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Not” Ho-hum” Stewardship, But Faith Alive: “We Believe”

The Rev. Canon Tanya V. Beck, Priest-In-Charge

I am sitting comfortably on my porch on this late summer evening. I am realizing again how very fortunate I am. The news around the world can be so depressing as we see the need for Christ’s word to be spread, and his actions to be emulated. “Where is our God now?” the student asks his master. The master’s answer is, “The presence of our God is here among us at St. Alban’s.”

On Saturday evening (September 11), St. Alban’s and School 83 celebrated! They celebrated mutual ministries---we gave some hope by showing concern and responding with financial help; they in return gave our souls fulfillment. What more can we desire from our Christian life?

In this, and other moments at St. Alban’s, we become true stewards: in our outreach, financially, and with committed care to people and the environment, and within our own parish walls with accountability both financially and spiritually. How so? Stewardship is

commitment to caring: to act on a mandate from Jesus to care for self---“You are more valuable than many sparrows.” For the community---“Come pray with me, for you are the disciples of my word.” And for the world---“Go: feed my sheep.” In following these mandates we believe; we listen carefully; we respond. We collaborate; we provide hope; we offer an alternative way of living.

This month we move to face the financial phase of accountability in stewardship. St. Alban’s consistently contributes and, indeed, many sacrifice to meet their commitment promises. In times of transition this commitment is even more important. Basic clerical leadership responsibilities are not spelled out clearly for the years to come, and so questions often occur, such as “What is ahead? Can I trust my contribution to be appropriately used in this time of transition when I am not sure of what is coming?” The answer is in the form of more questions, so we ask ourselves these things:

“Is God at the center of the life of St. Alban’s?”

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**Mark Your Calendars for
All Saints Sunday
October 31, 2010 at 9:30 AM.**

**Our guest Celebrant and Preacher will be
Bishop Cate Waynick.
A reception will follow the service.**

Scheduled Meetings:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Parish Life	October 7th	6:30pm	Parish Library
Healing Ministry	October 7th	6:00pm	Sanctuary
Vestry Meeting	October 12th	6:30pm	Parish Library
Worship Committee	October 13th	6:00pm	Parish Library
Vestry/Bishop Waynick	October 19th	6:30pm	Parish Library
Finance Meeting	October 20th	6:30pm	Parish Library
Healing Ministry	October 21st	6:00pm	Sanctuary

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“Is what I’m giving reflecting God’s purpose for this parish?”

“Am I speaking up, and letting my voice be heard in the decision-making for the parish?”

“Am I a believer in what is happening here daily, and in the events that occur within and outside the walls of the parish?”

If I believe that the answer to each of these questions is “Yes,” then I realize that my need to commit to a financial contribution is imperative.

These are financially challenging times for those of us in this parish. They call us to make hard decisions. I finish my present financial commitment to St. Mark’s Episcopal Church at the beginning of Advent, and will begin the apportionment of my tithe at St. Alban’s at that point. I ask you to seriously consider your commitment for the sake of the continuing presence of this consecrated place.

These are days when protest signs are a big deal. Just look outside your schoolyards, on your television, on the Circle, or in front of the State House. So here’s our “protest sign”:

<p>St. Alban’s Episcopal Church</p> <p>Always faithful</p> <p>An amazing beacon of hope</p> <p>Stewards of God’s people</p> <p>Come: open your hearts and pull out your pocketbook</p> <p>Keep discipleship alive!</p>
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Love,

Tanya+

"There's no place like St. Alban's"

Pledge Drive begins October 3rd

-Submitted by Deana McGivern, Stewardship Chair

It's that time of year when the Stewardship Committee begins the pledge drive. What a cheery assignment! Just about this time of year like clock work I roll my eyes and take a deep breathe and put on a creative thinking cap and try to figure out how to be positive when asking for money! I can't even bargain over a \$3 item at a garage sale! I have to take friend to do my bargaining! What a task!

So, I went on-line and checked out what other churches do this time of year. Some start in January, April, much sooner than we begin our pledge drive. If our pledge driver started in January my eyes would be looking out of the back of my head by the end of October!

Basically most other churches just present the facts in the church paper along with financial information and a pledge form. They also have it set up where you can pledge on-line all year long! (I think my heart just stopped) After all the drama, I decided I still like the positive approach. And I took the "I" out of the drama because there is a great Stewardship Committee! Howard, Eddie, Bernadette, Karen S, Sarah D and joining us in our newly formed Friends of the Cemetery Committee Jim L and Dennis! (More to come on the FOTC Committee, stay tuned!)

We know "there's no place like home" and we know "there's no place like St. Alban's". It's appropriate that we celebrate our home. We have a wonderful home here and it's our St. Alban's family that makes us and what I like to say "a hardy bunch". We pick up our shovels and torches and face any challenge that comes our way while remaining warm, loving and true to our faith.

St. Alban's is facing financial challenges in 2011. You will be receiving your pledge cards early so the Finance Committee can get to work on our budget. We would like them returned by November 10th. There's No Place Like St. Alban's!

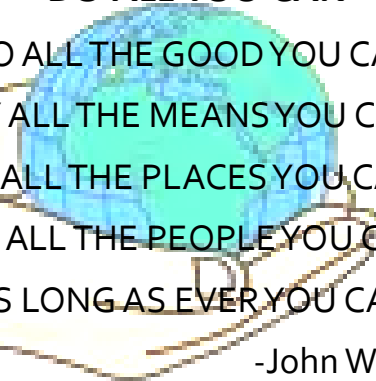
Baptismal Dates

Sunday, November 7, 2010	All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, January 9, 2011	The Baptism of our Lord
Saturday April 23, 2011	The Great Vigil of Easter
Sunday, June 12, 2011	The Feast of Pentecost
A Sunday in August, 2011	T.B.A.
Sunday, November 6, 2011	All Saints' Sunday

Mark your calendar

Mark your calendars for the upcoming International Dinner that is scheduled for October 23rd at 6:00pm. Watch the future parish emails for the location and more information.

DO ALL YOU CAN



DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
 BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
 IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
 TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
 AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

-John Wesley

Schedule of Clergy participating in St. Alban's Worship

- October 3 The Reverend Canon Tanya Vonnegut Beck, Celebrant and Preacher
 October 10 The Reverend Gordon Chastain, Celebrant and Preacher
 October 17 The Reverend Canon Tanya Vonnegut Beck, Celebrant and Preacher
 October 24 The Reverend Canon Bruce Gray, Celebrant and Preacher
 October 31 The Right Reverend Catherine M. Waynick, Celebrant and Preacher

Everyday Philanthropy

American Airlines Miles For Kids In Need (www.aa.com/i18n/AAdvantage/partners/charities/milesToKids.jsp) enables travelers to give back by donating some of their frequent flyer miles to provide free flights for seriously ill children and their families. Most of the other airlines provide similar programs.

Bra Recyclers (brarecycling.com) is a part of Bosom Buddy Recycling and they will take your old bras and give them to deserving women around the country including women's shelters, transitional housing and breast cancer survivor support groups. Please go to their website to learn more.

Indy Reads (indyreads.org) provides free tutoring to adults in Central Indiana who struggle with reading..

Outreach

-Jeff Cichy

"There is no better way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark." ~ Helen Keller

Thank you to all who helped make the 9/11 National Day of Service reception a success! It was a beautiful evening filled with much love for our community and our country. As of this writing, the parish raised \$4,900 for IPS 83 that will be used towards purchasing new playground equipment for the school. Once again – Great job St Alban's!! Next year will be the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and I hope we can continue our participation in the National Day of Service. Any suggestions on how we can serve our community next year will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me at cichy0612@yahoo.com.

The Church World Service annual Crop Walk will be on Sunday October 17th at 2pm. If you would like to participate in the three mile walk around the Butler University neighborhood – please sign up in the narthex.



Our Parish Life Together

During the Prayers of the People we pray for family and friends who are in crisis. Our continuing prayers are asked for those who are living with debilitating illness of body, mind or spirit and their caregivers; those suffering from addictions and their families; and those seeking employment. Please also hold in your thoughts and prayers those in our immediate family who are in nursing homes or are home bound.

Our Prayer List

Members of Our Parish Community

**Dottie Soule, Jack Rickert, Ann White, Janice Croomes,
Jeanne Atkins, Cheryl Scott, and Peggy Inlow,**

and Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Chris Wyatt and Amy and Gavin McIlvenna

Friends and Family of Our Parish Community

Karl Samples,

Son-in-law of Edie Campbell

Mike McConell,

Grandson of Howard and Eddie Patterson

Margot Igoe,

Sister of Susan Cooper

Steve Smith,

Friend of Beth Nellist

Beth C.,

Neighbor of Sarah Archer

Sharon Short,

Sister of Karen Sullivan

Edward Mulligan,

Friend of Roger Stephen

Stephanie,

Granddaughter of Marty Roman

Louise Neufelder,

Sister of Garnet Finn

Emily Wareham,

Mother of Marcia Wareham

Eleanor Trendell,

Mother of Joan Trendell

Bob Murray,

Father-in-law of Prue Krause

Peg Elleman,

Friend of Roger Stephen

Peggy D.,

Aunt of Sarah Day



Happy Birthday!



October 5th

Mary Ann Carter

October 10th

Mark Wyatt

October 17th

Peggy Inlow

October 23rd

LaVonne Heighway

October 26th

Steve Pisconski

October 27th

Scott Oller

October 30th

Ella Stotts



October 2010



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
 9:30 AM CHURCH SCHOOL
 9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 10/6 - Holy Eucharist and Healing						
10/13, 10/20, 10/27 - Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer						
3 8-9:15am Choir Reh. 10:15am Adult Ed 12noon Book Club 3-5pm EFM 7pm AA	4 6:30pm CoDa Group 7pm Contemplative Prayer Group	5 5:30pm Devington Comm Assoc 6:30-8:30pm AI-Anon	6 10:15am Wed. Disc./ Fellowship	7 6pm Healing Ministry 6:30pm Parish Life 7pm AA	8 7pm Movie Night 8pm AA	9
10 8-9:15am Choir Reh. 10:15am Adult Ed 3-5pm EFM AIDS WALK 7pm AA	11 6:30pm CoDa Group 7pm Contemplative Prayer Group	12 6:30pm Vestry Meeting 6:30-8:30pm AI-Anon	13 10:15am Wed. Disc./ Fellowship	14 6pm Worship Committee	15 7pm AA	16
17 8-9:15am Choir Reh. 10:15 Adult Ed CROP WALK 3-5pm EFM 7pm AA	18 6:30pm CoDa Group 7pm Contemplative Prayer Group	19 6-7pm Freetown Singers 6:30 Vestry meets with Bishop Waynick 6:30-8:30pm AI-Anon	20 10:15am Wed. Disc./ Fellowship	21 Diocesan Convention Begins 6pm Healing Ministry 7pm AA	22 Diocesan Convention	23 Last Day of Diocesan Convention
24 8-9:15am Choir Reh. 10:15am Adult Ed 3-5pm EFM 7pm AA	25 6:30pm CoDa Group 7pm Contemplative Prayer Group	26 6-7pm Freetown Singers 6:30-8:30pm AI-Anon	27 10:15am Wed. Disc./ Fellowship	28 7pm AA	29 8pm AA	30 Ethnic Night Out
31 All Saints Sunday 8-9:15am Choir Reh. 10:15am Adult Ed 3-5pm EFM 5pm All Saints Evensong 7pm AA						



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SPIRITUALITY†HUMOR†OUTREACH†WORSHIP†INCLUSIVITY†NURTURE†GROWTH IN GOD

WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (with music)
 9:30 a.m. Church School
 Childcare Available

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Canon Tanya V. Beck, Priest-In-Charge
 The Rev. Kirsteen Wilkinson
 Patrick Kronner, Organist, Choir Director
 Mary Tobey, Church Secretary
 Mariann Scott, Editor *Showing*
 Robin Edwards, Treasurer

ST. ALBAN'S 2010 VESTRY

Ella Stotts	(2011)
Jeff Cichy	(2011)
Georgia Ladd	(2013)
Deanna McGivern	(2011)
Howard Patterson	(2012)
Mariann Scott	(2012)
Barbara Cash	(2012)
Dennis Henry	(2013)
Gayle Johnson	(2013)