tanner, Sarah Tatum, Dora Thiel, Lisa Thomas, Jim Vogel, Harold and Joyce Walton, Tom Washburn.

**New on the prayer list:** Lynda Hammel.

**The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God** by Bill and Nancy Calvert in loving memory of Nancy's sister, Victoria, her brothers, Felix and David and in celebration of Nancy's birthday.

**Prayers for the departed:** Richard Coyle (WWII veteran and brother in law of Annette Dagg).

**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, Vicky Roberts, Annie Robinson, William Shankles and Matthew Trollinger.

**Birthday Prayers:** Mark Deal 11/12; Debbie Haggard-Rosse 11/13; Sophia DePasquale 11/15; Anne Walker 11/15; Nancy Calvert 11/16; Christie O'Connell 11/18.

**In the Parish Cycle of Prayer:** O God, we give you thanks for our nation's veterans. We honor them for their faithful service to our country, and for what they have done to defend and preserve our freedom. We are grateful to all who have served, whether in peacetime or in conflict. We thank you, God, for all of our country's veterans —those of past generations, and those who continue to earn this title today. May we never forget what our country has asked of them and what they have given in return. Help us to give them the respect and honor they are due.

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Aidan's, Alexandria; Holy Cross, Batesville.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu.

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office at 703-256-2966, or email [info@stalbandsva.org](mailto:info@stalbandsva.org).*

*Updates regarding those on this list are greatly appreciated.*

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

**Last week's trivia answer:** Richard Hooker.

### Readings for November 12

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalm 78  
Matthew 25:1-13



	Nov 12		Nov 19	
	8:15 AM	10:15 AM	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
Acolytes	Camille Stern Alayna O'Connell	Jack Lesko Julia Lesko Emma Cheek	Fred Chatelain Cole Lieberthal	Robby Larson- Ensinger Ted Blanchard Nick Russell
LEMs	Christine O'Connell	Sally Sare Linda Cummings	April Kreller	Betsy Murray Linda Cummings
Lectors	Sarah Traum Stanley Utterback	Marc Cheek Moira Skinner	April Kreller Delores Baisden	Charles Becker Donna Archer
Intercessor	Patricia Smith	Laura DePasquale	Nancy Harrell	Margaret Pendley
Ushers	Fred Chatelain Al Avellino	Carleton Jillson Nell Dillard	Al Avellino Stanley Utterback	Bari St. Cyr Margaret Pendley
Greeters	Jean Stonesifer	Chris Peck Steve Peck	Tom Tycz	John Clements Liz Clements
Coffee	Barbara Cook Fay Froh	Nancy McSarrow PJ Sottile Ivy Kilby	Dottie Ninde Tom Tycz	Kate Wettstein Robyn Leersnyder Jane Lesko
Altar Guild	Team I—Salome Metzger, Leneice Wu Jane Gilbert, Marta Hyde, Gean Martin, Nell Dillard, Ellen Gerdes, Virginia Jennings, Kate Wettstein, Ivy Kilby		Team II—Sally Hanlein, Captain Joyce Aument, Melinda Patterson, Sally Sare, Delores Baisden, Elissa Rosasco, Hardy Lott	
Callers	Barbara Hallman Ron Vogel		John Clements Salome Metzger	
Sleepy Hollow	Weber Ivy Christine O'Connell Kay Lusk		Robyn Leersnyder Caroline McCoy Kay Lusk	
Counters	Sally Hanlein Ray Hanlein		David Wildes Kitty Wildes	
Mowers	Team III— Marc Cheek, Captain Jason DePasquale, Chuck Blanchard, Justin Traum		Team IV— Steve Hershner, Captain David Wildes, Ralph Hassig, Gabe Nasser	
Security	Ed Caress		Steve Hershner	