



The Albanac

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Mother's Day at St. Alban's

Mother's Day at St. Alban's was alive with the sound of children's voices. The little ones cooed as they slept in their bassinets while the older ones brought out their crayons and coloring books, occasionally squealing with delight. Most touching were the words of the *Lord's Prayer* recited by young Peter Williams in unison with the congregation. How beautiful are children's voices as they grow in Christian love. Mother's Day was a day of *Love*: a mother's love for her children; children's love for their mother; loving memories of mothers who have gone before us and above all, *God's love for us all*.

Following the morning Eucharist, the men of the church honored *Mothers* in a very special



Rev. Abraham holds Dominick McCarthy, son of Maggi and Josh McCarthy, who will be baptized on Father's Day, June 16



Peter Williams with the help of his mother, Kerri, prepares to fly the ceremonial kite during the opening processional on Mother's Day

way. Led by Harvey Smith, Tommy and Frank Skinner and Theo Williams, the culinary crew served the traditional *Mother's Day Luncheon* in the Parish Hall. The elegant meal was served in a style *fit for a queen!* During the meal, everyone had their eye on a wide variety of desserts that were temptingly displayed on the closed lid of the grand piano. The desserts were short lived and absolutely delicious. Guests lingered and visited long after the meal was finished.

Nothing could have been more special than to celebrate Mother's Day at St. Alban's where the love of Christ prevailed and the sound of children's laughter delighted the soul.

✠ Billie's Corner

"Caring is the greatest thing, caring matters most."

The last words of the Italian religious philosopher, Freiderich Von Hugel

Dear Saint Alban's Community,

I came across the above quote in a book entitled *The Quiet Eye* by Sylvia Shaw Judson. It occurred to me that caring is at the heart of Stewardship, Pastoral Care, Christian Education, Evangelism, Community Life and Family Life as well! *The spirit of Saint Alban's Church is caring* and this spirit is reflected in our worship services, our inreach and outreach ministries and the pride we have in our church structure and grounds. We care about each other.



Stewardship is much more than a financial campaign that takes place during the fall season. Year-round, our caring for others is shown as we give generously of our time, talent and treasure. During the summer months, the *Albanac* is going to feature collages depicting stewardship as a way of life at Saint Alban's Church. The series of collages will begin with Sunday morning worship services.

Look at the photographs—they tell the story of how many people care about our Eucharist. Everyone who attends the Eucharist is exhibiting stewardship---from the people in the pews to the liturgical servers on the altar. The worship service is our central act of caring—together we praise and thank God, together we pray for the needs of others, together we feast on the divine meal of The Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation and together we depart to love and serve the Lord. We are faithful stewards of the holy beauty of our liturgy.

Out of God's great love, we have been given all that we have and we are called to be stewards of God's gifts. We are called to care for God's gifts. Why? Because *"Caring is the greatest thing, caring matters most."*

In peace

Billie+

Stewardship at St. Alban's

Time, Talent and Treasure



Susan Price, Penny Freund & Beth Guynes
Crucifer, Gospel Bearer, Prayers of the People



Mary Carleton, Lector



Susan Price, Senior Warden



Deacon Josie prepares Sunday bulletins



Beth Guynes, Lector

Bishop's Annual Stewardship Summit (BASS)

"Living into Our Abundance: Stewards of the Gifts of God"

5:00 p.m., Friday, June 21 to
1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22

Gray Center
1530 Way Road, Canton

Featuring as Conference Leader

Bishop Greg Rickel

The Diocese of Olympia

One of the most respected
and noted authorities on
Christian Stewardship



Come, discuss, share, hear and learn about life-giving,
joyous and transformative Christian Stewardship

Helping congregations grow in a deep theology, understanding and practice of Christian stewardship.

There are two options for attendance — overnight and commuter

Commuter: \$50 per person (meals, program)

Overnight: \$100 per person (meals, program and lodging)

(\$15 additional if private room is preferred, first come – first served)

Register online at http://www.dioms.org/digital_faith/events/3156360

The 2013 St. Alban's Stewardship Chairpersons are a dynamic trio—Ann Tompkins, Jennifer Normand and Beth Guynes.

† Josie's Journal

A Month in the Life of Saint A Iban's Deacon

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| May 1 | Twelve Steps
Books: <i>Twelve Steps to Spiritual Wholeness: A Christian Pathway</i>
<i>Breathing Underwater: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps</i>
Holy Eucharist and Healing
Sermon: <i>Sts. Philip & James</i> | May 17 | Home Visit—Warren County Youth Court
Wedding Rehearsal & Rehearsal Dinner |
| May 2 | Meeting at the Department of Family & Children's Services
DOCC
Twenty cards mailed | May 18 | Ardoin & Price Wedding |
| May 4 | Phone calls to shut-in parishioners | May 19 | 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Eucharist
Lunch at Old Country Store in Lorman with Margie & John Scott
Retirement Ceremony for the Rev. Barb Hite, Redwood United Methodist Church
Home Communion |
| May 5 | 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Eucharist | May 20 | Meeting at Youth Court
Home Visit for Youth Court |
| May 7 | Bible Study
Book: <i>Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life</i>
Mailed 19 Mother's Day cards | May 21 | Bible Study |
| May 8 | Twelve Steps
Warren County Jail
Holy Eucharist & Healing
Sermon: <i>Ascension</i> | May 22 | Twelve Steps
Home Visit for Youth Court
Holy Eucharist & Healing
Sermon: <i>The First Book of Common Prayer</i> |
| May 9 | DOCC
Home Communion
27 Mother's Day cards mailed | May 23 | Youth Court Case
DOCC
Home Communion |
| May 12 | 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Eucharist
Home Communion | May 24-27 | Cartersville, Ga- wedding of nephew Derek |
| May 13 | Vestry | May 28 | Annual Consultation with Bishop Gray
Bible Study |
| May 14 | Clericus-Port Gibson
Bible Study: <i>Falling Upward</i> | May 29 | Twelve Steps
Visitation & funeral for parishioner's mother
Holy Eucharist & Healing |
| May 15 | Twelve Steps
Birthday & Anniversary Cards mailed
Appointment with parishioner Holy Eucharist & Healing | May 30 | Court
DOCC |

Peace

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Episcopal Church Women

The Episcopal Church Women met on Saturday, 24 May. The ECW is open to all women at St. Alban's. We try to meet the second Saturday of the month to discuss on-going and new business, but busy schedules sometimes get in the way, so we are flexible with our dates.

The St. Alban's cookbook is a work in progress, and we are still accepting recipes, but we need to get all recipes to Cassandra Price no later than the middle of June, as we want to have the cookbook in print and ready for sale for our Fall Festival. Becky Drake has been working very hard on the pictures and historical write-ups, and Ann Jones is lending her artistic talent for the cover. A committee is proofing the recipes, and we thank all for their delicious contributions.

The ECW voted to send a check to the Episcopal Relief & Development for the Tornado Response Fund to assist those who are in need. We are also purchasing white table cloths for future St. Alban's functions.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 8 June, at 9:30 a.m. at the church, and we hope to see you there.

Sharon Hanks
ECW President

United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. The UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the UTO monies to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world.

Envelopes will be placed in the pews and traditional blue boxes will be placed June 2—16 for our Spring Ingathering. Please give generously.

Ann Tompkins
UTO Chairperson



June Schedule

Wednesdays

12 Steps to Wholeness, 7:00 AM, Rectory
Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 PM

Thursdays

Cursillo Group, Noon, Parish Hall

Sunday

Adult & Children Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Sunday, June 2

Betsy Selby's Mission to Haiti
Eucharist, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Thursday, June 6

DOCC, All Saints' School Chapel, 6:00–8:00 PM

Sunday, June 9

Second Sunday at St. Mary's
The Eucharist & *The Champion Hill Church Choir*
St. Mary's, Bolton, 4:00 PM

Monday, June 10

Vestry Meeting, Parish Hall, 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 13

Final DOCC, Eucharist and Pot Luck Dinner
All Saints' School Chapel, 6:00–8:00 PM

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day
Baptism of Dominick McCarthy, son of Maggi & Josh McCarthy
Baptism of Lucas Guynes, son of Matthew & Lauren Guynes

Sunday, June 21-22

Bishop's Annual Stewardship Summit (BASS), Gray Center

Sunday, June 23

Feast Day Celebration of St. Alban's
Inquirer's Class, Parish Hall, 10:00 AM

Tuesday, June 25

Dinner at Gibb's Grocery

Wednesday, June 26—Friday, June 28

Vacation Bible School, St. Paul's Church, 6:00—8:00 PM

Sunday, June 30

Inquirer's Class, Parish Hall, 10:00 AM

June Birthdays

1 Theo Williams	21 Ashleigh Ford Artman
5 Kathryn Sullivan	Lawson Selby
10 Josh McCarthy	22 Jimmy Jones
12 Cassandra Price	24 Amanda Monti
13 Kerri Williams	25 Deborah Lee
14 Mike Beiser	26 Laura Beiser
19 Megan Davis	28 Eleanor Price
Sebastian Panelo	30 McKinley Gayle

June Anniversaries

3 David & Anna Selby	13 Carroll & Beth Sojourner
4 Kevin & Mignon McDaniel	14 Terry & Beth Guynes
James R. & Sherry Horan	17 Ross & Jeanne Lunz
5 Chad & Robin Price Toups	Matthew & Lauren Guynes
9 James & Cassandra Price	21 Dan & Mary Carleton
10 Mike & Laura Beiser	24 Don & Charlotte

Prayers

For those Sick or in Need:

Kim Stribling	Stephanie Lloyd	Norma & Denny Allman
Laura	Jay	Johnny B.
Joe Johnston	Jessie Ross	Celeste
Kylie	Paul	Allen
Pat Brooks	Don & Kristie Kitchens	Samuel O'Neal
Jackson Monti	The Ivory family	Mary Inez Lee
Lucas Guynes	Louise Rosser	Joan Marshall
Stacey Douglas	Charlie & Terry Brantley	Dodie Graham Pritchard
Linda Washington	Kristi	Keith
Elliott	David	Alice Pronger
Kristin & Jeff		

Men and women of the Armed Forces:

Christoph Martin	Billie Hubbard
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Liturgical Schedule—Sundays in June

	June 2, 2013	June 9, 2013	June 16, 2013	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013
	<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
First Reading	1 Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39	1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)	1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a		2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm	Psalm 96	Psalm 146	Psalm 5:1-8	Psalm 34: 1-8	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Second Reading	Galatians 1:1-12	Galatians 1:11-24	Galatians 2:15-21	1 John 3:13-16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Gospel	Luke 7:1-10	Luke 7:11-17	Luke 7:36-8:3	Matthew 10:34-42	Luke 9:51-62
			Father's Day Baptism of Dominick McCarthy & Lucas Guynes	Feast of St. Alban's	
Lay Worship Leader					
8:30 a.m.	Tommy Skinner	Harvey Smith	Ann Tompkins	Tommy Skinner	Harvey Smith
11:00 a.m.	Betsy Selby	Richard Price	Harvey Smith	Betsy Selby	Ann Tompkins
Master of Ceremonies	Deacon Josie	Susan Price	Beth Guynes	Betsy Selby	Jennifer Normand
Acolytes					
Crucifer	Koury Collins	Susan Price	Beth Guynes	Beth Guynes	Jennifer Normand
Gospel Bearer	Deacon Josie	Penny Freund	Deacon Josie	Jeff, Josh & Jonah Artman	Deacon Josie
Lector	Ed Shelnut	Penny Freund	Joey Gerache	Kelsey Artman	Sharon Hanks
Prayers of the People	Deacon Josie	Susan Price	Deacon Josie	Linda Walker	Deacon Josie
Oblation Bearers	Ann Jones Easy Biedenharn	Carey Price Amanda Price	Linda Gerache, Jenni & Caroline Sciro	Genevieve Walker Clarissa Walker	Becky Drake Janice Herrington
Ushers & Greeters	Theo Williams Jim Drake	Beth Guynes John Scott	Jay Sciro Joey Gerache	Allan Leese Dan Carleton	Jim Drake Charlie Brantley
Altar Guild	Cassandra Price Margie Scott	Sherry Horan Sharon Hanks	Mary Ann Wright Margo Massey	Judy Morrissey Ann Tompkins	Susan Price Kerri Williams
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Shelnut	Susan Price			
Coffee Host	Margie Scott Sherry Horan	Susan Price Penny Freund	Baptism Reception	Ann Jones Betsy Selby	Terry & Charlie Brantley
Wednesday Healing	June 5, 2013	June 12, 2013	June 19, 2013	June 26, 2013	July 3, 2013
	Tommy Skinner	Harvey Smith	Ann Tompkins	Tommy Skinner	Harvey Smith