



# THE ALTON ANGELUS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME to the new Episcopal Parish of Alton newsletter. The Publicity and Public Relations Commission hopes you will enjoy this new format. Our goal is to send an e-newsletter bi-monthly that will include dates, events, reminders, special articles and Parish information. If you or your church group wants information published, please submit your article by TUESDAY prior to a Friday Email. Send to Diana Enloe at [denloe5003@charter.net](mailto:denloe5003@charter.net).

## HOMECOMING THANKS

Our Homecoming was perfect! The weather cooperated and allowed us to spend a comfortable and relaxing time listening to Gigi on the keyboard in our lovely garden. Bobbing for apples, fishing for ducks, and face painting kept the children active and happy. We loved the tacos with all the fixings and the ice cream sundae bar was a big hit, too. By Sunday afternoon, donations of bottles for our raffle grew to 125 total. At the end of the night, only two bottles remained! Kids and adults were sure full of laughs and smiles during Christian the Magician's performance.

We had so much help making Homecoming a success! A big thank you goes out to those who helped by: designing invitations, publicizing our event, emailing reminders, grocery shopping, playing the keyboard, preparing and serving the tacos and ice cream sundaes, cleaning the garden, carrying chairs, moving tables, making signs, donating bottles, numbering bottles, planning games, working at game stations,

working the bottle raffle, donating money, buying bottle chances,  
and cleaning up afterwards

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended Homecoming.

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The Episcopal Parish of Alton invites YOU to the  
**Annual Blessing of the Animals Service**

A celebration in honor of St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 2 PM**

in the garden of St. Paul's Church

10 East Third Street

Alton, IL 62002

All creatures are welcome and will receive  
a personal blessing, a certificate, and  
a St. Francis medal for his or her collar or enclosure.

Reception for all in the parish hall following the service,  
featuring delicious treats for humans and beasts!

Blessings, certificates, and medals are also offered to people who have  
lost a pet, or have a pet who wouldn't enjoy coming to church; just  
bring a paper or electronic photo.



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**REPAIR AND REJOICE UPDATE**

As you may know, we have various repair projects that need to be  
completed at St. Paul's. We have asked for donations towards these

repairs. Our goal is to collect \$4,828.00. Our progress at this time is that we have collected \$6,349.00. If you would like to donate toward this project, please send your donations to the office with a note in the memo line "Repair and Rejoice". We may have reached our goal for the projects that Jeanette Phillips is working on, but there are many more projects that need to be added to the list. **Thank you for all you have given!** Please don't stop there as we still need to replace the roof over Heneghan Hall and repair the roof over the choir loft.



### Crisis Food Center Collection

This month's items for our ongoing collection for the Crisis Food Center: Pancake mix, biscuits, waffles, cake/cookies, corn bread and cupcakes. Donations can be brought to church and placed in the collection basket, or in the bin in Heneghan Hall. At Trinity, the items can be placed inside the model church in the parish hall. Thank you!

## TAIZE

The next Taize will be on Wednesday, October 10. We will meet at St. Paul's at 5:45 p.m. and carpool to Belleville. If you choose to drive, it is at King's House in Belleville.



### OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 2nd, 9:30 a.m. Mass at Trinity  
October 2nd, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel  
October 3rd, 10:00 a.m. ECW Meeting at St. Paul's  
October 7th, 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals at St. Paul's

October 8th, Office Closed for Columbus Day  
October 9th, 9:30 a.m. Mass at Trinity Chapel  
October 9th, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel  
October 10th, 7:00 p.m. Taize in Belleville  
October 16th, 9:30 a.m. Mass at Trinity Chapel  
October 16th, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel  
October 17th, 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting at St. Paul's  
October 23rd, 9:30 a.m. Mass at Trinity Chapel  
October 23rd, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel  
October 24th, 9:30 a.m. Book Club at LuciAnna's  
October 28th, 5:00 p.m. All Hallow's Eve at Sever's house  
October 29th, 6:00 p.m. Guild of Grace at St. Paul's  
October 30th, 9:30 a.m. Mass at Trinity Chapel  
October 30th, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel  
October 31st, 4:00-7:30 p.m. Chili Supper at St. Paul's

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## PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Repairs and maintenance have been made during the summer. Here is a list of projects accomplished:

- Tuck-pointing of the walls on Market Street
  - Trees trimmed by Heneghan Hall
    - Toilets have been replaced
  - Air conditioners have been repaired
    - Dusk to dawn lights are working
    - Lights in front of church replaced
    - Sign has been placed in the garden
      - Homeless people are gone
- Korbels have been placed back up on the roof
  - Roof repaired in Heneghan Hall
  - Sound system has been repaired
  - Downspouts have been replaced
    - Garden has been maintained
- Spotlights at St. Paul's have been replaced

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- That books may be checked out of St. Paul's Library on Sundays and when the church office is open.
  - That adult education is in session? Would you like to know more about forgiveness of sins or the resurrection of the dead? We are studying Adam Hamilton's program, *Creed* at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning.
    - That the Book Club is reading . Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at LuciAnna's Pastries at 9:30 a.m.
  - That Evangelism and Outreach is collecting Socks & Scivies for Riverbend Headstart and Family Services. Sizes range from 0-24 months to size 8 and can be placed in the "Church" boxes at each church.
  - That you can submit your favorite hymns by name and number to Gay Anderson. She will include one or two each week.
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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Jeff Dunnagan  
2 Brennen Grassle  
5 Eveline Calame/ Luke Plate  
8 Judy Napp  
12 Alyssa Eagleton  
13 Marti LoRusso/Ruth Dague  
14 Sue Goers  
18 Amanda Hughes  
19 Claire McBride  
21 Kathy Fleming  
22 Julie Cook  
26 Vivian Monckton  
29 Jasper Fisher

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## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are happy to announce the Nancy Engelmann Moran had a baby boy, Lawson Samuel Moran, on September 3, 2018. He weighs 6 lbs., 10 oz. and is 19 1/2 inches long. Congratulations to Nancy, Tyler and Adaline!

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# **Annual Chili Supper**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & Market Streets Downtown Alton**

**Halloween Parade Night  
Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**CHILI, CHEESE, BEVERAGE AND PIE**

**DONATION \$6.00 (Child's meal 6 and under  
\$3.00)**

**Sponsored by the Guild of Grace**

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