

St Alban's UPDATE

For the Week of January 6, 2019

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This Sunday – January 6, 2019



The Epiphany

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer

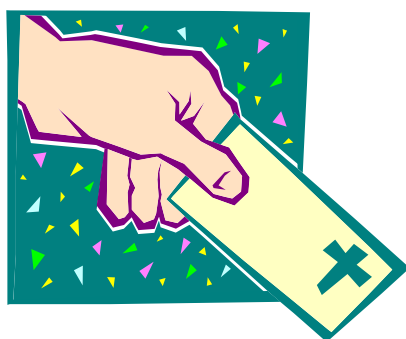
11:15 Potluck

12:00 Vestry Meeting

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Happy New Year!

This New Year's Day Mary and I sat down, as we frequently do around



January 1, to review our charitable giving and to make decisions for the new year. It allows us to consider and confirm (or to make changes) in those areas we want to support.

Why am I telling you this? For two reasons.

First, I recommend this practice to you.

You are able to make pro-active decisions without the pressure of fundraising calls. You may choose to give a greater amount to the charities you really want to support rather than giving a small amount to, possibly, assuage a bit of guilt.

Second, we have decided to increase our giving to St Alban's by 10% and **I invite you to increase your giving to St Alban's by 10%**. If you are giving \$20 per week, increase by \$2. If you are giving \$50 per week, increase by \$5. The math is easy.

We all have been so blessed by God and this faithful community of St Alban's. This is one way to say "Thank You."

VESTRY

The last scheduled meeting of the current Vestry will be held on January 6. A new Vestry will be elected at the Annual Meeting on February 10. The role of the Vestry is to assist the Wardens and Clergy in the ongoing ministry of the parish. In particular this next Vestry will be focussing on planning for the future.

If you would like to consider being a part of this important ministry, please speak to a Warden or the rector.

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I will be away on a silent meditation retreat from January 8 until January 21, so this will be the last of the UPDATES for a couple of weeks.

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January 26

5:00 appetizers, 6:00 dinner

Tickets \$25

