



The Albanac

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Young Adult Social—"Build Your Own Taco"

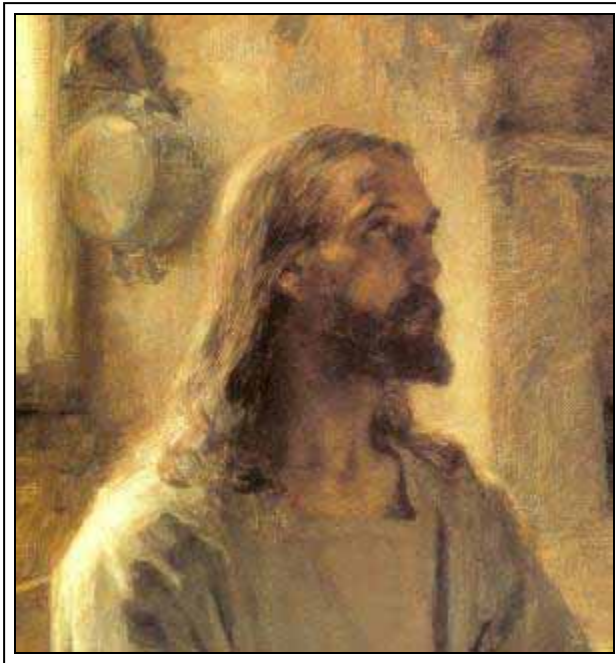




Retreat Day at St. Alban's Church

"Seeing the Face of Christ"

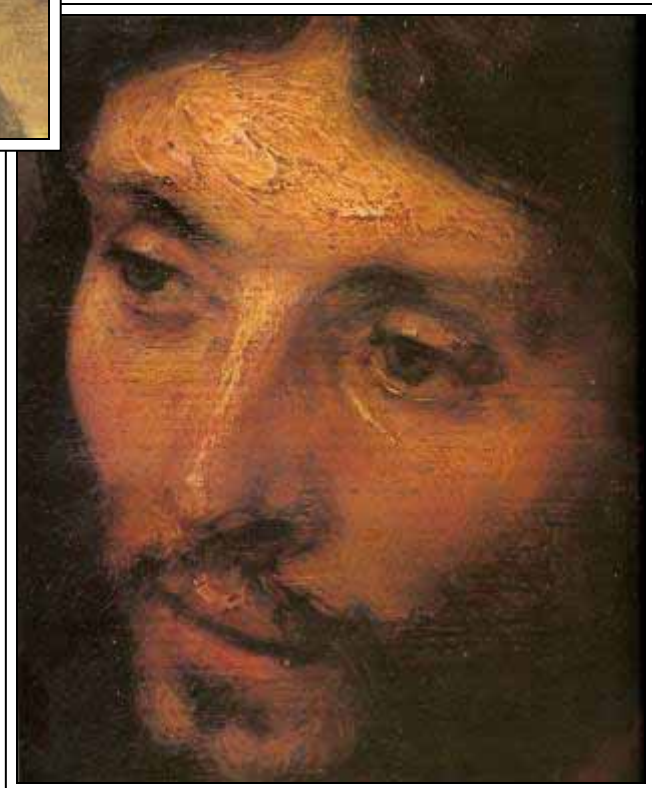
*"In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went to a deserted place, and prayed."
Mark 1:35*



From reading the passage from the Gospel according to Mark, we see that Jesus needed quiet and stillness. Jesus needed time apart from the crowds and the work of His ministry. We too need quiet and time apart from the busyness of our daily lives.

On Saturday, September 28, such a time is being offered to you. In the serenity of the setting at St. Alban's Church, you are invited to make a quiet retreat from the demands of your life.

The theme of the retreat is *Seeing the Face of Christ*. Our baptismal promises include seeking Christ and serving Christ within ourselves and others. What is it to see the face of Christ in ourselves and others? I will offer three meditations throughout the morning and early afternoon. You will be given the opportunity for prayer and quiet reflection between the meditations. You may decide to remain in the church building or you may find a quiet place on the grounds. For a few hours, you will give yourself the gift of quiet time with God.



Saturday, September 28

Arrival: 9:00—9:30 AM

Opening Prayer, First Meditation and Reflection Time: 9:30—10:30 AM

Second Meditation and Reflection Time: 10:30—11:30 AM

Light Lunch: 11:30—Noon

Third Meditation: Noon—1:00 PM

Closing Prayer Service: 1:00 PM

Children's Chapel

The New Children's Sunday School

*"Let the little children come to me . . ."**Matthew 19:14*

St. Alban's Children Sunday School program is making a change. Instead of meeting at 10:00 AM, the children will come to the 11:00 AM Eucharist with their families. The children will be present in the celebration of the Eucharist through the Gospel reading. After the reading of the Gospel ends and before the sermon begins, the children will process out of the nave and go to their own special children's chapel. Their Sunday school room is arranged with a miniature altar and chairs on one side of the room and an activity table on the other side of the room.

Each Sunday, the children will enter their child-sized worship space where they will set up the miniature altar. Throughout the year, they will become familiar with the Eucharist; including making the Sign of the Cross, praying their own Prayers of the People, learning the Our Father. Activity coloring sheets that relate to the

Gospel reading will be the Sunday school lesson. The children will return to church to receive Holy Communion and be with their families for the dismissal.

Kick-Off Sunday School will be on Sunday, September 15. Make Children's Chapel a part of your child's weekly routine.

✠ Billie's Corner

Time and Talent Stewardship Fair Sunday, September 29

Happiness cannot be sought directly; it is a by-product of love and service.

Service is a law of our being.

With love in your heart, there is always some service to other people.

A life of power and joy and satisfaction is built on love and service.

Twenty-Four Hours a Day

As I was thinking about writing this letter to you about Time and Talent Stewardship, someone shared with me the above meditation. Good stewardship of our time and talent is rooted in love and service—and I must add thanksgiving. From our sense of thanksgiving for all the gifts God has showered upon us comes the motivation to love and serve. There is no shortage of thanksgiving, love and service at St. Alban's Church!

This year, I am suggesting that each of us give prayerful consideration to offer thanksgiving to God. Stop and ponder some questions. What brings me a sense of inner peace? What have I learned from the successes and failures in my life? What are the deep and persistent desires in my life that won't go away?

This year, I am suggesting that each of us give prayerful consideration to our unique talents. What are my talents? How can I continue to develop my gifts? What energizes me?



This year, I am suggesting that each of you give prayerful consideration to how we use our time. Do we allow ourselves time for quiet reflection? Do we feel pressured at the shortage of time? Can we take a fresh look at how our time is spent?

These questions will lead us to discern how we can bring new energy or a renewed perspective to the commitment of our Time and Talent for the honor and glory of God. The act of giving our time and talent is a prayer of thanksgiving.

A Time and Talent Stewardship Form is included in this edition of the Albanac. Hard copies are available at the church. On Sunday, September 29, a Time and Talent Fair will be held at St. Alban's Church. Throughout the church will be representatives of our various ministries: Inreach, Outreach, Episcopal Church Organizations, Christian Education and Worship. You will be invited to visit the representatives, ask questions and think about how you can live into good and faithful stewardship of your time and talent.

An ingathering of Time and Talent Stewardship Forms will be at the Offertory of the Eucharist on that Sunday. The Time and Talent Stewardship Forms will be held up in the Offertory Plates as an offering to God and we will sing the words of the *Doxology*—

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

In peace

Billie+

Josie's Journal

The Lasagna Garden Ministry at the Juvenile Detention Center was constructed on August 21, by the students, Tommy Skinner and Theo and Josie Williams. The materials—pine straw, conditioner, metromix and aged-manure—were donated by a parishioner. The peat moss, cotton burr and kits were donated by St. Alban's. Students will plant seed in small containers and once they are seedlings transplant them in the lasagna garden.

The students were very enthusiastic about putting the garden together. The garden was constructed by putting down garbage bags on the concrete and then placing the kit on the garbage bag. Layered newspapers were placed about two inches thick and followed by chopped leaves, aged manure, peat moss, green clippings, compost and metromix. This was repeated until all items were depleted and finished with a layer of pine straw. The garden will be watered every other day. The seeds will be planted in about ten days.

The School Lunch Ministry has been initiated to assist with school lunch money for students whose parents need assistance. The daily cost lunch for all students is \$2.50 and breakfast is \$0.75 for elementary and \$1.00 for secondary students. Weekly cost of lunch is \$12.50 for all students and breakfast is \$3.75 for elementary students and \$5.00 for secondary students.

Donations may be made to the deacon's discretionary fund.



In peace

Josie+

September Schedule

<p>Sunday Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:30 AM Inquirers Class, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 11:00 AM</p> <p>Wednesday Twelve Steps to Spiritual Wholeness Meeting, 7:00 AM Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 PM</p> <p>Thursday Cursillo Grouping, Noon</p>

Sunday, September 1

Practice for Baptisms, Receptions and Confirmations, 10:00 AM

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Saturday, September 7

Final preparation for Bishop's Annual Visitation

Sunday, September 8

Bishop Duncan Gray's Annual Visitation

Visit with the Bishop, Parish House, 9:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, 10:00 AM

Pot Lunch Luncheon

Sunday, September 8

Bishop Duncan Gray's Annual Visitation,

St. Mary's Church, Bolton, 4:00 PM

Dr. Bobby Cooper & The Jubilee Singers

Reception following the Eucharist

Sunday, September 15

Sunday School Kick-Off

Adult Class, 10:00 AM, Parish House, 10 AM

Children's Chapel, following the Gospel at the 11:00 AM Eucharist

Saturday, September 28

Retreat Day at St. Alban's Church, *Seeing the Face of Christ*, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sunday, September 29

Ingathering of Time & Talent Stewardship Forms

September Birthdays

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| 4 Thomas L. Skinner | 18 Margarett Swett |
| 5 Riley Kitchens | 19 A. W. (Del) Price |
| 7 Josie Williams | 23 Clark Huntley |
| 8 Richard Price | 24 Jerry McWilliams |
| 12 Jim Horan | 29 Terry Brantley |
| 14 Linda K. Walker | Keith Upchurch |
| Genevieve Walker | |

September Anniversaries

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| 4 Bobby & Mickey Barlow | 18 Payton & Lanore Fulgham |
| 16 Jim & Jennifer Harper | 25 John & Amanda Price Monti |

Prayers for the People

For those Sick or in Need:

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| Kim Stribling | Stephanie Lloyd | Norma & Denny Allman |
| Laura | Jay | Johnny B. |
| Charlie Brantley | Jessie Ross | Carol Ann Greer |
| Celeste | Kylie | Paul |
| Allen | Pat Brooks | Don & Kristie Kitchens |
| Samuel O'Neal | Jackson Monti | Charlie Melton |
| Sherry Horan | Lucas Guynes | Becky Drake |
| Joan Marshall | Linda Washington | Alice Pronger |
| Bryan Washington | Katie Seage | Kristin & Jeff |
| Daria Nosser | Joan Bailey | Sherry Barton |
| Carol Langford | David Pruett | Richard Massey |
| Cole Massey | Kelly Massie | Aslan Williams |
| Gene Jones | | Anna |

Departed: Fannie Mae Gibbons

Men and women of the Armed Forces:

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| Christoph Martin | Billie Hubbard |
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Liturgical Schedule—Sundays in August

	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
First Reading	Jeremiah 2:4-13	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalms	Psalms 81:1, 10-16	Psalms 139:1-5, 12- 17	Psalms 14	Psalms 79:1-9	Psalms 91:1-6, 14- 16
Second Reading	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Philemon 1-21	1 Timothy 1:12-17	1 Timothy 2:1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19
Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31
		Bishop's Visitation			
Lay Worship Leader		10:00 am Eucharist			
8:30 a.m.	Tommy Skinner		Harvey Smith	Richard Price	Tommy Skinner
11:00 a.m.	Harvey Smith	Richard Price	Betsy Selby	Ann Tompkins	Harvey Smith
Master of Ceremonies	Beth Guynes	Susan Price	Betsy Selby	Jennifer Normand	Beth Guynes
Acolytes					
Crucifer	Beth Guynes	Koury Collins	Penny Freund	Jennifer Normand	Beth Guynes
Gospel Bearer	Deacon Josie	Susan Price	Genevieve, Heaven Leigh, Sunny Faith	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie
Lector	Theo Williams	Ed Shelnut	Mary Carleton	Clarissa Walker	Penny Freund
Prayers of the People	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie	Sharon Hanks	Linda Walker	Deacon Josie
Oblation Bearers	Linda Gerache Caroline & Jenni Sciro	Carey & Amanda Price	Sara Porter Dalton Thames	Marci Turner Betty Rushing	Terry Brantley Janice Herrington
Ushers & Greeters	Jay Sciro Joey Gerache	Jim Drake Allen Leese	Jeff, Josh & Jonah Dan Carleton	David Normand & Ann Jones	Charlie Brantley Jim Drake
Altar Guild	Judy Morrissey Ann Tompkins	Susan Price Kerri Williams	Cassandra Price Margie Scott	Sherry Horan (Harvey) Sharon Hanks	Mary Ann Wright Margo Massey
Eucharistic Minister		Ed Shelnut			
Coffee Host	Margie Scott Beth Guynes	Pot Luck Luncheon	Penny Freund Billie Abraham	Ann Jones Betsy Selby	Charlie Brantley Terry Brantley
Wednesday Healing	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25	October 2
	Tommy Skinner	Ann Tompkins	Harvey Smith	Tommy Skinner	Harvey Smith