



Last Sunday after Pentecost
Parish Thanksgiving For Giving
& Ingathering Sunday
November 24, 2019

ASK, THANK, TELL



MARK YOUR CALENARS

PARISH THANKSGIVING & STEWARDSHIP IN GATHERING
Sunday, November 24th
SINGLE SERVICE AT 10AM

During our Single Service of Holy Eucharist we will place our pledges in the baptismal font with a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing and then we will celebrate a Parish Thanksgiving following the service in the parish hall.

Turkeys will be provided and prepared by the rector! Everyone is invited to bring your favorite family side dish to share. We will gather around tables as a family of faith and celebrate the blessing of abundance that we share as members of St. Alban's!

Come ye thankful people come. Raise the song of harvest home!

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVICE PARTICIPANTS THIS SUNDAY, November 24, 2019

Celebrant The Rev. Kathryn L. King
Eucharistic Minister..... Jeanne Sylvester
Organist Lisa Leigh Dempsey
Ushers & Greeter Paula Hoffman & Don La Cass
Acolytes All Acolytes
Lectors Cheri Mc Cusker & Mike Mc Cusker
Counter & Closer Don La Cass

***The new Service Participant schedule will be emailed out next week. If you haven't done so, please email your availability to the parish office by Monday, November 25th .**



GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

Please take a moment to fill out the "Give Thanks" Cards hanging in the pews. These cards will assist you in our thanksgiving prayers at our Parish Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 18th .

Great Family Service Opportunity



On Saturday, November 23rd, we will be taking part in a wonderful service opportunity as we help feed over 600 hungry people (homeless, children, women, individuals and families) at a Thanksgiving Feast being held at St. Paul's in Paterson.

Don, Kathryn, Nicholas and the Mohamed family are planning to be there and we would love for you to join us. The luncheon will be served between 12 – 3pm but we will coordinate a time that works for all. If you can't be there Saturday but would like to help, please see the flyer hanging on the turnstile in the narthex.

What a wonderful opportunity to serve. If you are interested, speak to Don or Kathryn.

The Jean LaCass Memorial Fund



At the request of the LaCass family, a memorial fund is being established to honor this founding member of St. Alban's. She has been a pillar of parish life and ministry for 60 years. Jean raised her own children here and supported everyone else in raising theirs as well.

"We would like to see a memorial gift celebrating Mom at the church she loved and supported throughout her life. We invite you to join us in establishing a lasting tribute to Mom."

Thank you

The La Cass family.

Donation cards may be picked up in the basket on the table in the back of the church and can be dropped off / mailed to the church office with Jean LaCass Memorial noted in the memo. Thank you.

Alleluia Fund for Outreach



Please support the Alleluia Fund for Outreach with your end of year gift today!

The Alleluia Fund for Outreach is a vital diocesan ministry. By supporting the Alleluia Fund with your financial contribution, you join Episcopalians across the Diocese who are generously responding to our sisters and brothers in need. As donors to the Alleluia Fund for Outreach, we are able to accomplish things that would likely be impossible for us to do as individual Christians. Food pantries, after school programs, shelters for those most vulnerable, and critically needed international programs – all these are among the vital ministries of our Alleluia Fund partners.

Grace and peace,

Carlye J. Hughes
Bishop of Newark

You can donate on the website at <https://dioceseofnewark.org/giving/alleluia>
Or by check to: Alleluia Fund, c/o Diocese of Newark, 31 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ 07102 or by text to 844-982-0152 and follow the prompts to make your donation.

GREENS NEEDED – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

Do you have evergreen trees or boxwood on your property that could use some trimming? Please consider bringing a bag of cut greens to the church for use in the making of Advent wreaths on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st



Also, if you still have your Styrofoam form, please bring that with you as well.

Please let the parish office know if you will be able to supply some greens. Thank you!

HELP A LOCAL CHILD STAY WARM THIS WINTER

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE COLLECTING GENTLY USED/NEW COATS, BOOTS, HATS AND GLOVES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLCHILDREN



THIS YEAR WE ARE REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

8 YEAR OLD GIRL	SIZE 16 COAT	SIZE 13 BOOT (TEEN SIZE)	HAT/GLOVES
6 YEAR OLD GIRL	SIZE 8 COAT	SIZE 1 BOOT SIZE	HAT/GLOVES
11 YEAR OLD GIRL	SIZE 10 COAT		HAT/GLOVES
7 YEAR OLD BOY	SIZE 8 COAT		HAT/GLOVES
3 YEAR OLD GIRL	SIZE 3 COAT		HAT/GLOVES
11 YEAR OLD GIRL	MED/SIZE 10-12 COAT	SIZE 4 WOMEN'S BOOT	HAT/GLOVES
9 YEAR OLD BOY		SIZE 3 BOOT	HAT/GLOVES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE SEE KATHRYN, EMAIL THE OFFICE OR SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



#1 holiday hack:

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.



**DON'T FORGET.....
WHEN SHOPPING THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON**

Go to smile.amazon.com to generate donations for Rector Wardens Vestrymen of St Albans Episcopal Church in Orl. Take advantage of the upcoming shopping holidays: Black Friday on Nov 29 and Cyber Monday on Dec 2.

**THE ADOPT -A-FAMILY TAGS WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH THIS SUNDAY.**

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED!**

Pop Up
YM



CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th

4-6:30pm
St. Alban's Church, Oakland



All youth in grades 6-12 from throughout the diocese are invited to wear their fun ugly Christmas sweaters to our afternoon Christmas party! Save the date, and watch this space and future e-newsletters for more details.



FRIDAY, December 6th ~

6:00 - 8:30/9:00 PM ~ Kindergarten and up

Kathryn will be hosting PNO and needs ONE ADDITIONAL ADULT to volunteer each night. The evening will include simple, nut-free supper that the children will help prepare. The evening will also include a thematic activity related to an outreach project and a settle down movie until parents arrive. Drop off will begin at 6:00pm with pickup between 8:30-9:00pm (If you have a movie and need a little extra time, arrangements can be made).

Kids from kindergarten and up are welcome! We will be able to extend to younger children if sufficient volunteers are available. Details and themes for each night will follow.

So mark your calendar and stayed tuned! For planning purposes, please sign up in the narthex or rsvp to the office by Wednesday, December 4th



Kathryn visiting with long time parishioner Gene Bristol at Christian Health Care



Join in our **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** to help families in need put a nice meal on the table this Thanksgiving holiday. Donations may be dropped off between Sunday, November 3rd and Sunday November 24th and placed in the shopping cart in the narthex.

All donations will be brought to the Center For Food Action in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity!



Just a reminder, our next vestry meeting is
Tuesday, November 26th
at 7:30pm in the church.



St. Alban's Christmas
Altar Beautification



Join your fellow congregants in creating a beautiful Christmas altar!
The Altar Guild is coordinating the annual altar beautification for Christmas.
For a contribution of \$20 each you may dedicate a poinsettia or food basket for the
Center for Food Action. You may choose as many or as few as you wish
or a combination of both.

Please place completed forms and checks in the red basket
in the narthex or the offering plate.

ORDERS ACCEPTED – through Dec. 18th
For questions, please call the Parish Office 201-337-4909

Poinsettias _____ Food Basket _____ \$20.00 each

Total Plants _____

Total Baskets _____

Total \$ Amount _____

Name & Phone _____

Please provide the following information for Memorials and Thanksgivings
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In Memory Of: _____

In Thanksgiving For: _____

