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Don't Forget To Purchase Your Grocery Gift Cards! Remember 100% of the profit from the sales is distributed by our Corporal Works of Mercy Committee to help the needy in our community. LOOK IN THE BULLETIN FOR MORE UPCOMING NEWS & CHANGES...Kroger has moved their Knoxville Food Stores from the Atlanta Region to the Nashville Region, we are now asking that you go in and update your Rewards Card once again to St. Albert the Great Catholic Church.

Prayers have been requested for the following individuals; please keep them and all the relatives of our members who are in need of our prayers this week:

Sandy Coffee
Alexandria Rehgn Roach
Grace Wykoff
Ross Liberto
Carmelia Liberto
Sabrina Teyla
Joany Miller
Yoko Terretta
Megan McMurray Dugan
Oakley Johnson
Marta Irizarry-Mayaral
Rodney Smith
Cathy Jerolds
Thomas Russo
Marc Griffin
Carole & Murray Carter
Earl Pierce
Yolanda Harris
Dawn Bowie
Leonard Nugent
Linda Mackler
Earlene Smothers and Family
Carrieanne Behan
Meghan Forbes
Lara Casey

Reese Hudson
Louie Rankin
Jeanette Pelle
Theresa DeWine
Bill McElhaney
Kevin Foster
Sherry & James Raymondo
Diane & John Raymondo
Linda & Bruce Gentry
Mary Ruth Abbott
Sylvia McMahan
Stephanie Stevens
Allyson Collinsworth
Margaret Grega
Pam Crays
Robert Ramos
Steve Findley
Theresa Ostrom
Donald and Virginia Ravary
George Manthey
Marilyn Tuskan



The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 7th & 8th, 2018**

Saint Albert the Great Parish

(Established July 1, 2007)

Participant in the Safe Environment Program

7200 Brickey Lane

Knoxville, TN 37918

Office: **865/689-7011**

Office e-mail: **office@satgknox.org**

Parish Website: **www.satgknox.org**

Pastor:

Fr. Chris Michelson **frchris@satgknox.org**

Sacramental Associate:

Msgr. Bill Gahagan **(865)-689-7011**

Deacons:

Patrick Murphy-Racey **pat@pmrphoto.com**

Bob Smearing **smearingr@gmail.com**

Mike Duncan **mduncan1711@gmail.com**

Mike Eiffe **mikeandjoan@comcast.net**

Receptionist & Secretary

Jennifer McCleary **office@satgknox.org**

Ministries Coordinator & Music Director

Maria Armento **maria@satgknox.org**

Facilities Manager

Richard Piety **207-9924**

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday **8:30am-2pm.**

Mass Times

Monday - Friday **9am**

Saturday Vigil: **5pm**

Sunday **9 am & 11am**

Confessions:

Saturday 4-4:30pm

Anytime by appointment

Catholic Schools:

Saint Joseph Elementary **689-3424**

Knoxville Catholic High **560-0313**

Please pray for Parishioners discerning a Religious Vocation

Seminarian

Mark Schuster

Saint Meinrad School of Theology

200 Hill Drive

Saint Meinrad, IN 47577

markschuster@gmail.com

Diaconate Aspirant

Steve Haughton

Dear Parishioners,

This week in celebrating the 4th of July I was once again reminded of how blest I am to live in this beautiful and free country. I am also reminded of the sacrifice our signers of the Declaration of Independence made by following their hearts and consciences. I have attached an article I read in my homily on the back of the bulletin for us all to reflect on. Just as the fathers of this country sacrificed for us, so did Jesus' Disciples also!

Welcome to Monsignor Pat Garrity. It is wonderful he has chosen Saint Albert the Great to be his new home as he enters retirement. I have known Msgr. Pat since my seminary days at Saint Meinrad. Msgr. Pat has over 40 years of service to our diocese and will continue to be "Vicar for Clergy" in his retirement. Msgr Pat will be helping (when he's not traveling or enjoying other perks of retirement) at Sunday Masses and hopes to enjoy many of our parish social activities. Welcome Fr. Pat!

Please continue to support our Corporal Works of Mercy Committee by purchasing your grocery gift cards to Ingles and Food City. All proceeds go to help the needy in our community.

Fr. Chris

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished and strengthened by the sacraments, we the parishioners of Saint Albert the Great Parish strive to: --- Be an open and transparent community where all are welcome.

--- Live joyfully the gospel message of hope and salvation given to us by Jesus.

--- Grow in holiness through prayer, study and worship as a family of faith.

--- Serve the needs of our community and our world.

Parish Council

Deacon Bob Smearing, <i>Chair</i>	423/748-3026
Bob O'Connor, <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	924-0714
Jennifer McCleary, <i>Communications</i>	689-7011
Joan Eiffe, <i>CWoM: Programs</i>	617-9595
Deacon Mike Eiffe, <i>CWoM: Ministries</i>	938-5825
Mike Clarke, <i>Faith Formation: Study</i>	922-5939
Stephanie Smith, <i>Faith Formation: Social/Service</i>	660-5748
Steve Walker, <i>Finance Committee</i>	548-9464
JoAnn Rudy, <i>Parish Life: Community Building</i>	567-6762
Phil Oakley, <i>Parish Life: Groups</i>	335-9063
Marcy Meldahl, <i>Spiritual Life: Liturgical</i>	242-1430
Maria Armento, <i>Spiritual Life: Devotional</i>	689-7011

Finance Committee

Catherine Barnes	922-6710
Tim Brew	548-6117
Chad Bergman	402/770-1152
Bill Ellithorpe	444-1932
Mary Jane Pitts	693-6741
Tyler Walker	386-3440
Steve Walker, <i>Finance Officer</i>	548-9464

Did you know about our "Use of Parish Facilities (pt2)" Policy?

For events that reoccur on a regular basis, approval must be obtained through Parish Council. Approved events will be placed on the parish calendar for no more than 6 months at a time, at which point approval must again be obtained through Parish Council. At least one Saint Albert the Great parishioner must be present for any approved reoccurring events, gatherings, or meetings. Only Saint Albert the Great parishioners will be allowed to sign out the key to the Activity Center kitchen during such events, gatherings, or meetings.

Parish Calendar

Sat July 7th St. Ampelius

5pm Don & Pat Lerch Celebrating
69 Years of Marriage
6pm Cookies & Coffee

Sun July 8th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am People of St. Albert the Great
10am&12pm Coffee & Donuts
11am Josephine & Anthony Morello by
Sylvia McMahan

Mon July 9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong

9am Rosario Mosquer by Polly Rodriguez
6:30pm CWOM Committee Meeting

Tues July 10th St. Veronica Giuliani

9am Margaret Michelson by Fr. Chris
7pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Wed July 11th St. Benedict

9 am Joseph Valentinelli by Molly Raab
7pm Choir Practice

Thurs July 12th St. John Gaulbert

9am Fr. Joe Vetter by the Schwarzkopfs
9:30am Adult Faith Formation

Fri July 13th St. Henry II

9am Bogan Family by Dianne Whitaker

Sat July 14th Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

9am Baptism Class in Chapel
5pm People of St. Albert the Great
6pm CWOM Back to School Tags
6:30pm Middle School Youth Event (meet
at Max Air Trampoline Park at 229
E Emory Road)

Sun July 15th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Nancy Condon by Sylvia McMahan
10am&12pm CWOM Back to School Tags
10am&12pm Blood Pressure Checks
11am Sylvia McMahan by the Clarke
Family

Something To Think About

*Sometimes when you're in a
dark place you think you've
been buried, but actually
you've been planted!*

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE SATG "June"
CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS
June 26th Lisa & Phil Oakley \$100**

Parish Financial Information

(All figures based on a July 1st thru June 30th year)

Collection Report

	06/24	Budget	+/- year	This year	Last year
Regular	9,491	8,850	(740)	459,640	439,767
Children	59	50	3	2,603	2,313
Building	1,898	1,800	377	93,977	94,312
Charity	203	300	150	15,750	15,619
TOTAL	10,651	11,000	(210)	571,790	552,011

(Parish Debt \$1,107,071)



\$'s Pledged \$426,000
Pledges Paid (as of 05/30/2018) \$261,470
% of pledges paid 61.4%
Parish Portion Received \$130,735

"ONE CHURCH FOR ONE ANOTHER"

Bishop's Appeal 2018

	Last Year	Current Year
Parish Goal	\$43,600	\$43,600
Pledged	\$44,909	\$42,064
Collected (end May)	\$27,397	\$27,145
% of Pledges Paid	62.8%	62.3%

Gift Certificates

	Last Week	For Year	Last Year
Sales	2,100	134,825	140,600
Profit	105	8,241	8,530

All profit from the grocery gift certificate sales go to reach out to those in need in our community!

Mass Attendance

	06/10	06/17	06/24	07/01	Last year
5pm	185	275	190	170	290
9am	195	185	215	220	170
11am	330	250	275	310	260
Total	710	710	680	700	720

Our Parish Family

(as of 06/26/2018)

	This yr	Last yr
Registered Families	634	600
Members	1,700	1,624

By Age	0-5	6-13	14-18	19-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Over 65	Average
	77	225	135	156	163	237	212	167	217	
										Age
										37

Week's Mass Readings

Sunday Reading's 1132 in Gather Hymnal

July 8	Ez 2:2-5	Mk 6:1-6a	2 Cor 12:7-10
July 9	Hs 2:16,17c-18,21-22	Mt 9:18-26	
July 10	Hs 8:4-7,11-13	Mt 9:32-38	
July 11	Hs 10:1-3,7-8,12	Mt 10:1-7	
July 12	Hs 11:1-4,8e-9	Mt 10:7-15	
July 13	Hs 14:2-10	Mt 10:16-23	
July 14	Is 6:1-8	Mt 10:24-33	
July 15	Am 7:12-15	Eph 1:3-14	
	Mk 6:7-13		

Spiritual Direction

Monsignor Bill Gahagan is now offering **Spiritual Direction** by appointment on **Thursday's** at **10:30am, 11:30am and 12:30pm**. Please call Jennifer in the office to set up an appointment with Fr. Bill 689-7011.

Stewardship Thought

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

Parish Announcement

We are in need of parishioners who would be willing to assist with the **weeding of the flower beds at SATG**. Time commitment is flexible, but we are looking for folks who will commit to maintaining (adopting) a flower bed and weeding it when they are able. If you are interested, please contact Bob O'Connor 865-924-0714 or raorunner@aol.com.

Visitation Ministry: If you or somebody you know is homebound or otherwise unable to get to church on a regular basis, we have a group of dedicated volunteers who would love to visit. We want all of our parishioners to be able to participate in the sacramental life of the church and to feel connected to our parish. Please contact Deacon Mike Eiffe in the office (689-7011) or at home (938-5825) to make arrangements.

FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE!! There are several extra copies of the Fr. Gaitley Retreat Books in our Spiritual Life Library in the Activities Center.

Please feel free to take a copy home to keep!

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) will have several fun events this summer! Come hang out with your friends here in the Parish! Events will be on several **Thursday evenings: July 19th, and August 2nd at 6pm.** We will be on site enjoying a cookout and games together. More information to come! Questions? Contact Deacon Mike at 696-5264.

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 7-9). Upcoming Summer Events! Please join us for these fun get togethers:

(1) **Saturday, July 14th, 6:30-8:30pm,** meet us at Max Air Trampoline Park at 229 E Emory Road!

(2) **Saturday, July 28th, 6-8:30pm,** Join us for a cook out and water wars here on property!

(3) **Saturday, Aug 4th, 6:30-8:30pm** please meet us for an evening of bowling fun at Strike & Spare, 5700 Western Ave!

(4) **Sunday, Aug 12th, 12:30-2:30pm,** meet us for lunch and fellowship at Gatti's Pizza 6903 Maynardville Pike!

For all off-site events, please plan to drop off and pick up your child for the event. Questions? contact: Stephanie stephsmith74@comcast.net or at 660-5748

Faith Formation

PreK/K

Contact Linnie Sexton 947-5425.

Grades 1-6 (Confirmation Grade 6)

Contact Robyn Wilson 388-8311.

Grades 7-9

Contact Stephanie Smith 660-5748.

Grades 9-12 & Adult

Contact Deacon Mike 938-5825.

Adult Faith Formation: Thursday after 9am Mass in the classrooms.

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?
Contact Mike Clarke 250-3228

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Register by contacting
Deacon Mike Eiffe at 938-5825.

Liturgy

If you would like to learn more about our Liturgical Ministries, please contact our coordinators!

Maria Armento (<i>Music</i>)	689-7011
Vic Chargualaf (<i>Readers</i>)	679-6006
Fred Coats (<i>Greeters</i>)	377-3522
Marcy Meldahl (<i>EMC</i>)	242-1430
Phillip May (<i>Ushers</i>)	938-5972
Richard Turner (<i>Altar Servers</i>)	654-6704
Kathy Walker (<i>Art & Environment</i>)	406-3411

St. Joseph School

Mr. Andy Zengel, Principal
www.sisknox.org
865/689-3424

If you would like to set up a campus tour at SJS or want more information, please contact **Howie Sompayrac** at **SJS** by calling **804-8977** or email hsompayrac@sisknox.org

Saint Joseph School is currently seeking employees for their **After-School Care program**. Ideal candidates are high school graduates who are Virtus-trained (or will be before the school year begins) with a love of working with school-age children. Send Resumes to Julie Duncan at jduncan@sisknox.org or submitted in person at the school between 9-1 Monday through Thursday.

Knoxville Catholic High School

For a campus tour, contact:
Joni Punch, Admissions, 560-0502

KCHS **summer camps** are open to the community and provide a safe place

to explore new interests and improve skills. For dates and online registration, visit knoxvillecatholic.com/camps.

Diocesan Announcement

St. John Neumann School's Aftercare Program is seeking individuals that enjoy interacting with children. This paid position operates from 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM Monday through Friday when school is in session. For more information contact Lynn Oravitz at Lynnbuddie@chartertn.net or 865-679-1536.

Merry Widows luncheon for July will be on Tuesday, July 3 @12pm at The Sunspot (2200 Cumberland Ave.)

Ladies of Charity

"**Summer Swing with Ladies of Charity**", an evening of dinner and dance will be held on Sunday, July 29th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. We hope you will join us! Email for reservation information. Ladiesofcharityknox@gmail.com

English Classes at Ladies of Charity by Access Cultural Diversity. Class are \$30 and are on Tuesday from 9:30 until 11. For more information, please call Suzy Stock at 247-6217 or Chester Pun-Chuen at 335-9329

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee has immediate job openings in the Knoxville area including Development Administer, Samaritan Place Program Leader, and Care Specialists at Columbus Home Group Home. For more information, please visit www.cctn.org under the "jobs" tab

What happened to the signers of the Declaration of Independence?

This is the Price They Paid

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the revolutionary army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the revolutionary war.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."