

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER FUNDRAISER

March 5, 2019

We will prepare and serve a traditional pancake supper and raise money toward our Rite 13 Beach Weekend. Everyone is expected to help.

RITE 13 BEACH WEEKEND

April 26-28, 2019

Mark your calendars for our ever popular Rite 13 Beach Weekend in Rehoboth Beach Delaware, provisionally scheduled for the end of April. Once we know how many people are interested, we can finalize a rental and costs. This will need an early expression of interest!

YOUTH SUNDAY

May 12, 2019

Around the time of graduation from high school we invite our youth community to shape the liturgy in significant ways at both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Eucharist. Rite 13 students select the hymns for the day. J2A students compose the Prayers of the People. Up to four Senior Youth are invited to offer a brief homily at the time of the sermon.

KEY DATES 2018– 2019

Sundays	Life Skills, 10:15 a.m. September to May
Thursdays	St. Alban's Youth Chorister Program
Fridays	Grate Patrol (<i>Various 2nd</i>)
October 13	Celebration Dinner
October 14	Rite 13 Liturgy
November 11	Welcome Table
November 18	Dinner with the Rector
March 5	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser
April 26-28	Rite 13 Beach Weekend
May 12	Youth Sunday

Rite

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*Our journey
to adulthood
begins here
(Grades 7 & 8)*

*St. Alban's
Episcopal Church*

2018-2019



LIFE SKILLS

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Phoebe Nourse Room in the Rectory

Students meet regularly with adult leaders from 10:15-11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings from September to May. Based in Scripture, we will continue our focus on recognizing the gifts God has given us, celebrating our creative potential, and learning to interact as a community of faith. Leaders include Amie Vandersluis and Tomas Montgomery.

RITE 13 CELEBRATION DINNER

October 13, 2018, 6:00—8:30 p.m.

On the eve of our liturgical celebration all students in the Rite 13 class will gather along with their parents and teachers. Following a brief rehearsal in the Church, we will return to Trenbath for a festive supper where we will fete the celebrants for the next day's liturgy.

RITE 13 LITURGY

October 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

The first two years of our youth program is called Rite 13, a name that comes from the liturgical rite of passage we celebrate with young people in the year of their 13th birthday. This rite is loosely based on the Jewish bar/bat mitzvah tradition and is a way for the entire congregation to celebrate the unique gifts and abilities of our young teens. The service will take place in the context of the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist at St. Alban's Church.

DINNER WITH THE RECTOR

November 18, 2018

A new opportunity this year is for students in our Rite 13 group to come to Geoffrey's home on a Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. where Geoffrey will prepare and serve you dinner and join in conversation. RSVP by November 11th, 2018 to geoffreyh@stalbandsdc.org If there is interest, we will repeat this in the Spring.

ST. ALBAN'S YOUTH CHORISTER PROGRAM

*Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. for 7th grade and
5:30 p.m. for 8th grade*

Starting On September 13, 2018, and spearheaded by our newly appointed Director of Music, Dr. Jeremy Filsell and Associate, Ms. Rebecca Kellerman, a renewed chorister program will be instituted at St. Alban's Church. Utilizing the RSCM's (The Royal School of Church Music) highly respected VOICE for LIFE program as a pathway for training and spiritual development of choral singers, the new program will allow the acquisition of vocal skills, musical understanding, and knowledge of repertoire for youth in a sacred context.

Choral Scholars [Girls & Boys Grades 8th-12th Grades]: Thursday rehearsal 5:30-6:30 p.m., refreshments 6:30-7:00 p.m., and rehearsal 7:00-8:00 p.m. with the adult choir for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. service.

The St. Alban's Boy Choir [for 2nd (age 7) through 7th (age 13) Grade boys]: Thursday rehearsal 4:00-5:15 p.m. (with 15-minute break for snacks). The boys will begin singing with periodic participation at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. It is hoped that The St. Alban's Boy Choir will join with the Cathedral choristers in Evensong services from time to time.

The St. Alban's Girl Choir [for 2nd (age 7) through 7th (age 13) Grade girls]: Thursday rehearsal 4:00-5:15 p.m. (with 15-minute break for snacks). The girls will begin singing with periodic participation at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. It is hoped that The St. Alban's Girl Choir will join with the Cathedral choristers in Evensong services from time to time.

GRATE PATROL

Various Second Fridays

On the second Friday of each month during the school year young people prepare and serve meals to the homeless of downtown DC through the Salvation Army Grate Patrol. This is a popular activity and while anyone can volunteer in any month, the specific Rite 13 dates for the year are November 9, February 8, and May 10, 2019. We will gather in the parish kitchen at 5:00 p.m. and return around 9:00 p.m. Space on the van is limited so pre-registration is advisable to ensure that we have enough transport for everyone. (Service hours are available.)

WELCOME TABLE

November 11, 2018

A new opportunity this year is a visit to the Welcome Table at the Church of the Epiphany in downtown DC. We will carpool and arrive at the church by 7:00 a.m. We will be given an introduction to the ministry of the Welcome Table. We will participate in either a pick up gospel choir, a Bible Study with homeless people (many of whom we meet on Grate Patrol) or "Gospel Art" (where people who live on the streets of our city express themselves through art). At 8:00 a.m. we will join their lively Eucharist and then help serve breakfast while visiting with the Welcome Table guests. The morning will end with a short period of reflection led by one of the Epiphany clergy. We will leave by 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough transport. (Service hours are available.)