

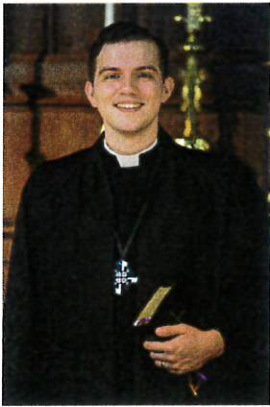


THE ALTON ANGELUS

April 2025

The Reverend Garron C. Daniels, Rector XXI

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



From Fr. Garron Daniels+

Episcopal Parish of Alton,

Spring is here! Can you feel it? Hard to miss it with all the beautiful weather we have had. People seem to be buzzing with excitement. Nathalia and I have been able to take the dogs for more frequent walks and start to clean our lawn. Even the garden at the Church has had quite a few visitors with people coming to take pictures or take a moment to be in the beauty of the space. Spring is here, and with it Easter is right around the corner!

With Easter comes Holy Week where we will have a plethora of services: Palm Sunday, Stations of the Cross (Wednesday), Maundy Thursday, Night Watch for the Altar of the Repose, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, and of course Easter Sunday. It's A LOT of Church in a short amount of time, but it's one of the holiest points in the year. We come into Jerusalem with Christ in all his triumph just to watch him be betrayed and put to death, but rise from the dead at the Resurrection. It's a long week, but one of the most moving weeks of the entire year.

I encourage you all to try to attend as many of the Holy Week services that you can attend. I know we all have a lot of different things happening around town or in our homes as we take advantage of the nicer weather, but remember that this is a deeply holy time of the year for Christians and we should want to participate in the unfolding of the greatest event to ever happen in history. It's a good sight to see and good thing to hear when the Church is full of people singing and praying together!

So I continue to wish you all a holy lent and I hope you will join the rest of the Church in shouting with joy for the hope of the Resurrection!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Garron+
Rector XXI



From the Organ Loft

Is it 'Hallelujah?' Or 'Alleluia?'

Have you ever wondered where these two words originated and how they have been used in our scriptures and hymns; interchanged at times back and forth? Actually both words are synonymous with 'God praise.' Hallelujah is a combination of two Hebrew words: '**Halle**' meaning praise and '**Jah**' or '**Yah**' meaning God. You can find the word 'Hallelujah' in the book of Psalms.

As Christianity developed, the Latinized version of the word (think Catholic Church) became 'Alleluia.' During Easter and the following Sundays, many of our hymns will contain 'Hallelujah' and 'Alleluia' (especially in the refrains) as we sing praises to our risen Lord.

Probably the most well-known 'Hallelujah' composition that has ever been written is George F. Handel's **The Messiah**. Handel (1685-1759) composed **The Messiah** in just 24 days in 1741. It was written specifically as an 'Easter offering.' What is not so well known is the fact that the text or words of the music was penned by the librettist Charles Jennens. **The Messiah** is constructed in three parts. Part one (commonly known as the Advent/Christmas section) focuses on the prophecy and birth of Jesus. Part two (Lent and Easter portion) contains Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension themes. The final section three celebrates the redemption of humankind and Christ's glorification.



As we move past Holy Week and into the Sundays of Easter, I will be playing several pieces from **The Messiah** Easter section. We will also lift our voices as we sing praises with 'Hallelujahs' and 'Alleluias'!

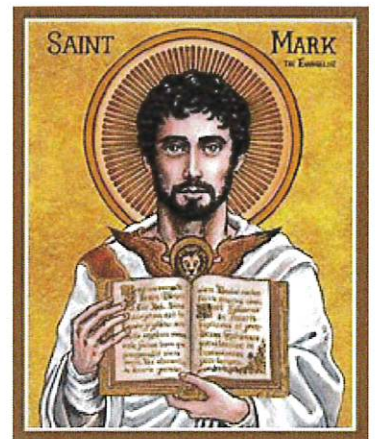
Gay Anderson

Major Feast Days of the Episcopal Church To Be Celebrated in April

Fr. Garron will be celebrating all Principal Feasts and Major Feasts of the liturgical calendar as noted below. These feasts will be celebrated at **Trinity Chapel** with a Mass and fellowship to follow, unless otherwise stated. You will notice that if the feast day is during the week, the Mass is held at 5:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted.) If it is on Saturday or a holiday, Mass will be held at Noon.

The Feast of Saint Mark—Monday, April 28th

The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mark, Apostle and Evangelist, on April 25th. He was one of the four writers of the Gospels, who provide us with a clear account of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. We know St. Mark, therefore,



mostly through his authorship of the second Gospel-the *Gospel according to St. Mark*. From elsewhere in Scripture, he is also known to have accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their journeys. From tradition, he is known to have been the secretary of St. Peter and the founder of the Church in Alexandria, Egypt.

The Guild of Grace is providing for the Fellowship time for the Feast Day service on Monday, April 28th.

The History of Holy Saturday



The Easter triduum is fast approaching. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Maundy Thursday represents Jesus washing his disciples' feet and The Last Supper with his disciples. Good Friday represents Jesus' passion and crucifixion. Of course, all Christian and even most non-Christians know Easter Sunday represents his resurrection on the third day after his crucifixion. This article focuses on the third of the Easter Triduum, Holy Saturday.

Holy Saturday, the day after Good Friday and the day before Easter Sunday, celebrates the day that Jesus lays in the tomb after his crucifixion. Other names for Holy Saturday include: "EASTER EVE," "BLACK SATURDAY," and "THE SATURDAY BEFORE EASTER." In addition to his laying in the tomb, it also represents Jesus' descent into hell. Holy Saturday is a day of mourning and reflection, as Christians contemplate the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. It is a time for introspection and self-examination, as well as a time to remember the suffering of others. Holy Saturday also represents a time of hope as Christians remember that sin and death has been conquered, and that new life is possible through faith in Jesus Christ.

Holy Saturday has been commemorated since the early days of the church. Its earliest known induction can be traced back to the late fourth/early fifth century. Holy Saturday marked the ending of Lent and was celebrated with large Baptismal ceremonies, but usually no church services. Holy Saturday is celebrated in many different ways, having ritualistic ceremonies with start times ranging from late in the evening to other religious days rites.

The Easter Vigil that we celebrate now in the Episcopal Church was established by the Roman Catholic Church in 1955. The current observance of Holy Saturday is deemed probably the most important date on the liturgical calendar, as it marks the beginning of the Easter season. Although Holy Saturday is still being observed with fasting and prayer, it also marks a time of joy and celebration.

The actual Holy Easter Vigil we celebrate, as is celebrated in many of the Western Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, begins with a celebration of "THE SERVICE OF LIGHT," where the new ceremonial fire is lit and then blessed. The Paschal Candle is then lit from the blessed fire which is then processed into the church, representing Jesus as the light coming into the world.

Sources: Wikipedia, Economic Times.com, Britannica, Learnreligions.com

Chuck Drennan

Tuesday Bible Study Continues with Fr. Garron

Fr. Garron will continue Tuesday morning Bible Study at St. Paul's beginning at 10:00 a.m. following Morning Prayer, which now begins at 9:00 a.m.



For those who cannot attend on Tuesday mornings because of work or other commitments, Fr. Garron is now also providing a Tuesday evening Bible Study. It meets at St. Paul's each week beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please note: There will not be Bible Study on Tuesday, April 15th due to Holy Week. Additionally, Bible Study will be taking a break during the month of May, resuming on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Both Bible study classes are currently studying *The Book of Revelation*. Fr. Garron is working to keep the two classes on the same chapters so that any individual could attend either morning or evening on any given week as their schedule allows. Be sure to bring your Bible!

Education Commission

Second Saturdays: Healthy Living for a Holy Life

Let's be prepared to enjoy all the beauty of spring in full blossom as we focus on:

- Protecting, maintaining and progressing our physical and mental health;
- New forms of exercise to keep active;
- Balance and coordination so that we are confident navigating the outdoors

Join Nathalia Baum, Occupational Therapist and Certified Exercise Physiologist, for her **next class on Saturday, April 12th, at 10:00 a.m. in Heneghan Hall**. The focus of this month's class will be on upper body strength. If you have 1–2-pound dumbbells, please bring them. Otherwise, you can bring two soup cans or two full plastic water bottles to hold in each hand. All exercises will be completed from a seated or standing position based on your preference. There will also be an optional 15-minute higher intensity aerobic component at the end of class.



Individuals of all ages and fitness levels are encouraged to come. Plan to arrive in comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely. We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Nathalia at baumnathalia1@gmail.com.

The next date for the **Pet Food Pantry** is **April 6th**. The Pet Food Pantry is open one hour monthly, usually on the first Sunday of the month, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. People may enter St. Paul's through the Market Street entrance.



**4 PAWS
Pet Food Pantry**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
10 E. Third Street
Alton, Illinois
618-465-9149

The Pet Food Pantry is supported entirely by donations of pet food and monetary gifts from our parish and community members. Baskets for donations of pet food are located near the entrance at both Trinity and St. Paul's.

In addition, we are grateful for six local businesses for keeping a donation jar on their counter. Please support these businesses and thank them for helping us provide pet food for families in need:

Farm Fresh, Roxana;
Daniel-Randall Veterinary Clinic, Godfrey;
St. Peter's Hardware, Alton;
White Birch, Godfrey;
Mississippi Mud Pottery, Alton; and
The Bethalto Animal Clinic

Evangelism and Outreach Commission

What is a Province?

Last Fall, I had the immense honor of being appointed as the Secretary of the Executive Board of Province V of the Episcopal Church. It's tough work, but it's been wonderful getting to meet and work with so many people across the region. Yet, when I talk about the Province, I tend to get a lot of confused looks. I've quickly realized that many don't know what a Province is or that the Episcopal Church has Provinces! Most of our members know what a Diocese is and that different states and parts of states are broken up into dioceses with a Bishop, but not many know about the Provinces.

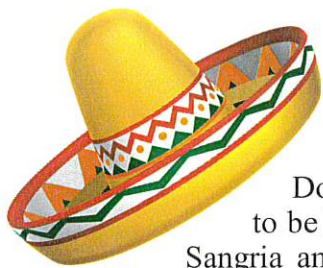
Dioceses in the Episcopal Church are grouped into nine geographical Provinces or "regions". Each Province is tasked with sharing the governance and ministry of the Church and working to connect our Churches across our region with one another. In Province V we have 11 dioceses: Diocese of Chicago, Lakes, Diocese of Indianapolis, Diocese Michigan, Diocese of Northern Indiana, Diocese of Northern Michigan, Diocese of Ohio, Diocese of Southern Ohio, Diocese of Springfield, and Diocese of Wisconsin. Each of these Diocese contributes both monetarily to the Province and with people in the form of clergy and laity that make up the Executive Board and other task groups of the Province.



If you wish to connect with the Province and see what exciting events are coming up, please visit the website and sign up for the newsletter at: <https://www.provincev.org/signup.html>

Also, be sure to stay tuned as I will share with you events and groups that I think are worth checking out or classes worth attending!

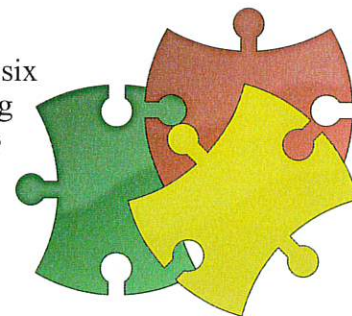
Fr. Garron+



'Cinco de Mayo' Puzzle Fiesta planned for May 1st

Don't miss the EPA 'Cinco de Mayo' Puzzle Fiesta! Mark your calendar for this event to be held on Thursday, May 1st. Refreshments provided will include Hispanic appetizers, Sangria and non-alcoholic beverages. You may bring your own bottle of wine but no other alcohol is permitted.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person or \$125 for a table of six people. All tables will be working the same jigsaw puzzle with each table completing their own. Reservations are required for the event and payment should be made to ECW at the church office prior to Thursday, April 24th. You may reach the church office at 618-465-9149.



Episcopal Church Women

Anthony Louis Springman Memorial Endowment

We are excited to announce that there is now a special webpage for the SIUE scholarship in memory of Tony Springman. Please use the QR Code to look at the page and donate directly to SIUE.



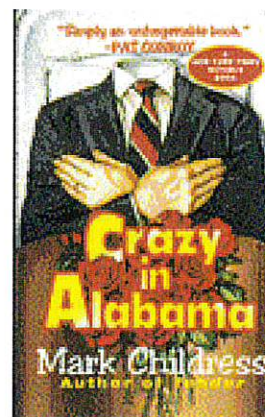
Thank you so much to all those who have helped so far. We still have some ways to go to reach our goal, but we are getting there!

Book Club News

Join the Book Club on Wednesday, April 23rd, 9:30 a.m., at Trinity Chapel. We will be discussing *Crazy in Alabama* by Mark Childress followed by lively discussion, fellowship and refreshments!

Family tumult and nationwide social unrest converge to shake the world of 12 yr. old orphan Peejoe Bullis in the summer of 1965, "when everyone went crazy in Alabama."

The story is told through the adult voice of Peejoe reminiscing from his home in present-day San Francisco, depicting each character with convincing detail and all the vividness of childhood memory. There is magic in his mixture of humor and pathos, boyish candor and time-earned understanding. A unique gentleness tempers the most extreme horrific or comic events without dismissing or oversimplifying them. Terrible crimes go unpunished, and good people face tragedy-not always nobly-but this remains a tale of laughter and great hope, not easily forgotten.



The May book selection is *The Spy Coast*, the first installment in Tess Gerritsen's 'The Martini Club' series. We're looking forward to reading this thriller and meeting for our discussion on Wednesday, May 28th, at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Chapel.

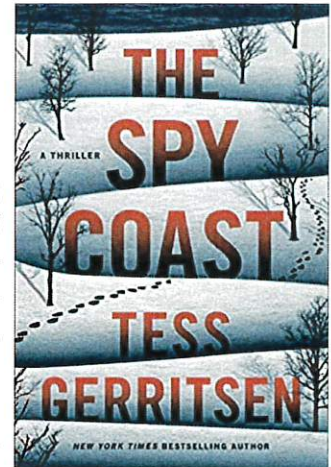
Former spy Maggie Bird came to the seaside village of Purity, Maine, eager to put the past behind her after a CIA mission went tragically wrong. These days, she's living quietly on her chicken farm, still wary of blowback from the events that forced her early retirement.

But when a body turns up in Maggie's driveway, she knows it's a message from former foes who haven't forgotten her. Maggie turns to her local circle of old friends—all retirees from the CIA—to help uncover the truth about who is trying to kill her, and why. This "Martini Club" of former spies may be retired, but they still have a few useful skills that they're eager to use again, if only to spice up their rather sedate new lives.

Complicating their efforts is Purity's acting police chief, Jo Thibodeau. More accustomed to dealing with rowdy tourists than homicide, Jo is puzzled by Maggie's reluctance to share information—and by her odd circle of friends, who seem to be a step ahead of her at every turn.

As Jo's investigation collides with the Martini Club's maneuvers, Maggie's hunt for answers will force her to revisit a clandestine career that spanned the globe, from Bangkok to Istanbul, from London to Malta. The ghosts of her past have returned, but with the help of her friends—and the reluctant Jo Thibodeau—Maggie might just be able to save the life she's built.

For more information about our book club, please contact Mimi Almonroeder at 618-581-5756 or diamondzoe@charter.net. We would love for you to join us!



Education Commission

News from the ECM

The ECM Pancake and Sausage Shrove dinner was held on Tuesday, March 4th. We had a great turnout and a sizeable amount of money was raised from the event. Our last monthly meeting was held on Sunday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. It was a trial run fish fry for the ECM men and their wives in preparation for the all-parish fish fry that we will be hosting on Friday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. ECM also hosted the Lenten dinner of vegetable soup and bread after the third Lenten prayer service on Wednesday, March 26th at St. Paul's.

JOIN US FOR OUR
**ECM
FISH FRY**

Tickets \$10



Yummy Fried Fish!

Friday **11** 6:00 pm
APRIL

We hope to see you there!
St Paul's Episcopal Church
10 E 3rd St, Alton, IL 62002



*Not only in the community, but for our community...*we continue to collect non-perishable food items to share with our neighbors at Crisis Food Center. You will find collection baskets in the Narthex at St. Paul's and Trinity. Monetary donations are very much appreciated as well. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Evangelism and Outreach Commission

Saturday Café—In Service with our Neighbors

The first date to join with others from our Parish to serve lunches through the Saturday Café program held at First Presbyterian Church, is fast approaching on Saturday, May 3rd. Stay tuned to the weekly Parish email for any additional information as the date gets closer.

We generally meet in the kitchen at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., begin serving those in need at 11:30 a.m. and are done by 12:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come for a shorter time if you wish.

For more information about how to help, please contact Mimi Almonroeder at diamondzoe@charter.net.



Evangelism and Outreach Commission

Mini Kitchen Installation Completed

The mini kitchen located in the downstairs parlor was completed in late March. It is a wonderful addition to the AA conference room that makes this a warm, welcoming space in which to come together!

Completing the project was a group effort and we want to offer our sincere appreciation to Fischer Lumber Company for major discounts on the cabinetry. A big thank you goes to: Dereck Cook, Jeff Dunnagan, Tom Harris and Bill Moyer for demolishing the old closet door and installation of receptacles; Donald Moyer for installation of the cabinets and top; and Jack Gottlob for installation of the new refrigerator.



The funding for this project initially came from a \$500 grant awarded by the Diocese to help support an outreach ministry.

Property and Maintenance Commission

New White and Red Vestments and Paraments Being Purchased

Would you like to donate some money to help us purchase new vestments and paraments to replace those that were damaged after the fire? Although we did receive some reimbursement from our insurance company, it is not enough to cover all the costs.



A committee of the Altar Guild, consisting of Fr. Garron, Nancy Weiss-Hayes, Irene McLaughlin, Millie Hancock, Kareen Eagleton and Susan Lukasik, has been working on a plan to replace the white and red sets of altar cloths and vestments. The white set has already been ordered—a company called Ecclesiastical Sewing is replicating the embroidered design we had on the set that is being replaced. A design for the new red set is still in the works.

If you would like to purchase a particular piece of either the white or red set “in memory of” or “in honor of” loved ones (or other designation, such as “To the glory of God”), we would place a “Donated by” tag inside indicating that information. You may also give whatever amount you would like to go toward the purchase.

Prices for the various white items are:

- Altar frontal (the large cloth that covers the altar and hangs to the floor): \$8,199
- Veil (cloth that covers the chalice): \$449
- Burse (square piece placed on top of the veil): \$499
- Pulpit fall (the cloth that hangs from the pulpit): \$779
- Bible markers (the two narrow pieces that hang from the lectern eagle): \$349 each

- Chasuble (what the priest wears when celebrating the Eucharist): \$2,299
- Stole (the long narrow piece that the priest wears): \$579
- Cope (the cape that the priest wears for special occasions): \$ not yet known
- Funeral casket pall (the cloth that covers the casket): \$ not yet known
- Funeral urn pall (the cloth that covers an urn): \$ not yet known

We can plan on the red set having similar prices. The red set would not include the casket and urn palls (white is the liturgical color for funerals).

If you would like to donate for this cause, please make your check payable to the Episcopal Parish of Alton with “Vestment donation” in the memo area. If you would like to purchase a particular piece “in honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one, please contact Ann in the church office to see which pieces are still available. For more information, you may contact Fr. Garron or any member of the Altar Guild committee listed above.

Altar Guild

Confirmation, Baptism and Reception Class

The confirmation class has begun for anyone interested in being confirmed, baptized, received into the Episcopal Church, or just interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church.

The class, led by Fr. Garron, is spending roughly 15 weeks going through the book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* by Scott Gunn & Melody Wilson Shobe, to discuss all things Episcopal, the Book of Common Prayer, and so much more! Those interested in officially joining the Church are required to attend classes. People who have already joined, but want to learn more about the Church and her beliefs are welcome to attend when they are able. The book we are using can be purchased through our Parish Bookstore or found on Amazon or Forward Movement. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Garron! The next two class dates are Sunday, April 13th (Chapters 4-5) and Sunday, May 4th (Chapter 6.)

Volunteers Needed to Host Coffee Hour



Coffee Fellowship

Parishioners are needed to take turns providing Sunday Coffee hour refreshments in Heneghan Hall. Only two to four individuals are needed each time. Coffee will already be made and refreshments can be homemade or purchased.

A list of duties with instructions is posted in the kitchen where there is a clip board for volunteers to sign up. Thank you for your willingness to host this fellowship time for all to enjoy!

Parish Life Commission

Church Magazine/News Source Recommendation: The Living Church

Sometimes folks ask me if I have a recommended place to go to for all things news related for the wider Church. My strongest recommendation and my favorite place to turn to for news and recourse is *The Living Church*. They have a plethora of different resources available for both clergy and laity alike. *The Living Church* has been a continuous publication since 1878 and has expanded to include their monthly magazine, printed publications, Covenant: TLC's Online Journal, digital resources that include devotionals and sermon prep, special events in the form of courses and seminars, and so much more!

If you need a new source for your regular news about the Episcopal Church, please check out *The Living Church* at: <https://livingchurch.org/>

Fr. Garron+



*All givers matter and
every gift
makes a difference.*

Bearing Fruit FINANCIAL REPORT

As of February 28, 2025:

Y-T-D Total Revenue to Budget

Y-T-D Revenue: \$56,141

Budgeted Revenue: \$28,953

Y-T-D Total Expenses to Budget

Y-T-D Expenses: \$49,539

Budgeted Expenses: \$43,622

News from the Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

We welcome all women of the parish to join our ECW meetings on the first Wednesday of the month and hope to see you at our upcoming meetings on Wednesday, April 2nd, and May 7th! Our meetings are held in the conference room at St. Paul's at 10:00 a.m.

We are approaching the time for the United Thank Offering (UTO) Spring Ingathering. Watch for information regarding the UTO collection in upcoming weekly newsletters.

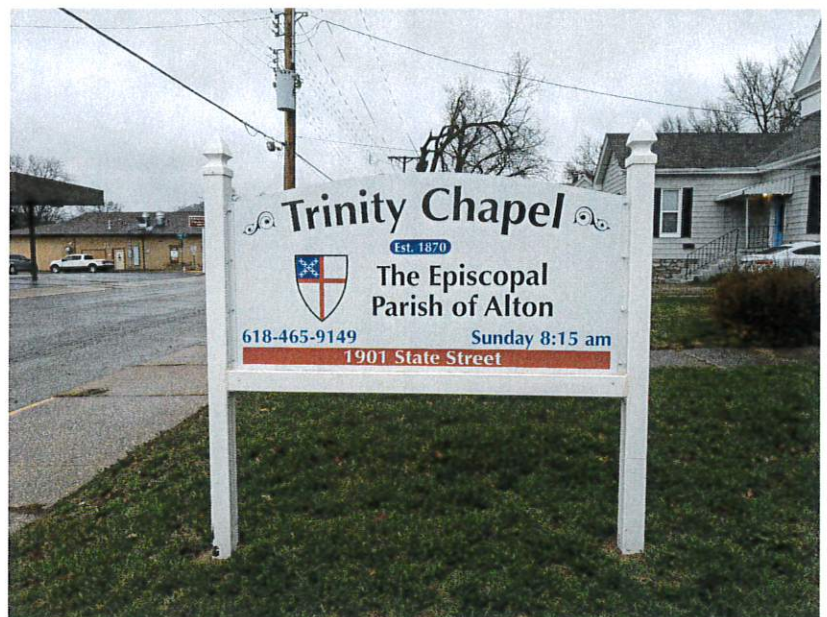
Liz Bumbacher

Parish Life Commission Meeting Schedule

The Parish Life meetings for April and May will not be held on the second Sundays due to Palm Sunday and Mother's Day. The April meeting will follow the Lenten program on Wednesday, April 2nd. The May meeting date will be communicated once it has been set. The location of the meetings may also change to either Heneghan Hall or the Comfort Room downstairs, once the Confirmation classes begin. Any parishioner is invited to attend Parish Life commission meetings.

Parish Life Commission

Trinity Chapel, St. Paul's Signs Lovingly Restored *Sign Blessing – Sunday, March 23rd*



Lenten Program Series in Photos



EPA Annual Lenten Series



Let's talk about Death

A Series on End of Life Planning

Wednesday 3/12: Wills & Probate

By Holy Marcum (Keith Shorts & Associate)

Wednesday 3/19 Faithful Investing & Planning

By Josh Farley (Kingsview Partners)

Wednesday 3/26 Burial Options

By Ralph Bowles (Gent Funeral Home)

Wednesday 4/2 Green Burial

By Gracie Griffin (Bellefontaine Cemetery & Arboretum)

Wednesday 4/9 Burial Liturgy

By Fr Garron Daniels, OCS (EPA Rector)

Each talk begins with Evening Prayer, Eucharist, or Stations of the Cross. We then share a free simple soup meal. During our meal each Guest Speaker will present with an opportunity of Q & A.

The Series is every Wednesday in Lent starting at 5:30pm at St Paul's (10 E 3rd St)

Palm Cross Making

Join the Altar Guild on Thursday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m. and learn how to make Palm Crosses that will be used for the Palm Sunday services.

Additionally, we will stay on Saturday, April 19th following the Holy Saturday service at St. Paul's to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. All are welcome to join us!



Altar Guild

Schedule of Services



April 13th: Palm Sunday *The Sunday of the Passion*

8:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

April 16th: Stations of the Cross

5:30 p.m. – St. Paul's

April 17th: Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. – St. Paul's

April 18th: Good Friday

12:00 p.m. – Trinity Chapel

7:00 p.m. – St. Paul's

April 19th:

10:00 a.m. – Holy Saturday Said service at St. Paul's

April 19th:

7:00 p.m. – The Easter Vigil at St. Paul's

April 20th: Easter Sunday

8:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:00 a.m. – Flowering of the Cross at St. Paul's

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Episcopal Parish of Alton

1ST ANNUAL ST BASIL TRIVIA NIGHT

Brainiacs and Bookworms unite for a night full of brain-teasing trivia! Help us raise funds for our new education fund that will help support our Parish-wide educational endeavors!

Saturday June 14th at St Paul's (10 E 3rd St)

Doors open: 6:00pm

Trivia Begins: 7:00pm

Cost is \$120 to reserve a table for a team of 8.

Bring your own food. Beer & light snacks provided. No outside alcohol.

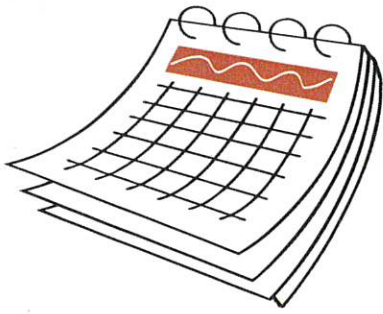
TRIVIA - PRIZES - RAFFLES - DRINKS

Trivia
Night

Please Register by contacting the Church office at:

www.episcopalalton.org/contact/

618-465-9149



April Calendar

Tuesday, April 1st

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Paul's

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's

5:30 p.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's

Wednesday, April 2nd

10:00 a.m. ECW Board meets in St. Paul's conference room

5:30 p.m. Lenten service and program at St. Paul's with a simple soup meal

7:00 p.m. Parish Life meeting at St. Paul's

Sunday, April 6th *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Open Offering supports Rector's Discretionary Fund

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

12:30-1:30 p.m. Pet Food Pantry



Tuesday, April 8th

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Paul's

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's

5:30 p.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's

Wednesday, April 9th 5:30 p.m. Lenten service and program at St. Paul's with a simple soup meal

Thursday, April 10th 10:00 a.m. Palm Cross making at St. Paul's Heneghan Hall

Friday, April 11th 6:00 p.m. ECM Fish Fry at St. Paul's

Saturday, April 12th 10:00 a.m. Second Saturdays: Healthy Living for a Holy Life at St. Paul's

Sunday, April 13th *Palm Sunday*

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

12:10 p.m. Confirmation, Baptism and Reception class at St. Paul's (Chapters 4-5)

Tuesday, April 15th

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Paul's

6:30 p.m. Vestry at St. Paul's

Wednesday, April 16th 5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross* at St. Paul's

Thursday, April 17th *Maundy Thursday* 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

Friday, April 18th *Good Friday*

Noon at Trinity Chapel

7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

Saturday, April 19th

10:00 a.m. *Holy Saturday* Said Service at St. Paul's

All are welcome following the service to help the Altar Guild decorate for Easter

7:00 p.m. *The Easter Vigil* at St. Paul's

Sunday, April 20th *Easter Sunday*

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Tuesday, April 22nd

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Paul's

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's

5:30 p.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's

Wednesday, April 23rd

9:30 a.m. Book Club at Trinity Chapel



Sunday, April 27th

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Monday, April 28th

5:30 p.m. *Feast of Saint Mark* at Trinity Chapel

Tuesday, April 29th

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Paul's

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at St. Paul's

5:30 p.m. Bible Study at Trinity Chapel

Thursday, May 1st

5:00 p.m. *Feast of St. Philip and St. James* at St. Paul's

6:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Puzzle Fiesta at St. Paul's

Saturday, May 3rd 10:30 a.m. Saturday Café at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 4th

Open Offering supports Rector's Discretionary Fund

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

12:10 p.m. Confirmation, Baptism and Reception class at St. Paul's (Chapter 6)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Pet Food Pantry

Schedule Notes: Fr. Garron will be out of the office on the following dates...

Thursday, April 24th through Sunday, April 27th

Monday, May 5th through Sunday, May 18th

Fr. Garron will lead Morning Prayer in St. Elizabeth's Chapel at St. Paul's

Monday-Thursday at 9:00 a.m.



April Birthdays

01 Debra Smith
08 Alexander Cook
12 Dave Elson
15 Rosalie Elkins
19 Marie Drennan
21 Tim Eagleton
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Vestry

Fr. Garron Daniels+—Rector XXI

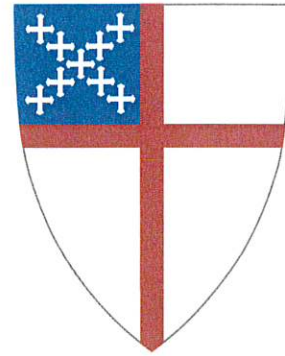
Robbie Cupp—Senior Warden

Chuck Drennan—Junior Warden

Judy Jones—Treasurer

Lisa Springman—Clerk of the Vestry

Tony Springman – People’s Warden Emeritus



Vestry Commissions:

Education: Robbie Cupp, *Dave Elson

Evangelism & Outreach: Marti LoRusso, April Drennan, Mary Molloy, *Robbie Cupp

Liturgy & Music: Robbie Cupp, *Chuck Drennan, Millie Hancock

Parish Life: *Mary Molloy, Marti LoRusso, April Drennan

Property & Maintenance: *Bill Moyer, Chuck Drennan, Dereck Cook, Tom Harris, and
Dave Elson

Public Relations & Publicity: *Millie Hancock, Meg Dorris, Dereck Cook

Finance & Insurance: *Judy Jones (*ex officio*), *Meg Dorris, Tom Harris, Bill Moyer, and
Dave Elson

* Indicates lead person



The deadline for the April *Angelus* is March 20th. Please email your articles and photos to episcopalalton@gmail.com.

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