

May 23, 2013



# AROUND THE PARISH

CURRENT NEWS & EVENTS FROM ST. ALBAN'S PARISH

## Trinity Sunday

**Sunday, May 26, 2013**

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend John Leech*  
*Organist: JoAn Andenes*

### **Serving at 8:00 a.m.**

Reader: Howard Hayden  
Eucharistic Minister: Shannon Duggan

### **Serving at 10:30 a.m.**

Reader: Mary Ellen Gardiner  
Eucharistic Ministers: Claudia Walker, Dan Mullene

### **Greeter**

Mary Fowler

### **Hem of His Garment at 10:30 a.m.**

Rita Bennett & Keith Oles; Shirley Wilson & Al Walker

### **St. Monica's Altar Guild**

Karen Ford, Sarah Burns, Kim Schattenkirk

### **Coffee Hour**

Jacob and Wendre Vaughan

### **Readings:**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

*"St. Alban's seeks to be a welcoming, Christ-centered community committed to sharing Christ's love, empowering people to grow spiritually, deepening our relationship with Christ and living our faith in our community and the world"*

## EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMENS' LUNCHEON

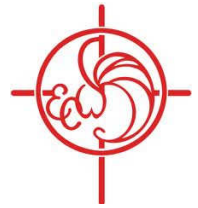
**Thursday, May 30 - 11:30 a.m.**

McCarthy's Restaurant (Embassy Suites Hotel)  
20610-44th Ave. W., Lynnwood

Come for fellowship beginning at 11:30 a.m.  
Food orders will be taken once everyone arrives.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. If you would like to arrange for transportation, please make a note on the sign-up sheet.

Reservations need to be made by Sunday, May 26.



## BOOKS FROM HELKI

How would you like to help a child start or add to his or her own Library? For only \$10 you can sign up to give a gift of 2 books to a student! These are students who participate in the Reading with Helki program at Camille Hartley's classroom. You can choose the child and/or books that you would like to sponsor. See the posters on the tables in the Parish Hall and sign your name. Please make checks payable to St. Alban's, with "Books from Helki" in the memo line. Donations may be given to: Barb Halterman, Reilly Mannery, Lorrie Pruitt or Maryellen Young.



**REMINDER:** There will be a special meeting of the Vestry on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Romans: 5 says in part, "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." And a favorite Trinity Sunday hymn sings "All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea." Part of a faithful steward's life is daily praise and thanks to God for all he has given us. Pray and praise unceasingly!



## ST. ALBAN'S RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 7 & 8

Chairperson - Maurice Tugby

Start collecting items at your house for the St. Alban's Rummage Sale which will be held on June 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We would appreciate items of household, clothing, tools, toys, electronics, small furniture (that will fit in a car), bicycles, games, jewelry, and other items that you feel would be saleable. We will donate any items left over after the sale to Goodwill or other worthwhile charity. We will give you a receipt for backup of your IRS donations.

### NOTES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

May 30	ECW Luncheon (11:30 a.m.)
May 30	Special Vestry Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
June 23	Legacy Sunday / St. Alban's Day
August 4	Parish Picnic (at St. Alban's)
November 8-9	Diocese of Olympia Annual Convention

### CONTRIBUTIONS & INCOME REPORT FOR 5/19/13

Pledged Offerings	2277.00
Unpledged Offerings	175.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund	25.00
Loose Offerings	53.00

### SERVING NEXT WEEK— June 2, 2013

*Sea Sunday*

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend John Leech

Organist: JoAn Andenes

8:00 a.m. Lector: Howard Hayden

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Tobin

10:30 a.m. Lector: Keith Oles

10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Hanson, Susan Hanson

Hem Teams: TBA

Greeter: Gaylord Sisk

Altar Guild: Judy Kistner, Camille Hartley, Sharon Joy

Coffee Hour: *Please sign up*

Readings:

1 Kings 18:20-39

Psalm 96

Galatians 1:1-12

Luke 7:1-10

### A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

May 27—June 2, 2013

Monday --	Parish Office Closed (Memorial Day)
	7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting (PH)
Tuesday --	10:00 am CWG Bible Studay (PH)
	6:30 pm Girl Scouts Camp Meeting (PH)
Thursday --	11:30 am ECW Luncheon (McCarthy's)
	5:00 pm Music Group Practicing (SS)
	7:00 pm Special Vestry Meeting (PH)
Sunday --	<i>The Rev. John Leech, Celebrant and Preacher</i>
<i>(Sea Sunday)</i>	8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 am Adult Education (Annex)
	10:30 am Child Care (Sunday School Wing)
	10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### In Support of Our Mission to Seafarers

Sea Sunday is June 2nd.

Imagine the life of the seafarer: At sea for up to 10 months at a time as part of a crew of 20-30 sailors from as many as half a dozen nationalities and religions. All too often they miss important family events: birthdays, graduations, weddings, births and funerals. Frequently alone and isolated, and gaining shore leave occasionally, they may have but a few short hours to handle personal business, shop for daily necessities, and perhaps call home. And the job is a dangerous one—the third most dangerous in the world by some accounts. They are fortunate when in Seattle to be greeted by the [Mission to Seafarers](#), part of a global network that offers practical, emotional and spiritual support. Our Seafarers' Center near Harbor Island can provide a home away from home where they can enjoy time away from their ship, relax, make phone calls or communicate via Internet.

Sea Sunday, June 2, is a day set aside in the Church calendar to remember the brave and dedicated men and women who keep our global economy afloat. Through special services, congregations around the world celebrate the vital contribution seafarers make to all our lives, and pray for them, their families and those that support them. Please [give generously](#).



You may also leave a check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office, made payable to: St. Alban's Episcopal Church, with "tornado relief" in the memo line.

## HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY TORNADOES AND SEVERE STORMS



Photo: CC BY The National Guard

Episcopal Relief & Development has been in contact with local partners in the **Episcopal dioceses of Oklahoma and Fort Worth** following tornadoes on May 16 and May 20 that caused severe damage and loss of life. These devastating events were caused by a large storm system that set off tornadoes stretching from Texas to Mississippi.

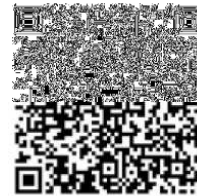
Local responses and activities are currently assessing the situation in Moore, Oklahoma, just outside Oklahoma City, where a 1.5-mile-wide tornado leveled neighborhoods and destroyed two elementary schools on the evening of May 20. Katie Moore, Episcopal Relief & Development's Director of US Disaster Preparedness and Response, has been in contact with the Rev. Canon José A. McLoughlin, Canon to the Ordinary, and anticipates partnering with the diocese to assist those most vulnerable following this disaster.

On May 16, an EF-4 tornado hit the town of Granbury, Texas, killing six people and destroying 97 of the town's 110 homes. Other tornadoes touched down in Cleburn and Millsap, south and west of the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area. The Rt. Rev. Rayford B. High, Jr., Provisional Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, posted a message on the diocesan website asking for prayers and noting that the diocese will work with the local Episcopal congregation in Granbury to determine how best to use collected funds.

As inclement weather continues battering the country, please pray for people at risk, those who have lost loved ones and homes, and desperately seeking to make their own shelter needs. To support these efforts, please fill out the enclosed below and mail it with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org), or even the QR code below to donate with your smartphone.

Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your help, we are healing a hurting world.

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The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia presents:

# BASEBALL with the Bishop

FAMILY DAY AT SAFECO FIELD



The Seattle Mariners are extending a discount ticket offer to the Episcopal Church in Western Washington! Come and enjoy a special outing at Safeco Field with Bishop Greg Rickel!

**CHICAGO CUBS vs. SEATTLE MARINERS**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013 • 4:15 PM  
VIEW SEATS FOR \$15.00 RATE

**TURN BACK THE CLOCK DAY**

We roll the hands of time back more than 100 years as the Mariners host the Chicago Cubs. The Mariners will wear vintage Northwest League uniforms while the Cubs will wear uniforms from the turn of the century. First 20,000 fans will receive a Mariners Poster courtesy of SEATTLE MAGAZINE.

- Bring out your family and friends to Safeco Field to watch some exciting Major League Baseball action!
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## The Edmonds Lutheran Church Women

invite you to their fourth annual summer

Bible study in three parts

### *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

written by Audrey Novak Riley

**Saturday - 8 June - 10 AM - Noon**

**Session 1: Hungry Hearts** (Matthew 14:16; Mark 6:37; Luke 9:13)

*Theme Hymn: "We come to the Hungry Feast" Yes, those five loaves and two fish fed thousands of hungry mouths, but what about the people's hungry hearts? How does Jesus feed them?*

**Saturday - 13 July - 10 AM - Noon**

**Session 2: Do We Have Enough?** (Mark 6:6-37a)

*Theme hymn: "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" - The disciples thought it would be next to impossible to feed all those people, but with Jesus, all things are possible.*

**Saturday - 10 August - 10 AM - Noon**

**Session 3: Encounters with Christ** (Luke 9:10-13a)

*Theme Hymn: "Strengthen for Service, Lord." The five loaves and two fish turned out to be not just enough, but more than enough -- and look at all those leftovers!*

An RSVP would be appreciated. Should you have any additional needs or questions please contact either:

Carol Swackhammer, email: [c.swackhammer@gmail.com](mailto:c.swackhammer@gmail.com)

or Dorothy Holman, email: [dotholman@comcast.net](mailto:dotholman@comcast.net)

For a delightful time with sisters in Christ, come join us at **23525 - 84th Ave. W Edmonds, 10 AM** in our Fireside Room (on one or all of the Saturdays listed)

