

## THE PARISH MISSION WEEK

June 16-21, 2019

Join youth and other parishioners (rising 9th grade and up) for a week long mission experience with St. Timothy's Church on Barnes Mountain near Irvine, Kentucky. ([www.sttimothy.org](http://www.sttimothy.org)) Our service to this Appalachian community could include rehabbing homes, installing window screens and even building a casket! This is a great way to serve with friends new and old. We will carpool following the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 16, 2019. The week comes to a close with a community supper where we are guests of the many people we will have served. An oral history of the mission is available on the website under resources. Registration will be open to the parishioners during Lent and opened to others in the Diocese after Easter on a space – available basis. You can access the report from the 2019 group here: <http://stalbandsdc.org/learn/resources/forum-youth-mission-trip/>

## THE 2019 PILGRIMAGE

August 7-16, 2019

Registration is open for the 2019 Pilgrimage. This concludes the two years of the J2A program. The group discerned a desire to shape the pilgrimage through the roots of faith, preferably in a place of natural beauty. That led us to choose to travel to Greece. Details and exact costs will be worked out depending on how many registrants we have but we expect that with effective fundraising events, the cost will be something less than \$3,000 per person. This prayer drenched journey will include visits to ancient monasteries, Corinth and Athens as we live in community and reflect on our Christian Faith. Plan to join us from August 7-16, 2019.

## 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> ) (sandwiches 5:00; Return to church approx. 9 p.m.)
September 9	J2A Kickoff Dinner and Covenant (Satterlee Hall 6:00 p.m.)
October 28	Start Christmas Sales
November 4	Christmas Sale at church
November 4	Dinner with the Rector
November 11	Christmas Sale at church
November 11	Welcome Table
November 18	Christmas Sale at church
November 25	Final date for Christmas Sales
December 1	Christmas Delivery and Set-up (Mandatory)
December 2	Christmas Sales Pickup (Mandatory)
February 1-2	Chili Cooking and Production (Mandatory)
February 3	Super Bowl Chili pickup (Mandatory)
March 25	Finalize parent assess ment for pilgrimage
April 28	Parent assessment due
May 12	Youth Sunday
May 20	Pilgrimage meeting – parents and students
June 16–21	The Parish Mission Week
August 7–16	Pilgrimage



*Journey to  
Adulthood  
(Grades 9 & 10)*

*St. Alban's  
Episcopal Church*

**2018-2019**



## LIFE SKILLS

*Sundays at 10:15 a.m.*

*St. Patrick 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, teens will learn and practice six basic skills of adulthood: active listening, negotiation, assertion, research and information management, partnership (including addressing issues of sexuality) and leadership. The end of this second year of J2A is marked by the group designing and going on a Holy Pilgrimage. Anyone planning to join the pilgrimage is expected to attend at least half of the sessions offered during the year including all of the classes specifically devoted to pilgrimage planning. Leaders include Saweda Bright, Nadin Exantus, Sage Hoare and Veronica Quiguango.

## ST. ALBAN'S YOUTH CHORISTER PROGRAM

*Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.*

Starting in September, 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.

We will structure the program as follows:

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.

## 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 J2A dates for the year are October 12, January 11 and April 12. We 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-register to ensure transportation. (Service hours are available.)

## DINNER WITH THE RECTOR

*November 4, 2018*

A new opportunity this year is for students in our J2A 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 October 27, 2018 to [geoffreyh@stalbandsdc.org](mailto:geoffreyh@stalbandsdc.org) If there is interest, we will repeat this in the Spring.

## 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 receive 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 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough transportation. (Service hours are available.)

## CHRISTMAS GREENERY & POINSETTIA SALE

As a service to the community and as a fundraiser for the 2019 Pilgrimage, the J2A group sells greenery and poinsettias on Sunday mornings from October 28 - November 25. We will receive the items on Saturday, December 1st and parishioners will collect them on Sunday, December 2nd. Participation is mandatory for anyone planning to join the pilgrimage. Please plan to join in this fun community-building activity.

## SUPER BOWL CHILI SALE

Another fun way to serve our parish community is gathering to cook large quantities of chili in time for people to enjoy Super Bowl Parties. We take orders on Sundays in January and then gather on Friday night and Saturday morning, February 1st and 2nd to cook. We will deliver to parishioners on Sunday February 3rd. Participation is mandatory for anyone planning to join the pilgrimage.

## 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.