

WEEKLY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS:

If you have a spiritual or medical emergency, Please use the Emergency Pager: 410-380-7052. Leave a call back number and a Vestry member will return your call as soon as possible.

Mini-chalices Pick-up: Saturday, 4/3 between noon and 1:00 pm if you would like to have a mini-chalice of bread and wine to use during the Eucharist section of the services, you may drive by the green awning at church to pick up a mini-chalice or wafer only. These are elements that were consecrated at a prior service.

The Easter Study/ Prayer Group discussion of the Minor Characters in the Gospel of John runs four consecutive Sunday evenings April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, beginning at 7pm. See details in April Herald - Contact information: John Rue- ruelaw@gmail.com

Song Bird Gamae Night: If you would like to sign up for the Zoom Song Bird Game Night, email Beth Jones with a list of people who will attend and send a check to the church for \$10 per person. Please put "service auction-song bird" on the memo line. Enjoy an evening of testing your song lyric knowledge with Becca & Beth. Sunday, April 11 at 7pm.

Need an Appointment for Covid Vaccine? Call or text Michelle Ennis at 443-614-7104 at Tidal Health PRMC. She will need your name, birthdate and telephone number to respond with an appointment date and time at your convenience. Maryland is currently at Phase 1C, but Phase 2 for 16 to 65 years will be here soon. The vaccine is given at the Alice B. Tawes Nursing Rehab Building on the opposite corner from the Emergency Room. Parking places are available in front of the building. Staff and Spanish translator are readily available to help you through the process.

The Search Committee Needs You! Our search is live again, and the search Committee wants to create a digital experience for candidates that would introduce them to members of our congregation and why you are a member of this parish. Will you be part of our recruiting efforts? For example, you may share what drew you to our parish, what you found when you came, why you are a supporting member, what excites you about St. Alban's, any ministries you participate in, and what your hopes are for the future of our parish. We would like to post this on our web page. Go to: <https://app.vidhug.com/st-albans-welcomes-you/H1mTywrmd/record> & record a brief message, or you can record yourself and upload the video. **Deadline: Sunday April 11, 2021.**

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sunday Zoom Service at 9:30am

The Bishop has given us permission to go to 50% seating capacity, maintaining 6' social distancing and wearing masks. As we near Holy Week and the possibility of more people attending services in person, here is a review of procedures.

- Individuals attending church in person must complete the Covenant/Guidelines for Regathering.
- We have 50 SEATING UNITS available. A "seating unit" can refer to a single seat in a red chair, either in the chancel or the nave. The first pew near the pulpit has TWO seating units.
- It is very important that you RSVP by calling or emailing Stephanie by 10:00 a.m. each Thursday before a service you wish to attend.

Thursday, April 1st:

Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm

LECTORS: Nancy Linck, Arlene White
TECH TEAM: Jim Cockey
CHECK-IN/GREETER: Arlene White
ALTAR GUILD: Team

Friday, April 2nd:

Good Friday Service, 7pm

LECTORS: Jen Cox, Jeremy Cox
TECH TEAM: Cristina Machin, Jim Cockey
CHECK-IN/GREETER: Arlene White
ALTAR GUILD: Team

Sunday, April 4th:

Easter Sunday Service, 9:30am

LECTORS: Maarten Pereboom, Arlene White
TECH TEAM: Lana Raygor, Brian Raygor
CHECK-IN/GREETER: Shelly Madsen
VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Arlene White
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Torbert

Monday, April 5th:

Parish Office Closed

Happy Birthday

Cristina Machin 3/31

Mary Doak 4/01

Nancy Linck 4/02

Vic Evans III 4/03



Happy Anniversary

Vernon & Audrey Rivers 4/05



THE 2020 PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR ST. ALBAN'S HAS BEEN FILED.

Please click [HERE](#) to view the 2020 Parochial report

Link to Vestry Minutes and Financials:

Please click [HERE](#) for the approved Vestry Meeting Minutes and approved Financial Statement.
(Minutes and Financial are posted once they are approved.)

Holy Week Schedule of Services

(all services in person and on Zoom and Facebook)



April 1st

Maundy Thursday

7 pm



April 2nd

Good Friday

7pm



April 4th

Easter Sunday

9:30am

Staging the Church. The interior painting of offices and classrooms in December has provided the opportunity to examine how best to utilize our church building spaces and to create a 'fresh look' for the Church with a focus on visual appeal and evidence of congregational vitality. Strategic reorganizing and disposal of unused/dated/damaged materials, including furniture, is required.

You are invited to participate in a collective effort about what to keep/throw away on Saturday April 17th beginning @9:00 AM. This date is one week prior to the annual, exterior Spring Clean-up Day scheduled for Saturday April 24th, at which time materials identified as "not needed" will be disposed of/recycled along with exterior plant material clippings and cuttings. Please wear a mask and contact Vic Evans with any questions.

Spring Clean-up Day. The annual St. Alban's exterior Spring Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday April 24th from 9:00 AM to noon. Coffee, cold drinks and donuts will be available. This is a chance for safe socialization outdoors (masks required) and a fun activity.

Donations of non-perishable food items for Joseph House will be collected. This Clean-up Day is also a good opportunity to bring in used batteries for recycling. Later, from noon to 1:00 PM, consecrated mini-chalices for the Sunday Service will be handed out under the green awning.

Physically able parishioners are asked to participate in this care of creation effort. Your help is needed to build upon the weeding, pruning, trimming, and mulching that has already been accomplished thanks to Nancy Linck and her work crew, and our professional groundskeepers. Trailers for hauling plant material and used/unwanted interior paraphernalia to the landfill are especially needed.

Please contact Richard Hunter with questions. Look forward to seeing you there.

Ben Layton Memorial 5k run/walk. June 6, 2021 at 9am. The event raises money for Bens Red Swings and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. If you are interested in being a sponsor or volunteer, contact Katherine at: katherinelayton17@yahoo. Registration for runners and walkers and donations can be made at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Salisbury/BenLaytonMemorial5KRunWalk>



You, Dee Stanek Rinehart and 11 others
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Reese Rickards

The veil over the cross brings back a lot of memories. The purple fabric was given by my daughter, Lee Frew of Chicago, and Jean fashioned it into its ability to be hung from the top.

