

St. Alban's E-Blast
The Week of 3/2 - 3/8/20

WELCOME BACK TO THE REVERENDS JUDITH AND GARY DALMASSO

It will be good to have them back this Sunday, for the healing service. We prayed that their journey was safe and their work was fruitful!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

COMING on Good Friday – An Interactive Prayer Walk. We will be offering an interactive Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, 7:00 pm. It is described as a “guided prayer walk through the Journey to the Cross.” One will have space and time to reflect on the events of Jesus’ crucifixion in a unique and meaningful way. Mark your calendars for April 10! We are also checking with a couple of schools to bring us a Blues band to play at the Good Friday service at noon. Like Judith said, we sing the blues on Friday, but shout Alleluia on Sunday! Stay tuned!

+++++

Birthdays: 3-8 Nancy Dugan, Brandon Kalarovich / 3-12 Steve France / 3-14 Rob Dvorak

Memorial: 3-9 Martha LaPera / 3-10 Haroldean (Sade) / 3-11 Alice (Shovar)
3-12 Jill Wilcher

EVENTS COMING UP

Wed, Mar 4: The first Lenten Soup Supper at 5:30 pm with a discussion following on prayer. There is a sign-up sheet for both meat and meatless soups as well as bread to donate. WE NEED SOUPS AND BREAD AND PARTICIPANTS!

Mar 6 – 8: A Lenten Retreat sponsored by St. Peter’s Church and held at Benet House Retreat Center, 2200 88th Ave., West in Rock Island. “Boundless Compassion” is the theme and is based on the writings and teachings by Sr. Joyce Rupp. “In an era of violence, hostility and a them or us attitude, how can the wide divisions and enmities be lessened? What will it take to draw forth the loving-kindness inherent within one’s self and others? What can be done to live more compassionately? Registrations are on the narthex table.

Sun, Mar 29: Organ Recital at 3:00 pm at Christ Anglican Church, 1717-8th Ave, Moline, IL Several area organists are playing. Free will offering and refreshments will be provided afterward.

.....

Readings, Readers and more for 3/08/20

1 st Lesson	Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm	121
2 nd Lesson	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel	John 3:1-17

8:00 am

LEM	Judy Mrudock
1 st Reader/Psalm	Vern Murdock
2 nd Reader	Don France
Prayers	Judy Murdock
Altar	Judy Murdock

10:15 am

LEM	Sherry Rodriguez
1 st Reader/Psalm	Kim Feeney
2 nd Reader	Jon Burgstrum
Prayers	Sherry Rodriguez
Acolyte	Jon Burgstrum
Usher	Jon Irelan
Altar	Michelle Dierickx
Counters	Sherry Rodriguez
	Chris Cash
LEV	Sue McCoy

MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL

Would someone be willing to spend the night on Maundy Thursday, April 9, from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am? I've been doing this for more than 20 years, and it's time to pass the proverbial torch.

I would like to come to the noon service on Good Friday and then set up for the Stations of the Cross for that evening.

You just bring something to do, a book, knitting, anything as long as you're quiet.

You let people in as they are scheduled to take an hour of prayer and keep the doors locked. Please let me know....Robin