



# THE ALTON ANGELUS

June 2018

The Reverend Cynthia A. Sever, Rector

***The Episcopal Parish of Alton has as its mission:  
To live and show Christ in our midst.***



## THE SACRAMENTS

We will celebrate one baptism, several confirmations and receptions into the Episcopal Church, and three children will receive Holy Communion for the first time, when Bishop +Daniel visits us on June 3. I want us to review the sacraments.

The Catechism, the instruction of the Church, beginning on Page 845 in the *Book of Common Prayer*, defines the sacraments *as the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace* (P. 857). Another way to put this is to say that the sacraments are the things that we can experience with our senses of taste, touch, sight or hearing that tell us without fail what God is doing within a person. *Grace is God's favor toward us, unearned and undeserved; by grace God forgives our sins, enlightens our minds, stirs our hearts, and strengthens our wills* (BCP, P. 856).

There are two great sacraments given to the Church by Christ: Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist. These two sacraments are necessary for all people. There are five other sacramental rites that developed in the Church: ordination, confirmation, holy matrimony, reconciliation of a penitent (better known as confession), and unction. These five sacramental rites aren't necessary for all people as are Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist.

God is not limited to these sacramental rites, but they are ways in which God uses material objects (things we experience with our senses) to act in our lives.

Next month, we'll look at Holy Baptism.

Faithfully,  
Mother Cindy +

## ANNUAL MASS IN THE PARK & PARISH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, June 10, 10:30 am at Home Adams Park, Godfrey. Please note change of location this year. This park is located behind Godfrey Village Hall. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are posted in parish halls at Trinity and St. Paul's.

There will not be a service at Trinity on June 10.



## STEWARDSHIP

as of May 24, 2018

Pledged income Received	\$ 46,396.00
Non- Pledged Income	8,326.00
Misc. Income	<u>6,828.00</u>
Total Income	61,550.00
Expenses to Date	<u>89,147.00</u>
Overspent	(\$27,597.00)
Borrowed from Wells Fargo	\$27,300.00

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS TRIP

Mark your calendar for Monday, June 11 and join the field trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and King's House in Belleville. We will have lunch in between visiting the two sites. Sign up by telling Diane Martin, Mimi Almonroeder, or Linda Dunnagan in the church office.

We will meet on Market Street next to St. Paul's at 8:30 am to carpool.

## LUKE PLATE

Luke Plate will be traveling as part of a medical mission trip to Nigeria in June, departing on June 15 for the two-week trip. He will be joining his grandparents, Keith and Carol Plate, who organize annual medical continuing education through Africa Partners. Luke will be accompanying these volunteer doctors from the United States and Europe as they offer training and resources to Nigerian doctors. Luke's uncle and cousin will also be joining the team. Please keep Luke, and everyone on the trip, in your thoughts and prayers during these exciting weeks.

## SCHEDULE FOR FOOD COLLECTION FOR OASIS

- June** Peanut butter, jams, jelly, honey, syrup  
**July** Canned fruit, applesauce, fruit cocktail,  
peaches, pears, etc.  
**August** Dry meal mixes/sauces, potatoes, mac &  
cheese, Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper

## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet at LuciAnna's, 607 East Broadway, Alton on Wednesday, June 27, at 9:30 am.

The book selected for June is:

*A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

The selection for the July 25 meeting is:

*Unquenchable Thirst* by Mary Johnson

Plan to join us for coffee, sweets, fellowship and discussion of some really interesting books. All are welcome.

## ECW NEWS

A great big "Thank You" to all the wonderful ladies who turned out for our ECW "Dinner and Dubs" event and truly made it a rousing success! If laughter, lively conversation, clean plates and smiles were gauges on the fun meter, then we were off the charts, Ladies! What a fun evening was had by all! Our hostesses, Dee and Jenny from Nicky G's, delighted our culinary palettes with their Chicken Spedini, Italian Beef sliders, sides and more and pampered us for the evening serving dinner tableside! And weren't our personal dessert trays such a "sweet" touch! Then everyone, from novices to card playing regulars, had a great time learning to play "Dubs Bridge" with their ever changing partners, old friends and meeting new! In fact, several ladies had such a good time they even suggested we do it again....soon! So brush up on Dubs 101 over the summer and stay tuned!

In the meantime, ECW will begin work on our "Blankets for Kids" project in June. If you'd like to help us make blankets, please let me know and I'll keep you informed about our work days. We'll also be celebrating the men of our parish next month on Father's Day, June 17. We hope everyone will join us as we honor our parish Man of the Year for 2018 and enjoy fellowship with our parish family at a special coffee hour following mass. Til then, I wish each and every one of you a "good ol' summertime" and....

God's Blessings to You All,

Kim Lane

**Please continue to remember in your prayers all those in need of healing.  
*Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and restore those who are sick, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and trust in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
Amen**

## EDUCATION COMMISSION

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

Friday, June 22 Free concert. (See below)

Sunday, July 22 Swimming party at the home of  
Mimi Almonroeder

### RECTOR'S FORUM

Sunday, July 15 During coffee hour.. The subject will be finances.

### FIELD TRIP

Monday, June 11, trip to Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and King's House in Belleville.

### ADULT EDUCATION

The 9:30 am Sunday morning program will continue throughout the summer.

## JUNE 22 CONCERT EVENT CHRIST MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. LOUIS

Family Fun Night is planning a special event for Friday, June 22. We hope you will join us for an evening of free live music and entertainment presented at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church of St. Louis. There will be four different acts:

5:00—6:00 pm **Cicoff's** circus arts and inspirational message is especially developed to interest younger children, but parents and children alike will enjoy the presentation.

6:15-7:15 pm **Exodus** had its roots in the local community and will perform a variety of popular oldies, soft rock, top 40 hits, and contemporary Christian music.

7:30—8:30 pm **GEN52** has its roots at Christ Memorial and will perform popular rock and contemporary Christian music.

8:45-9:45pm **Remedy Drive** is an indie rock and roll band with three songs that have been #1 on Christian Radio. They are from Nashville and regularly tour the country. They focus on fighting slavery and human trafficking. Check them out on YouTube.

You can attend all of the performances or select which performances to attend. Refreshments will be served. Christ Memorial Lutheran Church would like us to pre-register. To attend this even, please contact St. Paul's office by June 3.

Mother Cindy asks that you advise the church office of any graduating seniors.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

Another busy month for our parish.

ECM sold their beautiful geraniums again this year.

ECW had a fun night which started out with a great meal catered by Nicky's G's. The fun started as we played Dubs Bridge. What a great mixer with you and older taking part, members and nonmembers of the parish, laughter, lots of voices, first time card players plus experienced players. I am surprised the police weren't at the door asking us to quiet down. A great thank you to Kim and Irene for the idea and all their work to insure it was a fun night for all.

ECW will continue to collect food items for the Crisis Food Center. June will be peanut butter, jelly, honey, syrup, etc. Reminders will appear weekly in our bulletin and in *The Angelus*.

Guild of Grace met to organize Mother's Day gift baskets for Oasis. So wonderful to see all the items donated by our parish. Diana picked up the baskets and the tissue to line them. A join effort of the ladies there to put them together. We not only presented the gift baskets but a great deal of soaps, shampoo, personal items. Diana delivered them and reported how thrilled they were to receive everything. The Guild voted to pay for the repairs needed in the nursery.

Tom and his "Bucket Brigade" crew, Judy, Donna, Charles, Victor, Will, Kim, Bruce and Beth helped paint a home and shed. Tom went over and above, wiping all wood surfaces prior to our painting. Thank you all for being there representing our parish, especially Tom for saying yes when I asked him to be the spearhead.

The city "clean-up" was a great success this year. Martha put out a call for help and many showed up. St. Pau's garden is so beautiful with new flowers and trimmed areas. Rodney has offered to keep our plants and the area watered. Thank you Rodney.

My next project will be to compile a list of members we miss having as part of our parish. Mimi and Irene have offered to help by looking at our records.

Beth Speith

## June Birthdays

5 Don Lipe	14 Bud Summers
Anna McLaughlin	17 Mary Molloy
6 Al Elkins	18 Hannah Hughes
8 Luke Shields	23 Jeremy Mills
10 Rob Simpson	24 Frank Swany
12 Kelley Downey	29 Jane Flaherty
Rebecca Eagleton	Aidan Hayes

## Vestry

Rector's Warden:	Jeff Dunnagan
Parish Warden:	Marti LoRusso
Clerk of the Vestry:	Linda Dunnagan
Treasurer:	Jasper Fisher
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Harold Green	466-5732
Tom Harris	407-0173
Marti LoRusso	251-4921
Dan Plate	550-9534
Carl Slaughter	377-3757
Beth Speich	494-6374
Jasper Fisher, Treasurer	259-3177

O God, our times are in your hand;  
 Look with favor, we pray, on your servants,  
 As each one begins another year. Grant that  
 They may grow in wisdom and grace,  
 And strengthen their trust in your goodness  
 All the days of their lives;  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

The next issue of **The Angelus** will be a two-month issue for July and August. The deadline is **June 25**. E-mail articles to [moyerb@charter.net](mailto:moyerb@charter.net).



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