



St. Alban's *Weekend Update*

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Kickoff Sunday

Blessing of the Backpacks

September 16, 2018



Worship Schedule

**BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16th, 2018
we will return to two services:**

8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
10 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

Celebrant Rev. Kathryn L. King
Eucharistic Minister Jeanne Sylvester
Ushers Don La Cass & Paula Hoffman
Greeter
Acolytes Willie Miles & Sierra Mohamed
Lector Cheri Mc Cusker & Mike Mc Cusker
Counters & Closers Don La Cass & Cindy Ludwig

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

Eucharistic Minister Colleen Habick
Ushers Craig Flug & Don La Cass
Greeter
Acolytes Christopher Flug & Nicholas King
Lector Maria Gargano & Carol Guzzo
Counters & Closers Don La Cass & Cindy Ludwig

KICKOFF SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th
FOLLOWED BY PARISH FAMILY PICNIC!**

It's another **BIG SUNDAY** here at St. Alban's with the return of our **8 and 10 AM services** of Holy Eucharist, Choir, Sunday School, and our annual **KICK-OFF-SUNDAY PICNIC!**

We'll have the grill going for hot dogs, veggie options and such and everyone is encouraged to bring side dishes to share.

Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

FUN PICNIC GAMES

are being planned to provide some energy release for kids while parents enjoy catching up with each other after a summer that seemed to fly by.

This is also a great opportunity to bring along friends and family and anyone else who may be curious about our shared faith life together.

All are Welcome!
So come one, come all!





BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, PRAYERS FOR ALL STUDENTS and THOSE WHO WORK IN SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER

All students and all school workers are invited and encouraged to bring yourselves and your backpacks / messenger bags to church on **Kick-off Sunday, September 16th at 10:00 AM** where we will have a special prayer and gifts for all those who attend school or work in our school systems. We have selected age appropriate school items for all!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
begins this Sunday,
SEPTEMBER 16th**



“WORKER BEE” on SUNDAY, Sept 23rd

Please plan to spend an hour following our 10AM Service and take on a task from our job board. It is a great opportunity to feel like you are part of St Albans and work alongside friends to accomplish much needed work.

For further details, please see Don La Cass.





*Consecration of the
Reverend Carley J. Hughes
as
the 11th Bishop of the
Episcopal Diocese of Newark
Saturday, September 22, 2018
11am at the New Jersey Performing
Arts Center
All Are Welcome!*



LINUS BLANKET PROJECT SUNDAY
September 23rd at the 8 and 10 AM services

Throughout last year, we participated in an outreach project to make fleece blankets for The Linus Project, a national organization that makes new fleece blankets for children and youth in hospitals and other stressful / traumatic situations. Over the course of the year, we made more over a dozen of the blankets. Additionally, Reverend King was involved in diocesan youth programs for Confirmation and elementary school retreats where making the blankets was included in the program. We now have more than 30 blankets ready to be turned over to the organization.

On Sunday, September 23, the coordinator for the Bergen County, NJ chapter, Leslie Maltz will be with us at both services to share the mission of the Linus Project and share with us the good news of the work that they do and what will happen next with the blankets we are donating. Leslie has been The Linus project for about 10 years and has been the head of this chapter for two.

We will have a display of all the blankets on this day as well as a display that Leslie will bring from the

Campaign Nonviolence

Marching for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence

Abolish War
End Poverty and Racism
Reverse the Climate Crisis
Challenge All Violence
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An opportunity for
Faith in Action

Campaign Nonviolence – Marching for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence Sunday, September 23rd from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

The gathering will begin at Messiah Lutheran Church and walk along Ramapo Valley Road ending at the Veterans Park. We will stop at a number of places along the way to hear reflections and offered prayers by community and faith leaders. St. Alban's is leading the prayers at the First Aid Squad building with the theme of violence in families, communities, by gangs, etc. and giving thanks for those that respond to help. It is our hope that those from the parish who attend will help to lead biddings of prayers in the same way that we offer the Prayers of the People on Sunday mornings. They will be printed out and we will read in turn. Adults and children are encouraged to participate.

COME TAKE ACTION AND WALK WITH MEMBERS OF ST. ALBAN'S

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