

AROUND THE PARISH

August 13, 2021

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.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunday Eucharist on Facebook or YouTube, 10:30am

8/15 8:00 & 10:30am, In-person, Indoor Services
for those fully vaccinated.

Zoom Coffee Hour, 12:00pm, through August
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85664979605?pwd=aEFjOHkYeHkwSEJQOXY1UjBCSElJZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 6497 9605 Passcode **Coffee**

8/15 Templo Emanuel, 2:00-5:00pm

NOTE: If you don't have a Facebook account, you can watch the Sunday service on YouTube or later as a

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

8/16 Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

8/18 Evening Prayer 6:00pm, Facebook

8/19 Templo Emanuel, 7:00-9:00pm, Sanctuary

8/20 Templo Emanuel, 7:00-8:30pm, Annex

9/12 Welcome Back Parish Picnic, info coming

ALSO COMING IN SEPTEMBER –

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Third Wednesday Soup Suppers/Programs

CHURCH PLEDGES & DONATIONS

Please continue donations and pledges by:

- Mail check to church
21405-82nd Pl W, Edmonds, WA 98026
- Drop off through the slot in Greg's door.
- Bank Bill Pay – ask bank to send check to St. Alban's

Online go to www.StAlbansEdmonds.org
and click on "Donate Now."



Photo above is of Fr. Greg blessing the new St. Alban's signs used on 212th and 84th. Photo below shows Fr. Greg blessing the repaired Sunday School building back wall and new security door.



CELEBRATION OF ST. ALBAN'S

Maryellen Young

Thanks so much to everyone for a wonderful Celebration of St. Alban's. Seeing so many people having fun made all our efforts for this event worthwhile. I was worried about the weather at 4:30 when we were setting up, but the weather did cooperate, and being able to sit under the overhangs worked well. Those lightweight tables and chairs we purchased several years ago were a wonderful investment.

Food and beverage contributions from so many Vestry and Endowment Board members made this event possible. Everyone was so good to pitch in and help, especially with cleanup. Special thanks

go to Phil McClelland for set up and Wendre Vaughan and Maisy Hochstetler for their work in the kitchen and in serving the many appetizers. My count was 39, which makes it the largest number of people to ever attend one of these events.

Fr. Greg blessed the back wall of the Sunday School repair funded by the John Kistner bequest and new street signs donated by Jon and Jean Burpee and Phyllis Becker.

CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESS

Jim Gilman

What a spectacular success, I would say, the celebration of St. Albans was. I'm amazed how the collaboration of so many converged and worked together for good, for the good of the community. Thanks to all who contributed; thanks to all who participated. For a communal celebration, there was an intimacy of fellowship as well.



So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES

We've gotten a little behind in publishing contact information. If you have a change that hasn't been recorded, please let the Office know.

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Edith Lawrence

New phone: 206-719-1252

KEEPING IN TOUCH:

Martha and Peter Philippoff moved to San Diego some months ago and recently bought a house.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Maryellen Young, Treasurer

By now you should have received a statement for your donations for the first six months of the year through 6-30-21. Thank you for all of your support to St. Alban's and our ministries. If you have any questions, please contact Jeannie Burpee, jandjburpee@gmail.com - 541-430-1476 or Maryellen Young, maryelleny@comcast.net - 425-776-2461.



RV PARKING

Maryellen Young

For the next couple of weeks you might see an RV parked in the church parking lot. My neighbor's 80-year-old mother is going to be house-sitting for two weeks before heading to Fort Flagler State Park near Port Townsend to be a volunteer for a couple months. Neither their driveway nor mine could accommodate her vehicle. So after checking with the Executive Committee of the Vestry, permission was granted to park her vehicle at St. Alban's. In gratitude, the family has made a generous donation to the church.



LEGACY GIFT FOR ORGAN REPAIR

Mona Carter

During the past year, many of us were not attending in-person church services due to the pandemic. As a result, you may not have been aware that our Balcom & Vaughan pipe organ, Opus 721 was in need of substantial repair. The organ is 58 years old and had extensive work in the past, in 2000 and 2006.

The repair for the organ will be covered by part of the Legacy gift from Barbara Lagozzino. She loved to hear the postlude played by John Lehrack after Sunday service. Barbara was a founding member of St. Alban's Legacy Society and served on the board for several years. Her gift is a blessing to the legacy of our church going forward.

If you would like more information about ways you can leave a legacy to St. Alban's, please contact the church office and we will connect you with a member of the Planned Giving Committee.

We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.

John F. Kennedy



PATHWAYS FOR WOMEN—3RD QTR OUT-REACH

YWCA Pathways for Women, our 3rd quarter Outreach donation recipient, provides shelter, transitional housing and permanent housing for single mothers and children. They strive to give all clients the opportunity to find decent, affordable, and safe housing for themselves and their children.

Visit the website for others ways you can help with food, toiletries or household supplies, which can be taken to 6027 208th St SW Lynnwood, WA 98036 (425-774-9843).

<https://www.ywcaworks.org/programs/pathways-women>



LAURENCE, DEACON & ROMAN MARTYR

One of the ancient and sacred duties of a deacon is to distribute food and to care for the poor. Laurence was one deacon who certainly took that assignment seriously. He was the trusted "right hand man" of Bishop Sixtus II of Rome.

When the Emperor, Valerian, had Bishop Sixtus jailed, the Bishop entrusted the whole treasury of the church in Rome to Deacon Laurence. Laurence gave it all to the poor and sick. When Valerian learned that Laurence had been given the treasury of the church, he hauled the deacon into court and demanded that he turn over that treasury – the funds of an illegal organization. Laurence responded by assembling a mob of infirm and impoverished persons and presenting them to the ruler, saying, "These are the treasure of the Church!"

Valerian was greatly angered by this and had Laurence publicly executed. Tradition says that he was roasted alive, slowly, on a skewer. We have no nobler testimony to the faith and character of the third century Christian Church than that of Laurence, deacon and martyr.

(Forward Movement, Calendar of Saints)



From Dave Wilson

Now That I'm Older....

It's weird being the same age as old people.

When I was a kid, I wanted to be older...this is not what I expected.

Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter.

It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented.....I forgot where I was going with this!

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DAY-BY-DAY REFLECTION

August's Day by Day Reflections are written by Adam Trambley, as priest in Sharon, PA. He is co-editor of "Acts to Action: The New Testament's Guide to Evangelism and Mission" published by Forward Movement.

Psalm 94:14 – For the Lord will not abandon his people, nor will he forsake his own.

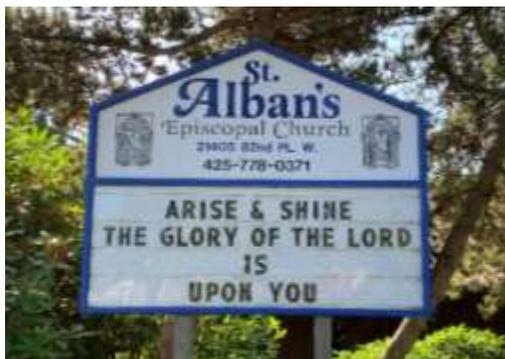
Saint Laurence of Rome was a third-century deacon who was tasked by the pope with overseeing the church's treasury and ensuring the care of those in need. When the emperor passed a decree that all bishops priests, and deacons should be executed, a Roman official demanded that Laurence gather the church's wealth and come before him. Laurence appeared three days later with a group of poor, blind, lame and suffering Christians. He told the official that these were the church's treasure.

Today, many churches face anxiety over their budgets and, ultimately, their survival. These concerns are understandable. Yet Saint Laurence reminds us of something else. Our church's real treasure is the people we serve. What will happen to our congregation of the larger church is in God's hands. It is his church, and he can take care of it. Our call is to know where our treasure is so that our heart is there as well.



FROM THE READER BOARD

Lee Forsberg



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

AUGUST 15 – 12 PENTECOST

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!

AUGUST 22 – 13 PENTECOST

John 6: says in part, ” ...*no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father...*” Through our Baptism, we have been granted that supreme gift for the whole of our lives. Does the stewardship of our lives reflect our unceasing gratitude to God for His unfailing mercy to us?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

AUGUST 15 – 12 PENTECOST

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 15 – Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits off His redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

AUGUST 22 – 13 PENTECOST

1 Kings 8:[1,6,10-11], 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69



ST. ALBAN’S YouTube CHANNEL

There is an alternative option for viewing our Worship services, and you now have two options for your viewing: Facebook or YouTube. In the center of our website front page, there is a link to YouTube, pictured above. If you have problems with Facebook, try YouTube.

WEEKLY SUNDAY BASKET OFFERINGS

1st week—Food Bank
2nd week—Discretionary Fund
3rd week—Outreach – Pathways for Women
4th week—Capital Improvements
5th Week—One Thousand Days of Light (ERD)

ST. ALBAN’S CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:30 - 12:30pm; 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00 - 4:00pm
Friday 1 0:30 -12:30pm; 2:00 – 4:00pm.

To maintain social distancing and minimize any possible exposures to Covid-19, please observe the following:

- Please contact the Office, (425) 778-0371 or stalbansedmonds@gmail.com to make appointment.
- Wear a mask.

In case of something urgent or an emergency, please call Greg Peters on his cellphone at (206) 778-1506.

GREG’S OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am – 2:30 pm, Home
Wednesday Church Office – 10:00 – 2: pm
(Available by appointment)
Via email: gwpeters.stalbansedmonds@gmail.com
Cell: 206-778-1506
SUNDAYS--after church coffee hour until 2:00pm
Available by appointment