



# THE ALTON ANGELUS

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

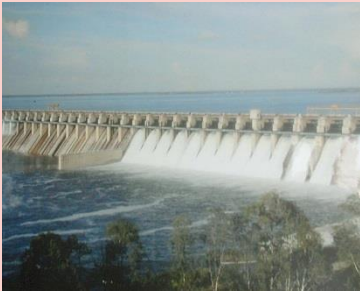
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This is a bi-monthly newsletter designed to keep parishioners up to date on Parish activities. Please send news items to Diana Enloe at [denloe5003@charter.net](mailto:denloe5003@charter.net) or Linda at [epialton@episcopalalton.org](mailto:epialton@episcopalalton.org) by the second or fourth Wednesday to have them appear in the following Friday's newsletter.

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The e-newsletter dates for November will change to 11/16 and 11/30.

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### TOUR MELVIN PRICE LOCK AND DAM

ECM has scheduled a tour of the Melvin Price Lock and Dam for Saturday, November 3rd at 9 a.m. This guided tour lasts from 1 1/2 - 2 hours and includes a movie. You will be able to browse the museum during this time. Each tour can hold 25 persons, so please come join us for this informational tour. If you plan to attend, come directly to the Melvin Price Lock and Dam.

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### CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

April Drennan is our new Church school director. She is looking forward to Sunday, November 4th when she will begin classes. Come join us in the Sunday school rooms downstairs at 9:45 a.m. We will head to the choir loft around 10 a.m. to get in a little practice. This year we will be

studying stories of the Bible. Come join us to see which story we will pick first. We will also begin thinking about the Thanksgiving Feast for this year.



### Crisis Food Center Collection

This month's items for our ongoing collection for the Crisis Food Center: Pastas and dry beans: spaghetti, noodles, orzo, rice, and navy/great northern/pinto beans. 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!

### ECW NEWS

ECW is now selling homemade Seasoned Nuts (\$6 a bag or 2 for \$10) and "Jesus is Coming...Look Busy" aprons (\$20) for their fall fundraiser. Please see Anna Potter or Irene McLaughlin to purchase. Thank you so much for your support!



### TAIZE

The next Taize will be on Wednesday, November 7. 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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday, Nov. 4th starts the Advent season for the Adult Education group as we begin another DVD/book program. We are starting early so that we may follow the sessions more in depth. We will be studying *Not a Silent Night-Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton.

From the book cover:

**Spend Christmas with Mary**

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view-proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more.

In this book, Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the Crucifixion and Resurrection; travels back in time as she witnesses Jesus' life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ Child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby.

This year experience Advent and Christmas with Mary.

Please join us.

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**NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

**11/3, 9:00 a.m. ECM Lock & Dam Tour**

**11/4, 2 p.m. PAWS at St. Paul's**

**11/6, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's**

**11/6 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's**

**11/7, 10 a.m. ECW Meeting at St. Paul's**

**11/7, 7 p.m. Taize in Belleville**

**11/12, Office Closed for Veteran's Day**

**11/13, 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer at Trinity Chapel**

**11/13, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel**

**11/22 Office Closed**

**11/23 Office Closed**

**11/27, 9:30 a.m. Mass at Trinity Chapel**

**11/27, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel**

**11/28, 9:30 a.m. Book Club at LuciAnna's**

**11/28, 7 p.m. Vestry Meeting at St. Paul's**

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**ST. PAUL'S BOOK STORE AND GIFT SHOP**

The Book Store and Gift shop is literally bulging with new items and has a whole new look. It is the perfect place to begin your Christmas shopping. Come in and browse. You never know what treasures you may

find. The shop will also be open during the Guild of Grace Chili Supper. If you have any questions, comments or requests, please contact Diane Martin.

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#### **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

For November, book club is reading *The Butterfly House*, by Marcia Preston. We invite you to join us on Wednesday, November 28th at Lucianna's, 9:30 am. It is always an interesting time discussing the books we have read and we especially enjoy the fellowship with each other.

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#### **ECM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Please join the Episcopal Mens's Group to kick off your Holiday Season. December 12th at 6 p.m. at Castelli's Restaurant at 255 and Fosterburg Road. Cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner starting at 6:30 with your choice of prime rib, salmon or fried chicken, salad and sherbet all for \$20/each. This party is open to the entire Parish. Please make your reservations with Harold Green or Tom Fisher before Thanksgiving. Hope to see you all there!  
Tom Fisher

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#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1 Angela Donohoo/Lisa Essary  
4 Tom Harris/Nathanael Hoffman

**5 Derek Cook**  
**6 Ryan Sever**  
**8 Hank Schmidt**  
**12 Richard Dague**  
**13 Alberto Caballero**  
**14 Harold Green/Britta Moyer/Anne Hoagland**  
**19 Kim Lane**  
**22 Dorothy Smith**  
**26 Barb Swany**  
**30 Ron Downey**

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