

AROUND THE PARISH

As of July 31, 2015

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 out our faith in the community and the world.

COMING EVENTS

- 8/3 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
8/4 10:00am, Bible Study, PH
7:15pm Prayer Beads, Annex
8/9 **10:30am PARISH PICNIC**
8/10 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
8/11 10:00am, Bible Study, PH
7:00pm, Vestry, PH
8/12 3:00pm, Worship Committee, PH
8/17 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, PH
(PH = Parish Hall; SS = Sunday School Rm.)



St. Alban's Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 9, 10:30am, Kitchen #2, Edmonds Park

LOVE OF CHRIST KOREAN CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday:

7:30pm to 8:30pm – Annex

Sunday:

11:30am to 12:30pm - Annex

1:00pm to 3:00pm – Sanctuary, Annex
and Sunday School



PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATES

Add: Doris Kennedy
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Edmonds, WA 98026
Telephone: 425-248-5978

Mae & Bill Lundeen
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Correction:

Dave & Edie Finnell
Dave Em: finned@earthlink.com

Reminder that the annual picnic will be held on August 9th at Edmond's City Park, Kitchen #2. This gives everyone plenty of time to plan their special potluck casserole, salad or desert. Hot dogs, chips and beverages will be supplied -- the rest is up to you. Some of you will be asked to bring special condiments.

Church services that day will be 8:00am at church as usual, and the 10:30am service will be held at the park. Of course the 8:00am parishioners are invited to attend the picnic and enjoy time with friends of the parish.

A special treat is in store for all of you as special guests and music will be provided. We are sure you will be thrilled and pleased.

Even though we have had really warm weather, be prepared by bringing a sweater or light jacket as it can be cool in the park.

Plan on having a fun time with friends and fellow parish members as we have the most desired picnic spot. This is the picnic spot just to the south of the one we have used in past several years. Parking can be had just inside the park entrance on the right and just past the picnic spot on the north end.

Questions ---Lee Forsberg --[425-774-4571](tel:425-774-4571)

(A map to Edmonds Park is available in the Parish Hall)

”A Note from Father Bob:



Father Bob is taking a little vacation and will be back on August 2nd.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS NEEDS **OUR ASSISTANCE**

Buildings & Grounds would like our assistance by doing a few things around St. Alban's. If you could find the time to do some of these items, it would really be a great help in keeping our church looking a lot nicer!

1. Sweeping around hedge in front of church.
2. Sweeping out and weeding area around the gazebo and general cleaning up around that area.
3. Weeding and general cleaning in front of greenbelt beds.
4. Light trimming of hedge.
5. Scrub and clean down surface of reader board.
6. Clip and prune blackberry vines from area around back office doors.
7. Blow (clean) off roof of church, Sunday school wing and annex.
8. Weed and work cinder beds around annex.
9. Clean door windows and check with Evie Arneson to see what extra cleaning needing to be done in parish hall and kitchen.
10. Learn from Jim Nichols how to run the riding mower and help him keep the acreage mowed.
11. Take the children's play area as a personal pride area to keep as a quality play area for the young people.
12. This line is for
Own "needs to be done" item.

This list is just the first dozen for volunteers to work on. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Your Wonderful Offers of Help can be registered with Lee Forsberg, 425-774-4571.

Food Drive



Remember the first Sunday of the month is **“Food Bank Sunday.”** Please put some cans or boxes of staple foods in a bag on your door knob ready to bring to church next Sunday.

Contributions may be made to the Food Bank at any time. Baskets are in the Parish Hall for donations. If you prefer to contribute money, please enclose in an envelope marked for Food Bank or add this note to your check in the offering.

Our assistance is greatly needed in our community and greatly appreciated by those who receive our help.

WHAT IS ATP AND HOW TO GET IT

The “Around the Parish” (ATP) newsletter is sent out to the parish twice a month around the 15th and the end of the month. Those of you who have computers receive the ATP via email. If you know of someone who does not have a computer or email, we will be glad to mail them a copy. Just let the office know and we'll take care of it. We want everyone to know what is going on in our Parish!!!

If you are having a church meeting or have news to share with parishioners, please send your information/article to attention of ATP at stalbansedmonds@gmail.com.

PARISH DIRECTORY....

The Parish Directory has been updated and is available in the Parish Hall on Sundays. If you do not see them in the Parish Hall, please ask for one.

If there are corrections to your information, notify the office: phone 425-778-0371 or email to stalbansedmonds@gmail.com. The update will be published in Around the Parish.

CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT featuring Jeff Johnson, Brian Dunning and Wendy Goodwin

Date: Monday, November 30, 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Admission: Donation to support Chase Lake Community School's Safety Net Program

This concert is being sponsored by St. Alban's Endowment Fund for the benefit of Chase Lake Community School's Safety Net Program aimed at meeting basic needs (such as food, clothing and extra help with homework) of Chase Lake families who live below the poverty line. **If you would like to serve on the committee planning this event, please contact Maryellen Young, 425-776-2461**

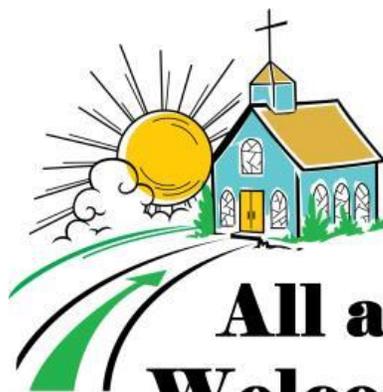
This concert will provide an evening of contemporary Celtic music celebrating the season of Christmas with Windham Hill/Ark Music recording artists, Jeff Johnson (keyboards & vocal) and Brian Dunning (flutes & whistles) with Wendy Goodwin (violin). The American/Irish trio's music has become a mainstay in the Contemporary Celtic music genre. Their songs have been selected for many best-selling contemporary instrumental compilations including those released by Windham Hill (Celtic Christmas, Winter Solstice) and Hearts of Space (Celtic Twilight).

For more information about Jeff Johnson and his music, go to <http://arkmusic.com>.

A PASSING

Some of us may remember Fr. Joe Carney who was with us when Dorsey was on Sabbatical. Apparently he has passed away. Fr. Joe was instrumental in getting us started on planning for our 50th Anniversary.

A Celebration of Life of the Rev. Joseph P. Carney will be held on Saturday, August 29, 3:00 p.m. at the former St. Charles, Poulsbo. All are invited to attend this special service honoring Father Carney. A reception will follow. Please contact Judy/Jim Drummond at drummondjudy12@yahoo.com or 360-779-5543 if you have any questions or can commit some time to help the planning committee with preparations.



**All are
Welcome**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

August 2 – Pentecost 10, Proper 13

One of the favorite hymns of many folks in the Diocese of Bethlehem (literally in Hebrew, “the house of bread”) is #335, “*I Am the Bread of Life.*” The last two sentences of today’s gospel remind us of those comforting words: “*Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*” What a promise on which those striving to be good stewards can build their life with their Creator!

August 9 – Pentecost 11, Proper 14

In Ephesians, we are told, “...*be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God as beloved children, and live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*” How do we “show forth in our daily lives” our gratitude and thanks for this greatest of freely-given gifts?

August 16 – Pentecost 12, Proper 15

Ephesians says in part, “...*singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything...*” We are not asked to be thankful just when it is easy or convenient; that’s simple. Rather, we are asked to undergird all our lives with trust and gratitude for God’s vision for us through the highs and lows that come to all of us...a spiritual challenge indeed!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 2 – Pentecost 10

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

- 8:00 Lector: Howard Hayden
EM: Jeff Tobin
- 10:30 Lector: Barb Lagozzino
EM: Dan Mullene

August 9 – Pentecost 11 (Church Picnic)

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:35-5:2; John 6:25, 41-51

- 8:00 Lector: Shannon Duggan
EM: Howard Hayden
- 10:30 Lector: Susan Hanson
EM: Eric Hanson

August 16 - Pentecost 12

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

- 8:00 Lector: JoAn Andenes
EM: Phil McClelland
- 10:30 Lector: Shirley Clark
EM: Mary Fowler

August 23 – Pentecost 13

Joshua 24:1-2a 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

- 8:00 Lector: Howard Hayden
EM: Shannon Duggan
- 10:30 Lector: Barbara Lagozzino
EM: Reilly Mannery

August 30 – Pentecost 14

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15

James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

- 8:00 Lector: JoAn Andenes
EM: Susie Nichols
- 10:30 Lector: Reilly Mannery
EM: Connie Forsberg

Also serving as Crucifer/Acolyte

- 1st Sunday at 10:30: Sam Wells
- Other Sundays at 10:30: Emily Goergen



CONTACTING FR. BOB

Fr. Bob will be in his office:

- Wednesdays: 10:00am – noon
- By appointment 1:00 – 3:00pm
- Evening by appointment

- Thursdays: 10:00am – noon
- By appointment 1:00 – 3:00pm

Fr. Bob’s phone numbers:

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