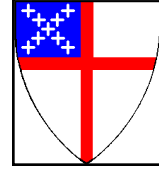




**St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Syracuse, New York
November Newsletter**



All Saints' Day
Holy Eucharist
Thursday, November 1
10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study
8:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.
Coffee and Refreshments
10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Eve
Holy Eucharist
with Organ and Hymns
Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

**All Saints' Sunday Baptism and Holy Eucharist
November 4**

Donald Keefe will be baptized.

St Alban's musicians will provide special music.

"Silent Saints" will be announced.

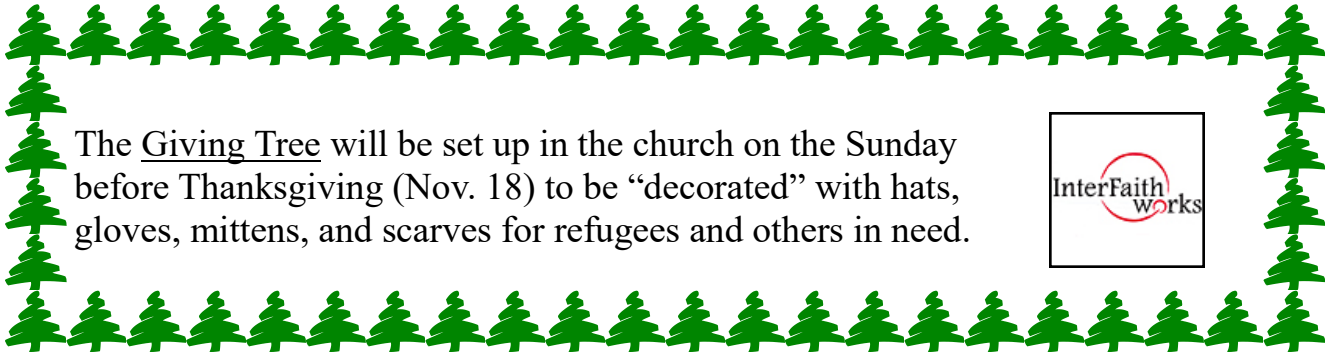
Prayers for those who have died in the past 12 months
(call or email the office with names)

**Parish Meeting and Veterans Remembered
November 11**

After the service please come for a continental breakfast, followed by a parish meeting. There will be a report from the Guiding Team on the Learning Communities Initiative, Convention Delegates will share highlights of Diocesan Convention (Nov. 9-10), and a draft of the 2019 budget will be presented.



Helping Our Neighbors



The Giving Tree will be set up in the church on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 18) to be “decorated” with hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for refugees and others in need.



Valley Worship Center Food Pantry, 2929 Midland Avenue

Volunteers are needed on Thursday afternoons.

We continue our partnership with Valley Worship Center by providing volunteers to serve at their pantry. The first Thursday of the month is the biggest and busiest, as it is the monthly fresh foods supply. Tables are full of breads, fruits and vegetables, as well as eggs and dairy products.

2nd-5th Thursdays are smaller and less strenuous.

First Thursdays the larger Fresh Foods pantry is from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

All other Thursdays volunteers are needed from 11:45-2:00 p.m.

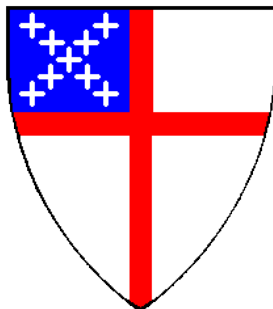
Please speak with Warden Grace Joseph for more information.

Help for Hurricane Victims

Make a check out to St. Alban's with “Hurricane” on the memo line

or

go online and make a donation at episcopalrelief.org



East Side Episcopalians

Planning meeting
Nov. 15 at St. David's,
10:00 a.m.

Help the Hungry

November 18

11:30 a.m.

St. David's, DeWitt

On 3rd Sundays we gather with our East Side Episcopalian partners to make 150 sandwiches for the Samaritan Center.

Wear a hat or head scarf.

Stewardship

This is the time of year when churches around the nation turn to the subject of stewardship as we consider our 2019 budgets. Stewardship, however, is about so much more than money - though money is an essential component. It's also about how we use our time and talents for God and the Church. A common way to think about stewardship is the three T's of time, talent and treasure.

Time and Talent

Every All Saints' Sunday I recognize two people (not on the Vestry) whose faithful ministries are offered to God through St. Alban's. Gardeners, cooks, bakers, Sunday counters, shoppers, installers (thank you Rob Lombardo for installing the 17 window plaques!), Altar Guild workers, musicians, food pantry workers, sandwich assemblers, coffee hour workers, pillow case sewers and ironers, tax preparers, finance folk - all and more are needed to help keep the church's doors open and ministry possible.

Treasure

The Bible teaches us that 10% of our (net) income belongs to God. I have tithed since my first job as a teenager because my mother told me that's what Christians do. Shortly into our 32 year marriage my husband Brian increased his giving to 10%. About two-thirds of our tithe is given to St. Alban's. The remainder goes to charitable organizations such as Episcopal Relief & Development, Covenant House, the Rescue Mission, and so on. Of course, there are those on fixed or limited incomes for whom the tithe is not possible. To these Christians I say, "Do the best you can and remember that treasure is only 1/3 of stewardship."

Calendar

All Saints' Sunday, November 4
Stewardship pledge cards handed out

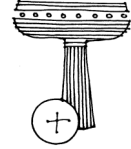
Parish Meeting, November 11
A draft of the 2019 budget will be included in the Parish Meeting

November 18
Stewardship Sunday: stewardship pledges offered to God

God bless you as you consider how to offer to God your time, talent, and treasure in 2019,
Mother Julie+



2nd Thursdays Dinner and Healing & Holy Eucharist



Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Room.



Altar Guild

Altar Guild Meeting and
Advent Set Up
Saturday, December 1 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Alban's 100th Anniversary is January 19, 2019!

On January 19, 1919 the newly formed church of St. Alban's held its first Holy Eucharist. For the first decade we were a house church and then worshipped in another church's building. In 1929 the foundation was laid on Meadowbrook Drive for St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

Sunday, January 20, 2019: Holy Eucharist from the 1892 Book of Common Prayer, followed by a reception with historical documents and pictures on the TV

Sunday, June 9, 2019: A combined celebration of St Alban's Day and Mother Julie's 30th anniversary of her ordination to the priesthood. The Rev. Robert Adkins, Mother Julie's stepfather, will preach. At the reception we will feature wedding pictures of those who have been married at St. Alban's and also wedding portraits of St. Alban's members (that's you!)

We are also considering a neighborhood celebration such as an ice cream social.

Andy Osmun, Bobbi Lombardo, and Sue Grosso have done much work on gathering historical documents and exploring our history. If you would like to be a part of this you would be most welcome! Come to a planning meeting on

Wednesday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 1 All Saints' Day Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a.m.
Fresh Foods Food Pantry, 2-5 p.m.
- 4 All Saints' Sunday & Donald's Baptism
- 8 Food Pantry, 11:45-2:00 p.m.
2nd Thursday Dinner, Healing & Eucharist
- 9-10 Diocesan Convention
- 11 Parish Meeting
- 14 100 Year Anniversary Planning Mtg, 5:30
- 15 Food Pantry, 11:45-2:00 p.m.
East Side Epis. at St David's, 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.
- 22-23 Thanksgiving: Office Closed
- 28 Vestry, 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Food Pantry, 11:45-2:00 p.m.



God Bless Our Veterans

- Amy Donahue
- David Gregg
- Matthew Harris
- William Houck, Jr.
- Jim Kowalczyk
- Matthew Leader
- Sarah Melton
- Charlie Miller
- David Norton
- Eddie Nunn, Jr.
- Adam Proffitt
- Denis (Skip) Visco
- Peter Volmes
- Dorothy White
- Hamilton White
- Andrew Wickenden

Remember to turn your
clocks back one hour before
you go to sleep on Saturday,
November 3.

November 9-10
Diocesan Convention

Holiday Inn Convention Center in Liverpool
All are welcome!
Information is available at cnyepiscopal.org

St. Alban's Delegates
Vestry Member Bert Bookhout
Warden Grace Joseph

**St. Alban's
Leadership**

Rector: The Rev. Julie E.
Calhoun-Bryant

Wardens

Senior: Kiki White
Junior: Grace Joseph
Emerita: Bobbi Lombardo

Vestry Members

Bert Bookhout
Gelene Lewis Dorr
Mark Johnstone
Margo Kowalczyk
Emera Bridger Wilson
Fred Wilson
Kate Bell, Vestry Clerk

Parish Secretary

Theresa Tighe

Organist

Della Holtzapple

Treasurer

Kathleen Eckermann

Financial Secretary

Fred Wilson

Property Chair

Margo Kowalczyk

Ministry Team Leaders

Communications Team

David Houston

Community Service

Ministry Team

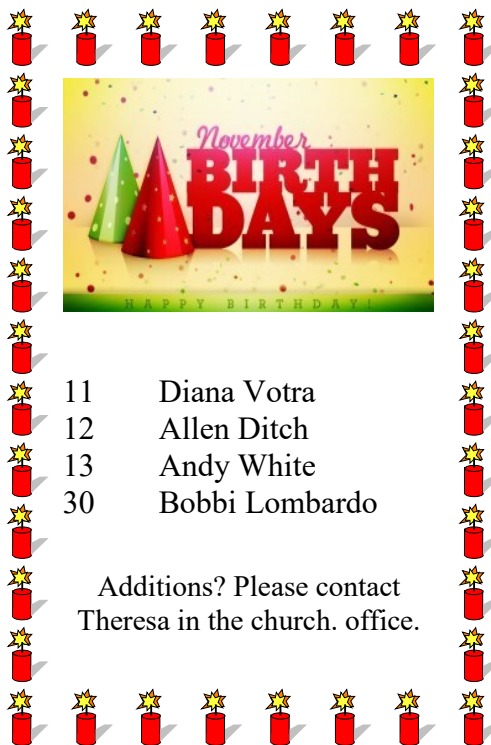
Bobbi Lombardo
Dottie White

Congregational Life Team

Kiki White

Spiritual Life Team

Mother Julie



11 Diana Votra
12 Allen Ditch
13 Andy White
30 Bobbi Lombardo

Additions? Please contact
Theresa in the church. office.



Nov. 28

7 p.m.

**Vestry
Meeting**

**Note
date
change!**

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**Please don't leave urgent or time sensitive
messages on the church answering machine.**