

Outreach, cont.

October 19: Outreach Sunday The Sunday School and Youth Group host a Soup & Cookies Lunch to raise money for the Heifer Project. Adults and youth are encouraged to walk in the annual CROP Walk after lunch.

November and December: The focus will be on Bright Chapel Food Pantry, including food donations for Thanksgiving and the Giving Tree for Christmas, Bright Chapel is a tiny church that ministers to 15-20 families on Syracuse's south side.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers are needed one Wednesday a month for the parish's two routes. Contact Louis Bashaw.

Parish Events

Fall Start-Up is September 21 Sunday School begins. After the 10:30 a.m. service the youth, with the help of Community-Building, will host a lunch to raise money for the joint Acolyte and Youth Group trip to Washington D.C. in October.

Blessing of the Animals
October 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
This event is open to the community.

Parish Events, cont.

Outreach Sunday is October 19
Soup & Cookies Lunch for Heifer Project
CROP Walk after

All Saints' Sunday is November 2
Parish Meeting and Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. At the 10:30 a.m. service children who have completed communion instruction will be recognized and candidates for confirmation will be enrolled.

Choir Thanksgiving Extravaganza is
November 16
During the 10:30 a.m. service the choir will present a musical delighT. Reception to follow. (This replaces the Advent 3 program.)

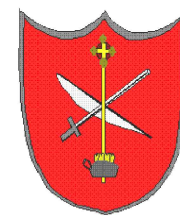
Christmas Party is December 21
at 11:30 am.

Mark June 22 on Your Calendar!
Bishop Skip Adams will be with us to celebrate St. Alban's Day and Mother Julie's 20th anniversary of her ordination to the priesthood (6-17-89). Those who have been prepared for confirmation and reception into the Episcopal Church will be presented to the bishop.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

September - December, 2008

In the Anglican tradition, St. Alban's is a fellowship of people seeking to respond and draw closer to God through worship, community-building and outreach.



The Rev. Julie Calhoun-Bryant, Rector
Bev Hays & Bob Maynard, Wardens
Phoebe Swope-Askeland, Organist
and Choirmaster
Betsy Watson, Parish Secretary

Office Hours
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Worship

The Holy Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion or the Mass, is celebrated on Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. All baptized people are welcome to receive the bread & wine. Other services include:

All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) at 10:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve at 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

- Acolytes (Crucifers needed)
- Altar Guild
- Choir (Thursday 7 p.m. rehearsals)
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors (Read lessons)
- Ushers

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries please speak with Mother Julie, or with Phoebe for the choir. New people are always welcomed!

Community-Building

(Ministry inside the parish)

Chaired by Bobbi Lombardo

- Adult Education (2nd & 4th Sundays)
- Coffee Hours, Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners
- Daytime Fellowship Group Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Community-Building, cont.

- Nursery
- Pastoral Visitors
- Sunday School Youth Group

Daytime Fellowship Group

The group meets one Tuesday a month for either lunch at the Olive Garden or a special event. Guests are welcome. Call Betsy with your reservation.

- 9/16 Olive Garden at noon
10/21 Olive Garden at noon
11/18 Emily Sypher's 100th
Birthday Party, 2:00 p.m.
at Bernadine Apts.
12/16 Christmas Party & Gift
Exchange (\$4-7 gift)

Pastoral Visitors

Each of our home-bound members is paired with a pastoral visitor, who visits them monthly. This group is coordinated by Nancy Vogt.

Sunday School

Sunday School for kids in k-6 meets during the first part of the 10:30 a.m. service, beginning September 21. The first Sunday of the month the kids are in church for a children's sermon. Led by Wendy Wickenden & Gail Saunders.

Community-Building, cont.

Youth Group

Grades 6-9 youth and their friends get together about twice a month for fellowship, service projects & fun! Led by Mother Julie & husband Brian.

- 9/21 Fund-raiser for D.C. trip
10/5 Meet 9:30-10:15 a.m.
10/10-13 Washington D.C. Trip
10/19 Heifer Project Soup Lunch and
CROP Walk
10/24-26: New Beginnings (diocese)
11/16 Meet 12:15-2:00 p.m.
12/7 Meetg: 15-10:15 a.m.
12/21 Church's Christmas Party

Outreach

(Ministry outside the parish)

Chaired by Joanne Sherman and Peter Volmes

- Bright Chapel Food Pantry & Inter-religious Food Consortium
- Community Outreach
- Meals on Wheels
- Millennium Development Goals: Episcopal Relief & Development

Food donations collected year-round.

September: Focus is on the Millennium Development Goals