

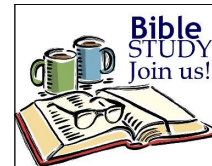
**St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Syracuse, New York**

June & July News & Inspiration

Sunday Morning

**8:30 a.m. Bible Study: June 2, 16, 23, 30
In Rector's Office and on Zoom**

* Zoom Code and Password
835 9000 0245 and 562087



**9:30 a.m. Holy Communion: June 2, 16, 23, 30 and July 28
Spiritual Communion on Zoom and Facebook**

**Morning Prayer: June 9 and July 7, 14, 21
Officiated by Steve Pekich**

(To use your phone for Zoom, dial 1-646-558-8656)

* Zoom Code and Password
826 9515 6305 and 446765

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

**Rector's Schedule
June 4-11: Clergy Conference in Ohio
July 5-27: Vacation**

EVERY TUESDAY-Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. on Zoom.

Officiated by David Houston in Mother Julie's absence.
Codes: 849 7442 6644 & 031228

WEDNESDAY Bible Study at 2 p.m. on Zoom.

June 12, 19, 26 and July 3 and 31

Codes: 840 0349 8213 and 586548
(Repeated the following Sunday.)



Second Thursday is June 13

6:00 p.m. Chinese Takeout (\$7, please sign up)
7:00 p.m. Healing and Holy Eucharist (also on Zoom)

Reaching Out with the Love of Christ

Pride Day Parade is June 22

Meet in the Destiny Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. for Holy Eucharist
March in the Parade at 11:00 a.m.
Let's join together in support of our LGBTQ+ sisters and brothers!

Volunteers are Needed for the 24th Annual Duck Race Festival

Sponsored By:
InterFaith Works and United We End Racism
This Year's Theme: Food Justice as a Racial Justice Issue

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Syracuse Inner Harbor

Family Activities & Games
Performance Stage
Food and Youth Focus Booths
Food Vendors
Fun Run and More!

To register: copy and paste the link into your browser.

<https://forms.office.com/r/73G4Xmpbqe>



InterFaith Works Summer Food Drive

Please put donations on the front pew.

Recommended Items

Canned chicken or tuna packed in water
Pasta Sauce and Pasta
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Mac and Cheese
Shelf Stable Milk and Juice
Flour, Sugar, Salt & Pepper
Ensure
Dried beans
Peanut Butter & Jelly

Jasmine Rice

Meals in a Can Such As:

Hearty Soups
Beef Stew
Chef Boy R Dee

Cereal and Oatmeal
Canned Fruits and Veggies

Priestly Ponderings

Last weekend I preached on the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Godhead shares unity of being and has expressed Godself to humanity as three persons within the unity. While trinitarian theology is difficult to grasp because we are limited to human words and concepts to describe the divine nature of God, one thing is easier to comprehend - the pure love, joy, and light that exist between the three persons in the Godhead. The ravages of sin, evil, and death do not touch the Godhead. Rather, the unchanging nature of God is first and foremost, Love.

Created in God's image, we are called to relationships of compassion and joy with one another. As we approach July 4 and celebrate our political independence, I fear this essence of Christianity will not be expressed by all Christians. Will all Christians also celebrate June 19, the day slavery ended in the last state in our nation? We already know that all Christians will not celebrate Pride Month in support of our LGBTQ+ sisters and brothers.

We cannot dismiss whole classes of people as sinners unworthy and outside of God's care. July 4 did not bring independence to all people in the thirteen colonies. June 19 brought an end to chattel slavery, but not to the brutal treatment of black and brown people. All human beings are created in God's image. As Christians we are called to end the isolation, discrimination, economic exploitation, and violence that exists in our nation. We sing "God bless our native land" forgetting that we are a country of immigrants who nearly committed genocide among the true natives of the land. If there is no room for hatred in the Trinity then there should be no room for hatred and condemnation among Christians. We can and must be examples of the love and compassion of God.



When at the store please pick up a brick of cheese or box of cookies for coffee hour on Sunday.



Giving to St. Alban's
Send us a check or to give online go to
cnyepiscopal.org/give-to-my-parish

12 Step Groups Meet the Following Nights

St. Alban's
Wednesday
Thursday
Saturday

Emmanuel
Sunday
Monday
Thursday
Friday



**Vestry meets
Tuesday, June 18
at 6:30 p.m.
on Zoom.**

**August 17
4:00-6:30 pm**

**Save the date
for the joint
meeting with
Emmanuel
regarding our
possible
merger.**

Fun Things to Celebrate in June (from Holidayinsights.com)

Accordion Awareness Month
Adopt a Cat Month
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
National Iced Tea Month

- 1-World Milk Day
- 3-World Bicycle Day
- 4-Hug Your Cat Day
- 6-National Yo-Yo Day
- 9-Donald Duck Day
- 10-Ball Point Pen Day
- 12-National Peanut Butter Cookie Day
- 15-National Prune Day
- 18-International Panic Day
- 20-Ice Cream Soda Day
- 21-National Selfie Day
- 25-National Catfish Day
- 28-Insurance Awareness Day
- 29-International Mud Day



Fathers' Day is June 16th

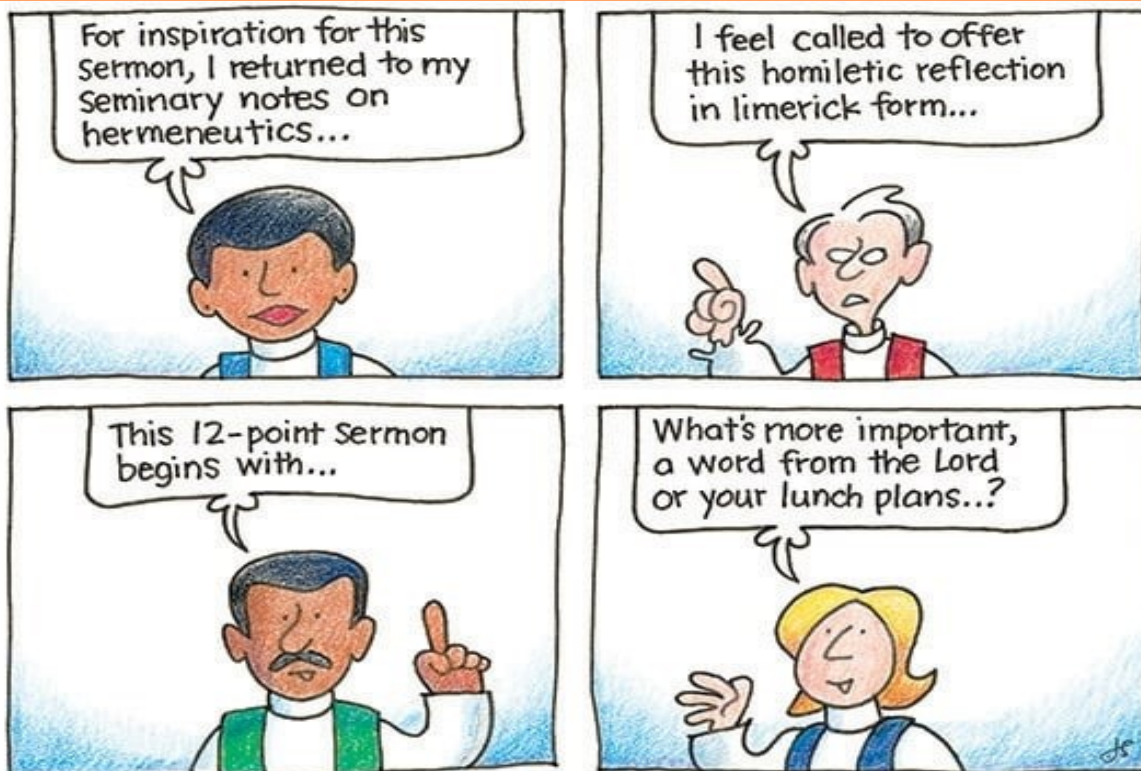
A Prayer for Fathers

Dear God,

Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives. Amen.

(from dayspring.com)

Opening Lines of Sermons Nobody Wants to Hear



St. Alban's Leader's

Rector: The Rev. Julie E. Calhoun-Bryant

Wardens

Senior: Mary "Kiki" White
Junior: Gina Odell
Emerita: Gelene Lewis

Vestry Members

David Houston
Bobbi Lombardo
Steve Pekich
Art Pichette
Wendy Wickenden
Fred Wilson

Kate Bell, Vestry Clerk

Parish Secretary

Lisa Wojtaszek

Organist

Cynthia Bromka-Skafidas

Treasurer

Kathleen Eckermann

Financial Secretary

Fred Wilson

Ministry Team Leaders

Communications Team

David Houston

Congregational Life Team

Kiki White

Mission Team

Bobbi Lombardo
Dottie White

Property Team

Steve Pekich

Spiritual Life Team

Mother Julie
Altar Guild: Bobbi Lombardo
Music: Jan Bookhout



June

15 Phoebe Swope-Askeland

July

9 Emily Corp

Mary White

13 Steve Pekich

16 David Joseph

18 Hamilton White

30 Pearl Fisher

Aug. 1 Dorothy White

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