

# The Albanac

June 2012

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## **2012 Relay for Life of FLOW**

Friday, June 8th at Indian Hills High School

5:00 pm – Registration

7:00 pm – Opening Ceremony and Survivors Lap

10:00 pm – Luminaria Ceremony

12:00 am – Snickers Lap sponsored by  
Saints of St. Alban's team

1:00 am – Fight Back Ceremony

5:00 am – Closing Ceremony

**SEE YOU THERE!!**

## **BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY – bring water!**

It will be our joy and privilege to welcome into the household of God, through the sacrament of baptism, four new members of the family. Please bring a little water and join in our celebrations:

June 10<sup>th</sup>: Hayden & Liam, sons of Sean and Liz Saunders and Daniel & Matthew, sons of Audrey Souders and Daniel Phillips

**Father's Day Bar- B- Q**

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Calling all St. Alban's women and children, please sign up to bring a dish or to "man" the grill on Sunday June 17th, as we celebrate Father's Day. Or if you can help clean up after the barbeque, we sure could use the help!

The men did such a wonderful job on Mother's Day, let's return the favor!!

Thank you,  
Cindy Ludwig



“Doing Together What We  
Cannot Do Alone”

**DISTRICT 10 PICNIC and SERVICE PROJECT**  
**And farewell to The Rev. David Wolf, Martha and Jason**

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm

**Hosted by St. Alban's**

4 – 5:30 Service Project

Service project to benefit District 10's collaborative ministry Sacred Sounds Music Camp

We will build multi-purpose wooden cubes that can be used individually for seating or stacked to make music stands or tables. Pre-cut wood and supplies will be supplied. Please bring: electric screwdrivers and sanders, standard sized paint roller frames

5:30 – 7:00 Fellowship and Barbeque

Meat and drinks supplied, please bring a side dish or dessert to share

We will do the work project and picnic in our large, fenced playground area. A perfect afternoon outing for all ages!

Any questions please call the church office.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**Meeting: June 14, 7 PM**

The Outreach Committee will be meeting on Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will create a year-round planning calendar and will “plug in” the organizations and events we want to support, month by month. What we are hoping to accomplish is a planned and intentional way to invite wide participation from the congregation with sufficient advance notice as to what is coming up.

If you have a program or organization that you would like the Outreach Committee to consider for our support in the 2012-2013 program year, please either come to the meeting or submit a written description to the committee or Paula Hoffman by June 10th. Our decisions will consider local, regional, national and international undertakings. With this plan you will be able to look at the full year and the upcoming opportunities and decide which ones offer a match with your desire to give. There will be something for everyone . . . opportunities for roll-up-your-sleeves hands-on support, for collection support and for financial support.

To make this work, we ask that all requests for support go through the Outreach Committee prior to being announced. If an emergency occurs, like the Earthquake and hurricane disasters of the past couple years, we will certainly all want to respond, and the Outreach Committee, along with the clergy and vestry, will coordinate the efforts. We want to ensure that what we do is a congregational effort.

So, please bring your calendars and your ideas to the meeting . . . all are welcome!

## **Parish Life Committee**

Pam Hellen and Jeanne Sylvester

### ***Being a Greeter***

Greeters extend God’s love by welcoming those who enter the church doors each Sunday. Becoming a greeter is a commitment to your faith and your “parish”.

#### ***Guidelines***

These suggestions will have a direct impact on how the congregation, especially the new guests, experiences the church service.

Arrive at church 20 minutes early to welcome people as they enter the church

When greeting a new person or family: ask them to sign the guest book, take them to Sunday School and introduce them to the teacher, or give them coloring bags, show them where the restrooms are located

During the peace, and after service, invite new people to coffee hour.

Stay at the back of the church during the service, keeping an eye on new families, sensing their needs.

Take communion with the choir, then return to the back and offer assistance if needed.

During coffee hour-introduce new guests to church members-making sure no one is alone.

Make sure new guests fill out the index card, give information to Dagi Murphy or Diane Firkins.

Follow Up: send a note to the newcomer with the Rector's business card; ask them to sign up for the *Albanac* and to share an activity in the parish; at the Newcomer Brunch-give them stewardship and time/talent card.

## **2012 DAVID HEGG AWARDS**

On Sunday, June 3rd, Joan and Bob Mulroony and Stephen Mathai received Lifetime Achievement Awards at Christ Church, Short Hills. Photos to come!

### **Joan and Bob Mulroony**

Joan and Bob Mulroony met on a blind date during their attendance at Montclair State University from which they graduated with degrees in Elementary Education. Bob taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade and special education during his long teaching career. Joan taught various grades with kindergarten being her favorite. She was continuously recognized for her painting talent and taught many art classes over the years. Bob and Joan joined St. Alban's Episcopal Church when they moved to Oakland in 1964.

Bob and Joan have one daughter, Diane; and the family became part of the faith community of St. Alban's. They both taught Sunday School, and Bob even drove the Sunday School Bus around Oakland in the 60's. Joan brought her artistic talents to support the women's group and their Christmas Boutiques. Over time they were involved in most of the work committees of the church. Bob was a member of the Vestry and a Search Committee. Joan was involved with Hospitality. They both were involved with developing the picture directory for the Church in 2000.

Three years ago Joan and Bob moved to Cedar Crest, a retirement community, where they continue to attend the Episcopal Church services.

### **Stephen Mathai**

Stephen Mathai, a naturalized American born in India, is a man of deep and abiding faith. He is a faithful member of St. Alban's, Oakland / Franklin Lakes.

As the CEO of the Christian Agency For Social Action (CASA), Mr. Stephen Mathai built it into

the largest socio-economic development and relief organization in India, handling agricultural, irrigation and other development projects all over the country, as well as, the relocation and rehabilitation of the refugees from Tibet in the 1960s and those from East Pakistan when it became Bangladesh. In this capacity, he worked extensively with international relief agencies, including Church World Service, Lutheran World Federation, CARE, OXFAM, and Catholic Relief Services.

Mr. Mathai was the President of the All India Council of Indian Christians and worked closely with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Due to the innovations introduced by Mr. Mathai in the area of agricultural and development project, the United Nation's World Food Program appointed him as the Regional Adviser for the Pacific Region. When Mr. Mathai retired from the United Nation's, he and his wife, Susy (now deceased), moved to New York City in 1984 to live with their daughter and son-in-law and then to Franklin Lakes.

Stephen is a steady and joyful presence in the St. Alban's family of faith.



## **Kids Day at the Rectory!**

**Friday, June 21st,**

**1 – 4PM**

Celebrate the end of the school year and spend the afternoon with your friends from St. Alban's. Come on over at 1PM and we'll spend the afternoon playing dodge ball, bouncing on the trampoline, badminton/volleyball, having water battles and a hot dog barbeque lunch.

Pick-up at 4PM. Bring a snack or drink to share and your super soaker. Lunch will include a planning and dreaming session for next year. Don't miss out! Please RSVP to the church office for a head count.

## **Especially for the Youth**

**(entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up)**

**Manhunt! Wednesday, June 27th**

Gather at the rectory at 7:30 and tell your parent to pick you up at 10 pm



## **Back by Popular Demand**

**3rd Annual Ice Cream Social**

**Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

**Manhunt 7:30 – 10 PM**

Gather on the rectory deck for an old fashioned ice cream social. Ice cream and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite 'add-on' to share. This is for all ages and we will close with prayers at the new campfire ring.



Music Director Lou Fifer and Vestry member Jeanne Sylvester perform "Blessed Jesus" from Faure's Requiem on May 20th.



## **JOIN US FOR PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER FUN!**

The Summer Session at St. Alban's Pre-School is scheduled to begin Monday, July 2nd and end on Friday, August 10th. We are anticipating a fun-filled summer consisting of free play, crafts, cooking, nature study, physical education, music/movement, and water fun.

A minimum enrollment of two weeks is required, but the weeks need not be consecutive. We will offer half days from 9 AM - 12 PM with an additional time offered from 12-1 PM. A minimum of three days is required. Selection of weeks must be made at the time of registration. There is a \$30 registration fee for children not enrolled at St. Alban's school. Applications are available in the Narthex. We look forward to a fun filled summer!

## **EXCITING NEWS!!!**

## **OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NEARLY READY!!!**

We have been working over the past 2 years to capitalize on the wonderful work that John Murphy has been doing solo for years with the St. Alban's website. Earlier this year Kathryn made contact with a new resource, Mary Echevarria who is based in California. She

designed and launched the site for St. James' Church, Hackettstown. Kathryn and John have been emailing back and forth and this past week Mary sent us the link to our NEW WEBSITE and it is BEAUTIFUL ... though not yet ready for a full launch. So, stayed tuned because within the month we expect to be sending you a new link to visit our new site filled with the strong content that has been so carefully maintained by John for years and a new and fancy format brimming with photos of our life of worship, service and fellowship together. We are SO EXCITED!!!!



## **CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**

Best wishes to all those who are graduating in 2012.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate

Grace Nazare, High Mountain School

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

Michael Capeci, Eisenhower Middle School

Kendall Polk, Franklin Ave. Middle School

Leigh Beck, Eisenhower Middle School

Michael E. Beyda, Franklin Lakes Middle School

### High School Graduates

Brian Polk, Indian Hills

Will Nedds, Indian Hills

Justin White, Fort Dorchester High School, SC, grandson of Judy & Bob White

### College Graduates

Allison Marie Plugh, The College of New Jersey

Tyler Mingalone, Tufts University

Sarah Zadoyko, Kean University

Greg Lehman, Caldwell College

Brooke Ashlyn Taylor, Rutgers University , granddaughter of Evelyn Walker

John Tocko, Jr., Kean University, grandson of Anne & Bill De Lorenzo

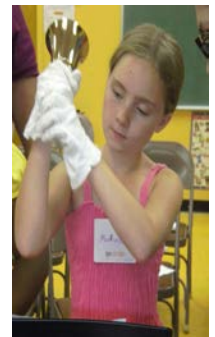
Andrianna Alexander, Anne Arundel Community College, MD, granddaughter of Judy and Bob White

### Graduate School



**Sacred Sounds Music Camp**  
*A Music Camp with*  
**Something for Everyone!**  
Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Middle School

- ❖ Explore multi-cultural traditional and contemporary faith based music taught by professional musicians.
- ❖ Small group **Ensemble Choirs** & large group **Festival Choir**.
- ❖ **Hand bell** and **percussion** instruction
- ❖ **Celebration Concert** on Thursday evening for families, friends and open to the public
- ❖ Children will host local senior and adult day care participants for a concert Friday morning
- ❖ Closing barbeque lunch on Friday.
- ❖ **Master Classes** led by professional musicians designed to encourage students to continue their music education



**Sacred Sounds 2012**

**Sunday, July 8, 7-8:30 PM - Child / Parent  
orientation, voice placement and initial rehearsal**

**Monday – Friday, July 9 – 13, 9:00AM – 1PM**

**\$70.00 Registration fee includes:  
Practice CD, all music, camp T-shirt, & snacks  
Campers are to bring a bag lunch each day**





***For a fee before and after care may be arranged***

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please complete and return form with \$70 fee to:**

St. Alban's Church – Sacred Sounds 2012  
1 Church Lane, Oakland, NJ 07436

Space is limited so please bring a friend and register early!

*\*Confidential need based scholarships are available. No child will be turned away.*

*Please call Reverend Kathryn King, Rector. 201-337-4909*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone contact \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Sept \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size Youth S M L XL

Adult S M L XL

### **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME and NEEDED!!!**

Please let us know if you can:

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist with daily check-in & out of campers

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist as chaperone campers

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist w/ Concert reception, Thurs 7/12 12

\_\_\_\_\_ Bring something for Concert reception 7/12

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist w/ Friday 7/13 concert & reception

Go To: Broadcast yourself on YouTube to see and hear a sample of our 2011 camp!

Type in:

***“Mission Minutes District 10 Music Camp”***

## **CONFIRMATION 2012**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 am at St. Paul's Church in Paterson**



Front row (L-R): The Rev. Barbara Harriman, Julia Hansen, Olivia Nazare, Kendall Polk, Julia Miles, Lizzie Kordonsky, Leigh Beck, Hannah Zadoyko, Samantha Kopacki

Back row (L-R): Colleen Habick, Dean Trivisani, The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith, Andrew Polk, Brian Polk, Joshua Zadoyko and The Rev. Kathryn King

### **The Next Confirmation Class begins in September New Candidates to be Enrolled on September 9th**

We are preparing to enroll our next class of Confirmands. Anyone entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above in September of 2012 is eligible to enroll in our next Journey To Confirmation which will culminate in May of 2014. That seems very far away but it is just two school years away which is the length of the program we offer and what is required by the Diocese. The group will meet monthly and individuals will also meet monthly with their sponsors. The program includes exploration of our personal faith life and the faith tradition of the Episcopal Church. The group will also participate in outreach / service projects, and fellowship activities. The monthly meeting time will be determined by the group and their parents in September.

If you are interested in being part of the next Journey To Confirmation please contact the parish office. We will enroll candidates at our Welcome Back celebration day on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10AM service. Candidates will attend with their parents.

Please contact Kathryn if you are interested.



## **MYSTERY BUS TRIP – SEPTEMBER 26th**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

For years in my early ministry I ran Mystery Bus Adventures for elementary aged kids on weekdays when schools were closed. Barbara Harriman and I are bringing the tradition to St. Alban's. Here's some info to whet your curiosity ...

On September 26<sup>th</sup> school are closed. Children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up will meet in the church parking lot in the morning and board a bus for this day long adventure. During the course of the day they will open clues and decipher puzzles to unfold the next stop on our adventure. Volunteer parents and teens will lead groups of 6 -8 children. Parents will be given the full itinerary in advance but is must not be shared with the kids! The cost will likely be between \$20 and 40 for the whole trip depending on how many seats on the bus we fill. Children will be welcome to bring friends so pass the word. Details will follow over the summer but save the date now!!!

## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

### **FISH & CHIPS FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**



## WELCOME AMY!

Amy Elizabeth Goff was baptized on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> as proud parents Lauren and Loyal Goff looked on. Also present were beaming grandparents, Colleen and Bob Wurster and Godparents Elizabeth Webber, Stephen Wurster, Christian Goff and Daniel Goff.







To the Pre-school Committee and Parish of St. Alban's

Thank You for 'A Week of Lunches'

Thank you so much for all the wonderful treats this week. We enjoyed everything! Sincerely, Miss Cathy #1 & TK

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. The lunches were delicious! Miss Alyssa ☺

Thanks so much for the special lunches. It was fun to have something different every day! Miss Beth and Miss Dawn, 3's Teachers

I really appreciated the thoughtful lunches. Thank you! Miss Christy Miss Freida

Thanks for showing your appreciation to the staff. They really enjoyed the 'Week of Lunches'! Teresa

I enjoyed and loved all of the yummy treats this week! Thank you very much!!! -❤- Elisa, Specials To

**JUNE MILESTONES**

Birthdays: 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Franke, 4<sup>th</sup> Keith Berliner, Barbara Harriman, 5<sup>th</sup> Claire Mingalone, 6<sup>th</sup> Tammy Giametta, 7<sup>th</sup> Chris Giametta, 12<sup>th</sup> Christine Beck, Paula Hoffman, 13<sup>th</sup> William Miles, 16<sup>th</sup> Julia Miles, 18<sup>th</sup> Louise Gilliard, 19<sup>th</sup> Frank Van Dyke, 21<sup>st</sup> Lou Fifer, 23<sup>rd</sup> Carla Young, Kathryn King, 26<sup>th</sup> Greg Miles, 27<sup>th</sup> Joan Mulroony, Garrison Nazare, 29<sup>th</sup> Gloria Gluchoski, 30<sup>th</sup> Colleen Wurster

Anniversaries: 15<sup>th</sup> Greg & Kathy Miles, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dave & Cindy Ludwig, 25<sup>th</sup> Mike & Cheri McCusker, 27<sup>th</sup> Bob & Joan Mulroony



- Jim McCallum, Barbara Harriman, Dave Ludwig, Nicholas and Kathryn King and Ken Beck for helping with the spring clean-up around the church and Rectory
- Bob and Dolores Barker, Cindy Ludwig, Kathryn King and Claire Mingalone for helping set up the Altar of Roses
- The men and boys of St. Alban's for a fabulous Mothers & Others Brunch
- The Pre-School Committee for organizing a week-long celebration for our Pre-School staff and everyone who pitched in
- Barbara and Cathie for covering services while Kathryn was away Memorial Day weekend

- Altar Guild for the extra work it takes to prepare for Pentecost
- The Sunday School teachers for the end of year party for the students
- Don LaCass for attending the David Hegg Awards with the Rector
- The Capeci family for the short job that turned into a marathon but still resulted in a ping pong table for the Youth Center
- Paula Hoffman and Don LaCass for organizing the Fish & Chips dinner for Relay for Life and all who attended and provided desserts

***Thanks to all the saints of St. Alban's who give so generously of their time, talent and treasure.***



## **BIBLE READINGS**

### **Sunday, June 3**

Acts 2:1-21  
 Psalm 104:25-35, 37  
 Romans 8:22-27  
 John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

### **Sunday, June 17**

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
 Psalm 20  
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17  
 Mark 4:26-34

### **Sunday, June 10**

Isaiah 6:1-8  
 Psalm 29  
 Romans 8:12-17  
 John 3:1-17

### **Sunday, June 24**

1 Samuel 17:32-49  
 Psalm 9:9-20  
 2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
 Mark 4:35-41

## **Prayers of the People – June**

Our thanksgivings and intercessions:

We continue to pray for all who are affected by war, hunger and other calamities and ask for God's grace upon those who work for peace and restoration.

We give thanks for all the blessings of life. We pray for our companions in Paterson.

We pray for those who are unemployed and under-employed.

We pray for those who are ill: especially: Brenden, Brian, Maria, Gustav, Ryan, Allie, Keith, Cathy, Lind, Ruth, Patti, Doug

We pray for those who have died. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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The Most Rev. Katharine J. Schori, Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith, Bishop, Newark Diocese

The Rev. Kathryn L. King, *Rector*

The Rev. Barbara Harriman, *Deacon*

Cathie Studwell, *Seminarian*

Diane Firkins, *Parish Administrator*

Lou Fifer, *Minister of Music*

Don La Cass, Cindy Ludwig, Ron Potash, *Wardens*

Pam Hellenen, *Clerk*

Kathy Miles, *Treasurer*

*Vestry:* Gary Friedman, Carol Guzzo, Paula Hoffman,

Jim McCallum, Linda Nazare, Jeanne Sylvester

## ***St. Alban's Pre-School***

Teresa Ercan, *Pre-School Director*

*Teachers:*

Cathy Connolly, Elisa Farhi, Dawn Ferraro, Cathy Mazzola,  
Christy Macagne, Rosa Mignogni, Beth Schall, Freida Scillieri

***“Welcoming All To Share God’s Love”***