



**St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Annual Gala and Silent Auction**

May 13, 2017

Auction Catalog

Welcome to the St. Alban's 2017 Auction and Gala. We're so happy you're able to participate!

This year, we are partnering with three wonderful organizations. Remember all funds raised this evening go directly to these organizations as they help us lift up the children in the DC area and beyond.

Hope and Resurrection School, opened in 2008, is one of the few high schools in the country with university-degreed teachers. South Sudan has one of the world's highest illiteracy rates, and illiteracy is especially high for girls, who often are not allowed to complete their schooling. The school's enrollment is at an all-time high of 262, 95 of whom are girls. New this year is an evening and weekend program to serve an additional 55 students (27 girls) due to the high demand. Eighty of the girls live in a dorm, funded by St. Alban's. Gala funds will help cover the salary of dorm matron and teacher, Mary Mahindo, who mentors the young women and serves as a vibrant role model for them..

St. Saviour's School in Zarka, Jordan is located in a gritty industrial area close to the Zaatari camp for Syrian refugees, whose presence has seriously impacted the area. A mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, the school offers an academically rigorous K-12 education to about 350 students—boys and girls, Muslims and Christians, sighted and blind – and offers the only education for blind students in the region. Jordan, whose economy has been devastated by the flood of 1.4 million refugees from Syria, recently eliminated its subsidy for the blind students at St. Saviour's. Funds from the Gala will provide the financial support the school needs to continue to educate these special needs children.

Harriet Tubman Elementary School in Columbia Heights, DC serves 575 students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Its catchment area includes three homeless shelters and two low-income housing developments. 99% of the students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, and 60% come from homes where English is a second language. Many of these students are traumatized, and teachers struggle to respond. Last year a team of teachers completed specialized training to help them work with these children and their families. Gala funds will be used to send two more teams to the training this summer.

Thank you for participating in this valuable mission and remember your dollars will impact the lives of children here and throughout the world.

Objets d'Art and Collectibles

101 Roosevelt Island, Potomac, "Whitehurst Freeway"

Large oil-on-canvas view of the Georgetown and Whitehurst Freeway from Roosevelt Island, with the National Cathedral in the distance. Artist Michael Piechocinski, adjunct professor at Montgomery College, exhibits at numerous Washington-area galleries. Measures 33 1/2" x 44".

Donor: Anonymous

Starting Bid: \$250



102 Cherry Blossoms by Parishioner Connie Boland

Capture springtime here in DC with this lovely painting of cherry blossoms by parishioner Connie Boland. These blossoms never get nipped by a late spring frost and will instead add a touch of beauty to your wall year-round. With wooden gold/silver frame. Measures 13 1/2" x 13 1/2".

Donor: Connie Boland

Starting Bid: \$150



103 Framed Mola

A Bit of Native Charm: This framed mola from the Kuna people of Columbia, will bring a bit of whimsy to any room in your home. Measures 18 1/2" x 24 1/2".

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$15



104 Marmara II, Framed Print Signed by Artist by Paul Reed

Marmara II: Own a piece of DC art history with this dramatic reproduction print signed by its creator, Washington Color School artist, Paul Reed. Measures 11 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$60

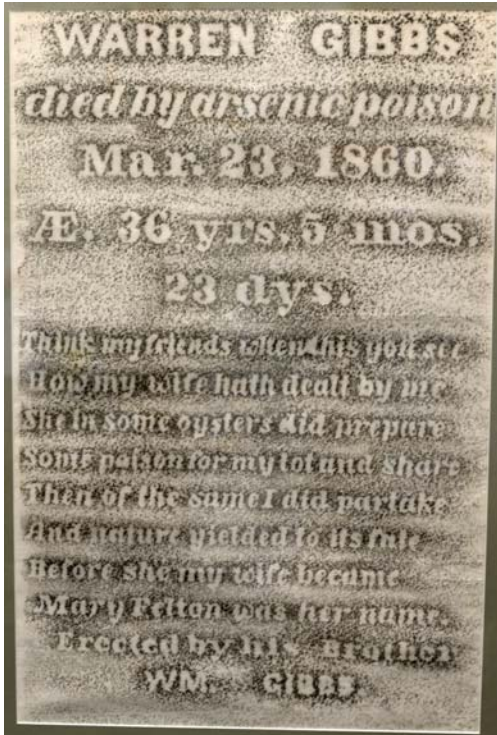


105 Tombstone Rubbing

Tombstone rubbing from Pelham Hill Cemetery in western Massachusetts honoring Warren Gibbs. Poisoned by his wife with arsenic-laced oysters, this warning will strike fear in a husband's heart even today. Nevermind, she died in prison some years later. Measures 21" x 29 1/2".

Donor: Anonymous

Starting Bid: \$75



106 *Perennial Beauty*, Framed, Hand-colored Embossed Print by Rachel Badeau

Perennial Beauty is the title of this gorgeous embossed print by Pennsylvania artist, Rachel Badeau. Soft red poppies are surrounded by embossed detail and framed in gold. Measures 21" x 21 1/2".

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$150



107 Framed Pen-and-Ink Drawing by A. Josephson

Charming pen and ink drawing of a peasant woman; a framed bit of folkloric art by A. Josephson. Signed by the artist. Measures 8 1/2" x 10 1/2".

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$25

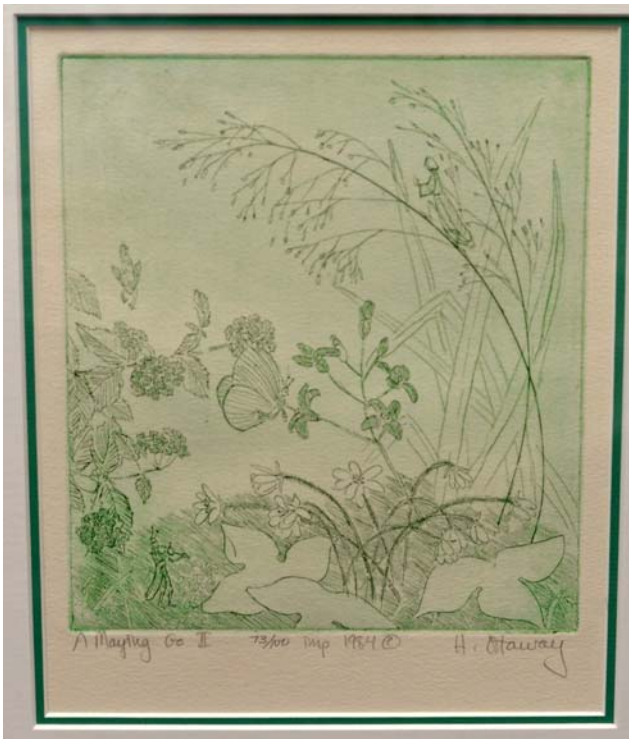


108 A Maying Go II, Framed, Signed, Numbered Print by H. Ottaway

A May Dream: Lovely, green-washed framed print of fairies, elves and sprites, a charming piece to help you dream sweet dreams. Numbered and signed by the artist, H. Ottaway, the print is titled "A Maying Go II." Measures 13 1/2" x 15 1/2".

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$35



109 Framed Petit-point Scene of a Cathedral Surrounded by Wildflowers.

Attractive petit-point scene with wildflowers. Measures 13" x 15".

Donor: Ellen Schou

Starting Bid: \$20

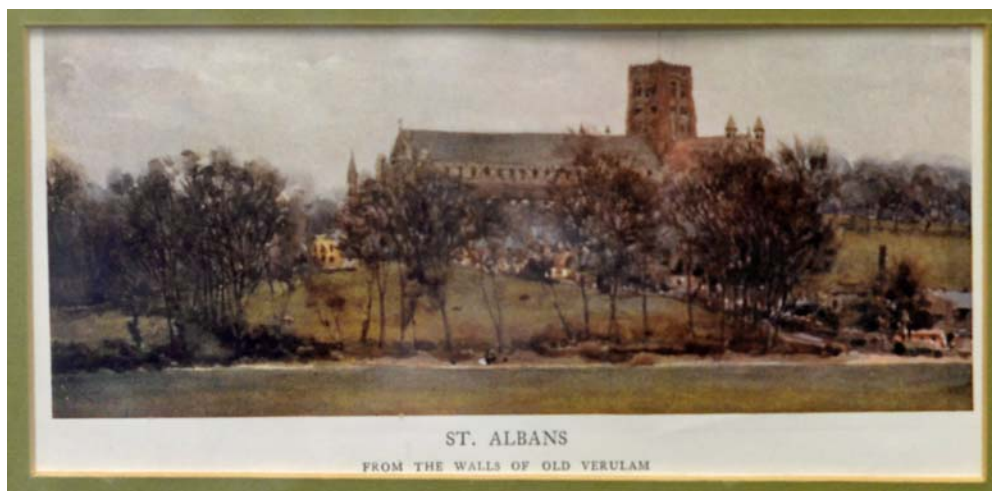


110 Framed Print of St. Albans (England)

An illustration from *Cathedral Cities of England* by George Gilbert, this reproduction of William Wilkins Collins' work is of St. Alban's Cathedral in England from across the River Ver. Measures 13 1/2" x 11 1/2".

Donor: Ellen Schou

Starting Bid: \$15



111 Herend Tiger Figurine

Handmade in the Herend factory in Hungary, this tiger figurine is painted in black fish-scale pattern with a rust colored tail. In excellent condition, it is fine example of Herend's Jungle Collection. Measures 6" x 18".

Donor: Anonymous

Starting Bid: \$300



112 Japanese Cat Figurine

This Japanese cat figurine captures the quaint companionship of a feline friend. Measures approximately 8" x 9" x 13.5".

Donor: Anonymous

Starting Bid: \$50



113 Antique Horse from Punjabi, India

Stuffed horse hails from India and is covered with Punjabi cloth. A lovely representation of Indian craft art. Measures 8" x 18" x 24".

Donor: Adrienne Allison

Starting Bid: \$50



114 Paolo Soleri Brass Wind Bell

Windsong: This lovely cast brass bell by Paolo Soleri, visionary architect and winner of the 2006 National Design Award, will add charm to your garden, porch or patio. Bell itself is about 5 1/2" high and has an extended piece for hanging.

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$40



115 Hand-made Communion Set, Wheel-thrown Pottery, with St. Alban's Cross.

A lovely and one-of-a-kind addition to any St. Alban's family's home. Handmade and decorated by parishioner Deborah Potter, this wheel-thrown pottery includes a chalice and paten both featuring the St. Alban's cross.

Donor: Deborah Potter

Starting Bid: \$100



116 Beautiful Large Hand-Engraved Brass Indian Tray

Brass Indian tray with multi-colored engraving, typical of the artisans in Jaipur, Rajasthan India. This wall hanging also comes with teak wooden stand, which allows it to be used as a table. A work of art! Measures 24" in diameter.

Donor: Dick Parkins

Starting Bid: \$150



117 Two Asian Themed Prints

Two matted prints evoking Japanese style. One is entitled "Fuji in Clear Weather" by Hokusai, and the other is entitled "Woman Bathing" by Mary Cassatt. Both pieces measure 11" x 14".

Donor: Ellen Schou

Starting Bid: \$10



118 Columbian Nativity Scene Mola

This Intricate hand-appliquéd nativity scene from Colombia will capture the hearts of the adults and children in your family. Scene depicts wise men arriving to the meet the baby Jesus surrounded by animals with angels aloft.

Donor: Jan Grogan

Starting Bid: \$50



Outings and Adventures

201 A Seeger Saturday Night

Back by popular demand, talented musician (and parishioner) Sandy McCall will arrive at your house with banjos, guitars, harmonicas and a case of Oregon Pinot Noir to entice you and your guests with a night of kitchen sing-alongs and re-inventing our squandered youth. Pete and Woody will be our primary guides, ably assisted by the Clancy Brothers, Kingston Trio, and PP&M. Baez, Belafonte, and Burns will all be there as will Robert Service, and the double Dylans, Zimmerman and Thomas. Remember the campfires? The freshman boy and "A Lesson Too Late for the Learning?" Get ready to sing again. We've gotten better, not older! Time frame: November 2017 - April 2018.

Donor: Sandy McCall

Starting Bid: \$250

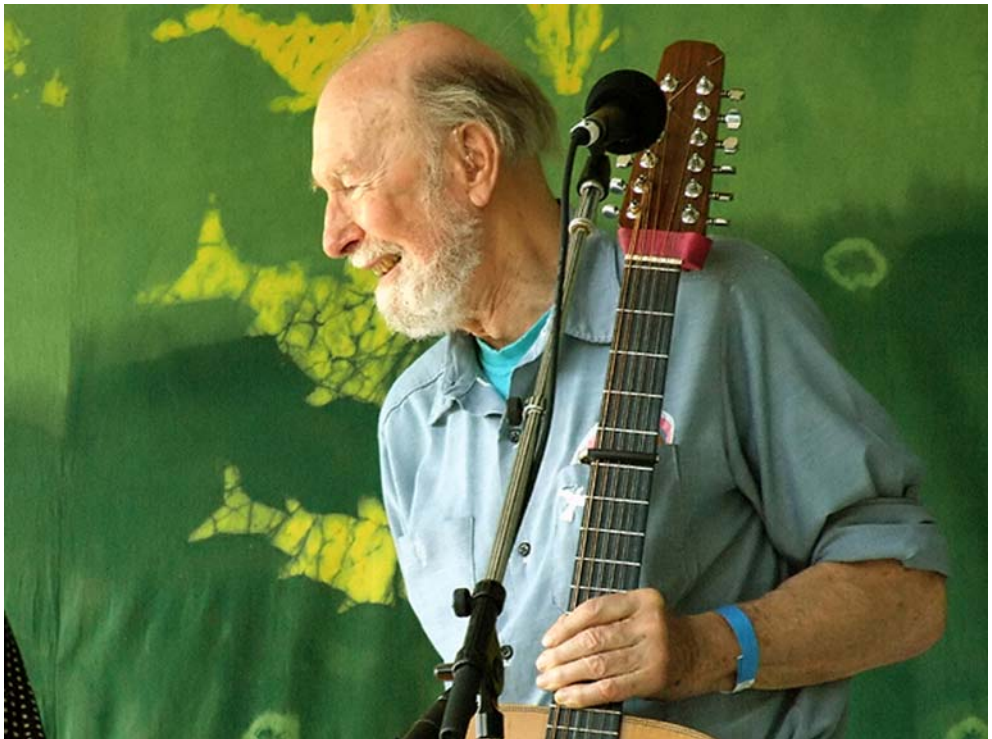


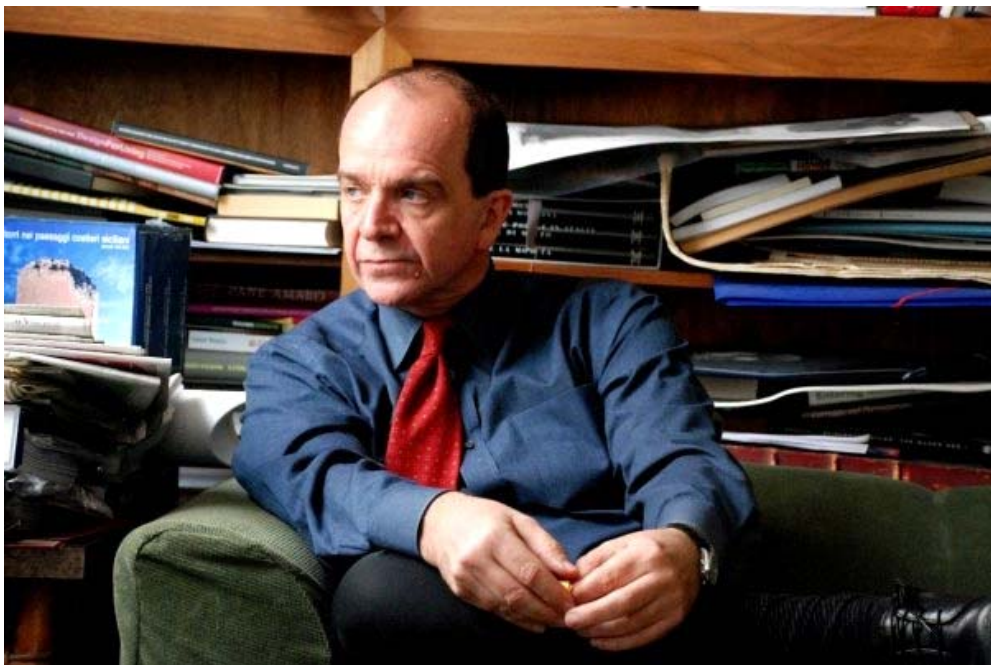
Photo is of Pete Seeger, not Sandy McCall

202 Lunch and National Gallery Tour with Renato Miracco

Lunch for four (4) in the Garden Café of the National Gallery of Art with Renato Miracco, Cultural Attaché at the Italian Embassy. Miracco was previously a curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and guest curator of Italian art at the Tate Modern in London. He has published a number of scholarly works on Italian art. After lunch, he will conduct a tour of the Gallery for his guests focusing on works on by Italian artists.

Donor: Dr. Renato Miracco

Starting Bid: \$75



203 Private In-home Piano Concert

Piano virtuoso Joshua Rich offers this intimate and memorable concert experience in your home! Joshua combines a stunning visual style at the keyboard, along with heartfelt original music, soulful singing, and creative improvisational arrangements of popular songs, resulting in a truly entertaining and lasting memory for you and your friends! See www.joshuarich.com for more information on the artist.

Donor: Joshua Rich

Starting Bid: \$200



204 Guided Tour of Barnett Newman's "Stations of the Cross" Collection and Lunch

Ever wondered what this abstract series of paintings in the East Building of the National Gallery of Art has to do with Jesus' final hours? Four people are invited to join the Rev'd Emily Griffin in the East Wing as she offers background on the Stations of the Cross as a devotional practice and what makes this collection so strikingly different. Afterwards, continue the conversation with Emily over a provided lunch.

Donor: The Rev. Emily Griffin

Starting Bid: \$100

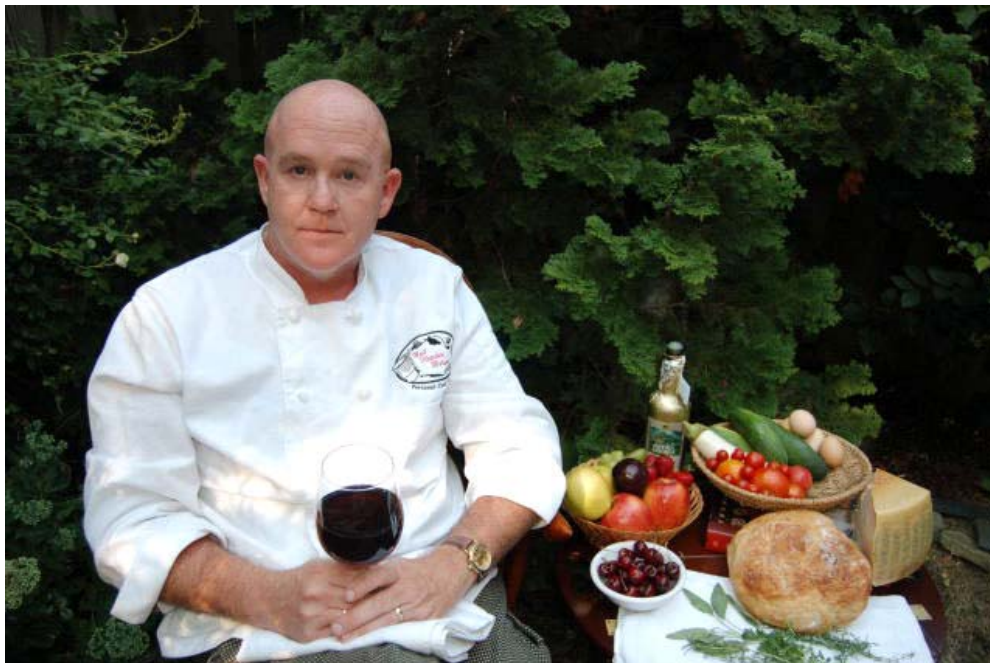


205 Cooking Demonstration Plus Lunch with Chef Neil Wilson

Chef (and parishioner) Neil Wilson returns with another entertaining session in the Pinkard's kitchen. After the lesson, all will sit down to enjoy the results. Watch and learn from this culinary master, and feast on the sweet and savory dishes. Schedule TBD for a Saturday in January, 2018. Limited to 15 people.

Donor: Tricia and Bob Pinkard

Item Available at a Sign-Up Sheet Price of: \$100/each

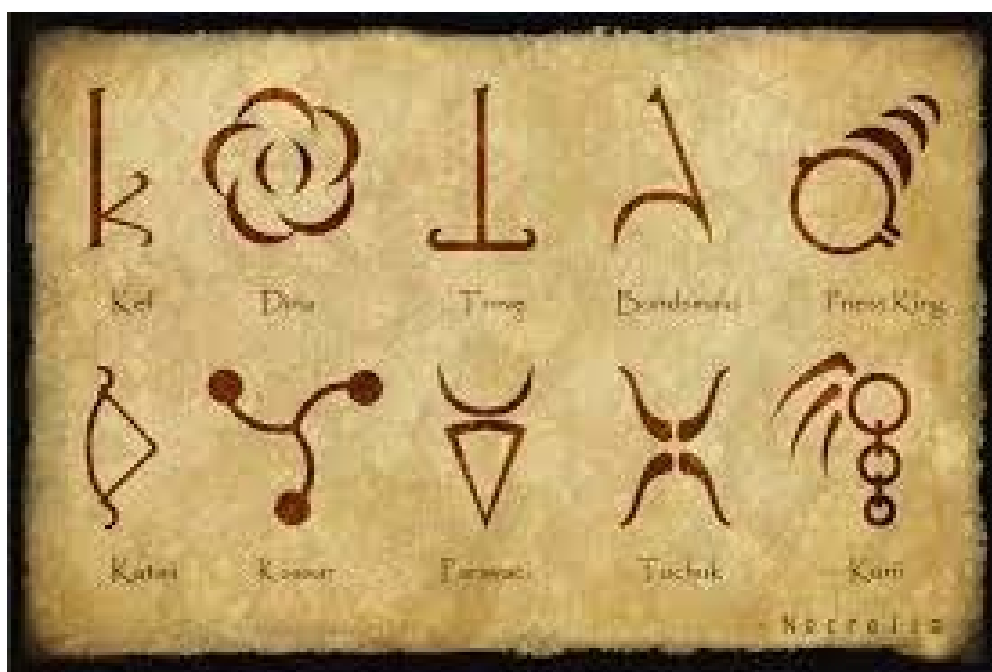


206 Attend a Special Creative Day with Jim Quigley and Leo Coco

Let your creative juices flow in Sue and Leo's back garden, accompanied by a light Italian lunch on Saturday, June 17th, 10:30am to 4:00pm. Each person will work with Jim and Leo and as a group create your own piece of art. The theme of the day will be shared with participants in advance, and materials will be supplied except for a few small items. A minimum of four and maximum of eight people may purchase a spot so sign up quickly. This is a chance to explore art making in your own style and at your own pace with friends and fellow parishioners.

Donor: Leo & Sue Coco and The Rev. James Quigley

Item Available at a Sign-Up Sheet Price of: \$75/each

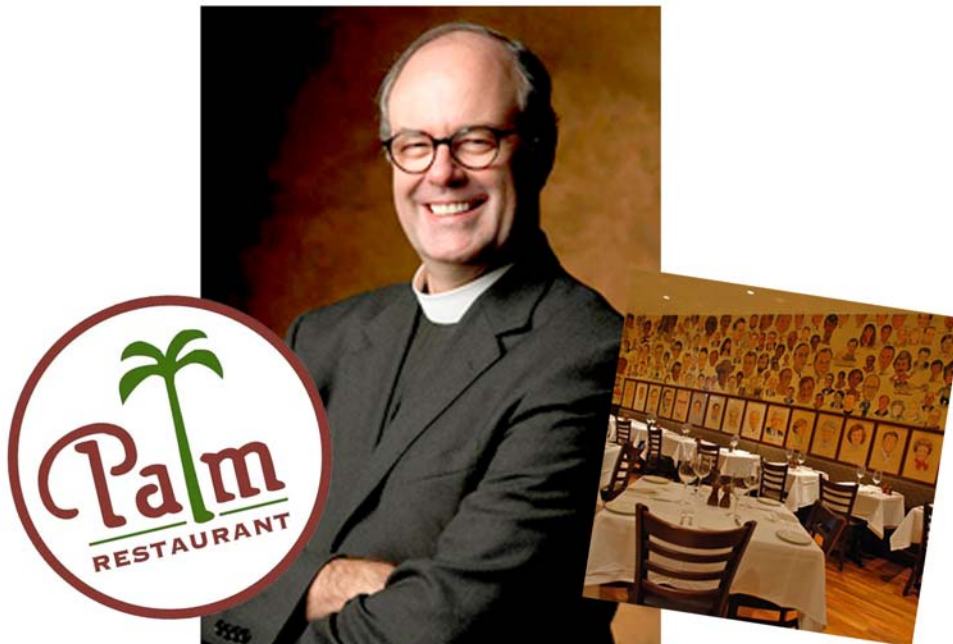


207 Getting to Know You: Lunch with Our New Priest-in-Charge

Here's a great opportunity to meet and get to know Geoffrey and his wife Sage. Join the Hoares for an elegant lunch at the Palm and let the conversation take you wherever the spirit leads. For 2-3 people to be scheduled at a mutually convenient time.

Donor: The Rev. Geoffrey M. St J. Hoare

Starting Bid: \$150



208 Gibson Island Adventure

Open space, natural woods, a wildlife sanctuary, and recreation, make Gibson Island (in Anne Arundel County, MD) a summer haven for families. Join parishioners Emily and Chester DiBari for lunch and a day of fun for up to six people. Activities may include swimming, tennis, and golf at the driving range. Must be used between July 7th and September 1st.

Donor: Emily and Chester DiBari

Starting Bid: \$200



209 Potomac River Cruise and Cookout

All aboard the *Buzzed Gobbler*, a Sea Ray 410 Express Cruiser, captained by parishioners Robyn and Dennis Gatens. Up to four guests will leave from Prince William Marina in Occoquan, Virginia, in the afternoon, enjoy a cruise and cookout, and return by sunset. Weekend summer date to be arranged. Set out for an afternoon tour to see DC from the river and see what adventures await!

Donor: Robyn and Dennis Gatens

Starting Bid: \$120



210 It's All Happening at the Zoo!

Join FONZ Board Member (and parishioner) Annie Bissell for a two-hour personalized tour of our world-famous National Zoo. She'll introduce you to the babies that arrived this spring and other favorite zoo residents. The tour, on a mutually-agreed-upon date, will be tailored to the group of adults and/or children. Party of up to ten children must include at least two adults.

Donor: Annie Bissell

Starting Bid: \$100



211 Tickets to Live Taping of PBS NewsHour (Offered Four Times)

- 212** WETA Board Member (and parishioner) Tim Coughlin offers 4 coupons, each enabling 2 people to attend a weeknight broadcast production of the award-winning television news program PBS NewsHour, at the WETA studios in Arlington.
- 213** The tour – conducted Monday through Friday from 5:10 to 7:00 pm – includes special viewing in the studio control room during the live taping of the NewsHour.
- 214**

Donor: WETA and Timothy C. Coughlin

Starting Bid: \$50



215 Catch the Hogwarts Express with the NSO (with Wine for the Trip)

Join your fellow muggles at Wolf Trap on July 8th at 8:30pm for two lawn tickets to "Harry Potter and Sorcerer's Stone - In Concert" featuring the National Symphony Orchestra. Forget the butter beer; we're supplying you with two bottles of wine for the evening too!

Donor: Brian Headd

Starting Bid: \$50



216 Two Tickets to "The King and I"

Come see something wonderful and you'll leave whistling a happy tune with two orchestra tickets to "The King and I" on Saturday, July 29th at 7:30pm at the Kennedy Center.

Donor: Nicholas Cobbs

Starting Bid: \$125



217 Arf! Arf! Two Tickets to Humane Rescue Alliance's 2017 Bark Ball

Hobnob with Washington's elite -- its four-legged ones, that is. Join parishioners Laura Ingersoll and Tom Jansen at this unique black tie event on June 17th at 6:00pm. Bring your canine companion to the Washington Hilton and help support the Humane Rescue Alliance. Sit, stay, and have fun all at the same time!

Donor: Laura Ingersoll and Tom Jansen

Starting Bid: \$250



218 See the Nationals Take Down the Braves

Two left-field mezzanine tickets to the June 13th Nationals game against the Atlanta Braves at 7:05pm. Root the Nats on to victory as they take on their division rival and march back to the top of the NL East.

Donor: Caroline and Hollis McLoughlin

Starting Bid: \$35



219 A Summer Game at Nationals Park

Spend a lazy summer day or evening at Nats Park with two tickets to a choice of games. Seats are right on the edge of the field inside the left field foul pole. Parking is included. Choose between games on 6/23, 6/25, 7/4, 7/7, 7/9, 8/7, 8/11 or 8/13.

Donor: Dudley and Jennifer Winthrop

Starting Bid: \$50



220 Hail to the Redskins at Your Choice of Games

Two tickets and Green Lot D Parking to your choice of any one of the following opponents next season: Oakland Raiders (9/24 @ 8:30pm), San Francisco 49ers (10/15), Minnesota Vikings (11/12), Arizona Cardinals (12/17), or Denver Broncos (12/24). All games are at 1pm unless otherwise noted. Seats are in Section 118, Row 26 on the sideline and offer great views over the visitors' bench.

Donor: Dudley and Jennifer Winthrop

Starting Bid: \$175



221 Hillwood Estate Passes

Four (4) guest passes to the Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden. Nestled in the hills of NW Washington, D.C., Hillwood is the last residence of Marjorie Merriweather Post, heiress to the General Foods fortune. Passes do not expire, and are good for a general visit to Hillwood, which includes entry to the mansion, gardens and greenhouse. Please note that the passes are not valid on festival days, or for special programs, such as lectures or workshops.

Donor: Hillwood Estate and Lois Stratton

Starting Bid: \$35



222 Private Docent Tour of Hillwood Museum for Six

A private tour of Hillwood Estate for up to six (6) people of the house museum by parishioner and Hillwood docent Lois Stratton. Escape to this urban oasis: explore the Mansion famous for its French and Imperial Russian decorative art, dine at the Café, and enjoy the tranquility of the garden surroundings. Tour in fall or spring as mutually agreed.

Donor: Lois Stratton

Starting Bid: \$60



223 Cactus Cantina Gift Certificates (Offered Twice)

224 Two separate offerings of a \$50 gift certificate to the Cactus Cantina – a long-established-favorite-fun-family-friendly neighborhood Tex-Mex restaurant, which also offers Cuban, Spanish, and South American dishes. ¡Olé!

Donor: Cactus Cantina

Starting Bid: \$25



Baskets of Goodies

301 Global Mission Committee Middle Eastern food basket

This basket includes some hard-to-find ingredients with instructions on how to use them. Contains one pint of best quality Palestinian olive oil, one bottle of pomegranate molasses, a Jerusalem Pottery decorative ceramic bowl, 4 oz green olive tapenade, one box zaatar spice mix, and Kamal al-Faqih's excellent *Classic Lebanese Cuisine* cookbook.

Donor: St. Alban's Global Mission Committee

Starting Bid: \$40



302 Middle East Basket

Includes Palestinian embroidered glasses case, decorative phone/glasses case with strap, Middle Eastern mirror, two small ceramic pieces, Jerusalem olive oil soap, a camel Christmas tree ornament, and an olive wood cross.

Donor: St. Alban's Global Mission Committee &
American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of
Jerusalem

Starting Bid: \$35



303 Africa Beauty Basket

Includes four colorful cotton "kanga" cloths from Kenya, three finely woven decorative baskets from Rwanda, a gorgeous "BeadForLife" necklace from Uganda with matching earrings, and a set of Ugandan Shea butter skin care products (soap, lip balm, sugar scrub, and body cream).

Donor: St. Alban's Global Mission Committee

Starting Bid: \$75



304 PBS Kids Goody Basket

WETA board member and parishioner Tim Coughlin offers this basket as just the thing to get your child ready for school. Includes books, toys and DVDs from PBS favorites Clifford, Reading Rockets, Super Why, and Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, among others.

Donor: WETA and Timothy C. Coughlin

Starting Bid: \$30



305 CIA Themed Wine Basket

"Shaken, not stirred" is so yesterday! Today's truly intelligent oenophile, sips an excellent Syrah from these nifty CIA-logo glasses. (Are hidden devices within?) A fun addition to your barware!

Donor: [REDACTED] (C)

Starting Bid: \$50



306 Baby's CIA Gift Basket

Inspire your little one to aspire to a life of espionage! Darling CIA items will help any baby girl or boy dream of exciting adventures and great knowledge. Gift basket includes a stuffed polar bear decked out in a CIA scarf, a yellow romper with CIA logo, a baby bib reading: "The Result of an Undercover Operation," and more!

Donor: [REDACTED] (C)

Starting Bid: \$45



307 Elegant Wine Basket from Harriett Tubman's Principal Amanda Delabar

Excellent showcase of the “Kings” of Italian wines, the Barolo and Brunello di Montalcino made from 100% Nebbiollo and Sangiovese respectively, the noble grapes of Italy. These Barolos and Brunellos highlight the wide range of flavors and textures from the great 2011 vintage, which will cellar well for years to come.

Donor: Amanda Delabar, Principal

Starting Bid: \$120



308 Cocktail Collective of Liqueurs

Prepare for the perfect cocktail party by stocking up on the essentials! Grand Marnier (x2); Chambord; Absolut Citron; Apple Martini; Kalhúa; Porto.

Donor: Penny Glass and Gordon Avery

Starting Bid: \$75



Home and Garden

401 Make Your Home a Castle with Finesse Remodeling and Consulting

The Finesse Design Remodeling team will meet you in your home to discuss your goals and vision for updating and improving your home interior (excluding additions beyond the existing envelop of the property). After the consultation, Finesse will develop and present three design concepts with 3D architectural plans and help you re-envision your home as your castle. See www.finesse-design.com for more information.

Donor: Finesse Remodeling and Consulting

Starting Bid: \$150



402 A Catering Affair by Windows Catering

Set the tone and scene of your cocktail party for up to 30 guests with two hours of catering courtesy of Windows Catering. Committed to designing and executing flawless, memorable events by combining exquisite food with the highest level of customer service, Windows Catering Company has been a premier caterer in the Washington area since 1987.

Donor: Windows Catering

Starting Bid: \$100



404 Floral Arrangement

Let professional floral artist Sharon Whitehouse grace your special occasion with a natural flower arrangement. Up to \$200 in wholesale flower value included with this skilled arranging donation. Redeem within one year on a date of mutual agreement.

Donor: Sharon Whitehouse

Starting Bid: \$100



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405 April Showers Bring Sunny May Planters

This planter, designed by master gardener and parishioner Lacey Gude, will be perfect for that sunny spot in or around your home. Plantings are chosen to thrive in the sun and bloom continuously so that you can enjoy them all summer. Delivery to your door included!

Donor: Lacey Gude

Starting Bid: \$60



406 Pumpkin Portrait (Offered Twice)

407 A fan favorite! As seen on the *Today Show* and elsewhere, parishioner Suzy Mink will carve your (or someone you choose) portrait in a pumpkin for Halloween 2017. Scare your friends with this special likeness!

Donor: Suzy Mink

Starting Bid: \$50

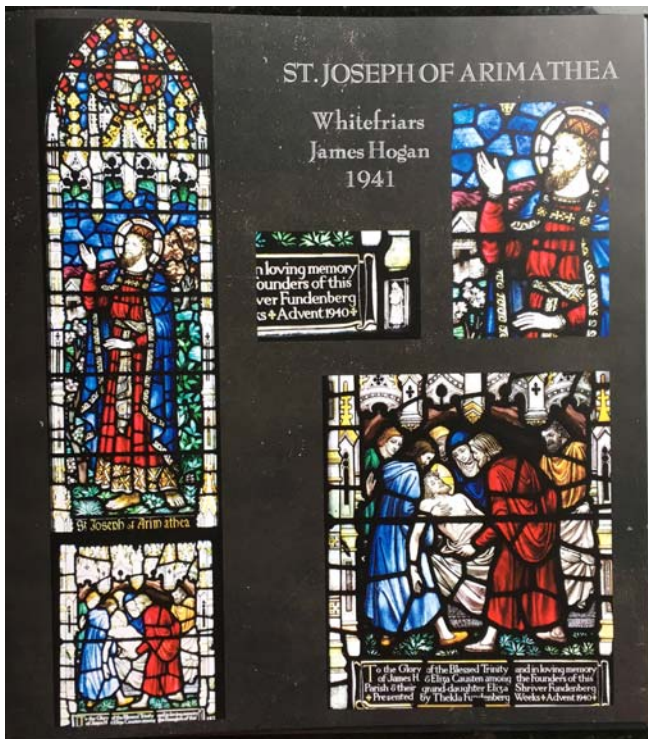


409 Photo Book of St. Alban's Stained Glass Windows

Inspired by last year's tour of St. Alban's own stained glass windows by Pastor Emily, parishioner Kristie Hassett has compiled a lovely photo book so you can always remember these stunning works of art.

Donor: Kristie and Kevin Hassett

Starting Bid: \$75



410 Introductory Spanish and more!

Three two-hour sessions will introduce the winning bidder to Spanish language and culture. Rev. Debbie Kirk tailors these sessions to the individual. Schedule of sessions to be worked out with the donor.

Donor: The Rev. Debbie Kirk

Starting Bid: \$100



411 Double Trouble: Babysitting for Two Evenings by Annie McLean

An evening out is always best when you know your little ones are well attended by a responsible, Red Cross-certified babysitter, and your kids will have fun, too! Two evenings of superb babysitting from parishioner and Children's Chapel leader, Annie McLean. Relax and let Annie handle the rest.

Donor: Annie McLean

Starting Bid: \$40



412 Bob Witten Voice Recording

Love Bob Witten's voice when he reads in church? Now you can have his voice answer your phone. Bob will record a message for your answering system. You decide what you want the message to say and coordinate a time for Bob to record it.

Donor: Bob Witten

Starting Bid: \$20



413 Washington Nationals Signed Gio Gonzalez baseball

Do you have a young (or not so young) Nationals fan in your house? Now, you can have on your desk or mantle a memento from fan favorite Gio Gonzalez. This baseball is signed by the southpaw and two-time all star and wins leader in the National League in 2012.

Donor: The Washington Nationals

Starting Bid: \$60



414 Washington Capitals Signed photograph of Andre Burakovsky

Can't get enough of the Caps? Here's a signed photo of Caps forward Andre Burakovsky. Whether a long-time fan or just "catching the red" recently, share the thrill with this memento from our own President's Trophy winning hometown team.

Donor: The Washington Capitals

Starting Bid: \$20

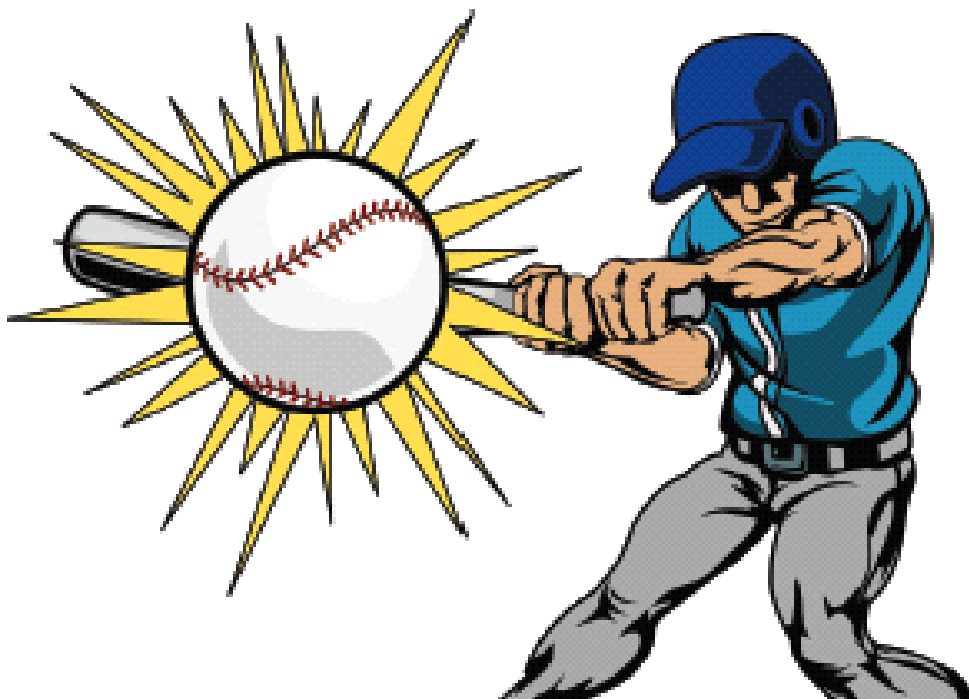


415 Learn to "Play Ball!" with Woodfen McLean

America's favorite pastime is more complex than it seems. Learn the rules of the game and the techniques behind running the infield, outfield, pitcher's mound, home base, and batting by officianado and player, Woodfen McLean. Woodfen offers three lessons with insights on playing to win!

Donor: Woodfen McLean

Starting Bid: \$50



416 Ommm! A Month of Yoga

Treat yourself to an unlimited number of yoga classes in a month (almost any month) with yogi and parishioner Sally Craig, who gives yoga instruction at St. Alban's on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Learn this ancient discipline and unleash your full potential. For more information, check out www.yogaforcreakybodies.com.

Donor: Sally Craig

Starting Bid: \$50



417 Two LED Solar Lanterns in Bright White

Two Solight Solarpuff Portable Compact LED Solar Lanterns in Bright White. These lightweight, portable, flat packable, solar-powered LED lanterns are designed to be an economical off-grid lighting solution. They are made by a global social enterprise and can be purchased or donated to those in need at www.solight-design.com.

Donor: St. Alban's Global Mission Committee

Starting Bid: \$25



418 Antique Wooden Type Case

Channel Your Inner Printer. This antique type case, used in the print shop of the donor's father, will hold your tiniest treasures and bring a bit of shabby-chic elegance to your home. Measures 17" x 32 1/2".

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$20



419 Looking Good and Seeing Well with \$250 Coupon for MyEyeDr.com (Offered Four Times)

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421 Need contacts? Want a new pair of glasses? With a new MyEyeDr location conveniently located at 3418 Wisconsin Ave NW, Dr. Mohammad Taylor wants you to see well, and look good in the process. Four lots each for \$250 worth of gift certificates will have you seeing straight.

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Donor: myEyeDr.com

Starting Bid: \$50



Edible Delights and Delightful Pieces

501 Chez Reaves Ice Cream (Offered Twice)

502 We all scream for parishioner John Daniel's ice cream! Two coupons entitle the winners to one quart each of ice cream in your choice from among four yummy flavors: Lotus (almonds and lemon in a cream base, a Reaves-family favorite), Caramelized Peach, Strawberry, or Vanilla.

Donor: John Daniel Reaves

Starting Bid: \$40



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503 On my honor, I will try: A Dozen Boxes of Girl Scout Cookies

Did you miss your local Girl Scout? Earn your badge while you sample from each of this year's offerings with two boxes of Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, and Trefoils, as well as a single box of Savannah Smiles, Do-si-dos, gluten-free Toffetastics and this year's new addition, S'mores. Yum!

Donor: Dudley and Jennifer Winthrop

Starting Bid: \$30



504 Blueberries for You!

Enjoy four (4) pounds of freshly picked blueberries this season, mid-June to mid-July. Blueberry enthusiast and parishioner Dani Kauffman will pick them just for you, and deliver them to you at a mutually agreeable time. Blueberries will come in a box appropriate for easy freezing, should you wish to save them for winter to toss into your pancakes, smoothies, or oatmeal. If you are away during blueberry season, berries will be carefully frozen and delivered when you return. Don't miss this opportunity to benefit from this nutritious and delicious super food!

Donor: Dani Kauffman

Starting Bid: \$50



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505 Savor some Italian Delights

Molto delizioso! Straight from Siena, Italy, enjoy a box of delectable holiday sweets. These tasty little almond cookies, called ricciarelli, were the food of the noble Italian class in the 15th Century. Happily, these were made just recently!

Donor: Warren Clarke

Starting Bid: \$10



506 Two Bottles of Pahlmyer Wine from California

The magic is in the fruit. A remarkable effort, engagingly rich and concentrated, with a deep, firm mix of licorice-shaded blackberry, currant, graphite, dried herb and cedary oak notes. The flavors hold and gain, leading to a persistent finish that keeps echoing the core elements. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2030. 5,000 cases made. See www.pahlmeyer.com for more.

Donor: Brett and Matt Cloninger-West

Starting Bid: \$100



507 Glenfiddich Special Reserve Single Malt Scotch

Glenfiddich is the signature from the world's most awarded single malt scotch whisky. This particular bottle standing containing 750ML with tin is discontinued and is a very rare find.

Donor: Penny Glass and Gordon Avery

Starting Bid: \$75



508 Bavarian China Set from St. Alban's Rectory

Eight place settings and assorted extra pieces of Paul Muller Selb china used in the rectory by Frank and Mary Wade. A beautiful and extensive collection of china with a bit of St. Alban's history thrown in for dessert! Set totals over 85 pieces and is the Meadowbrook pattern.

Donor: St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Starting Bid: \$500



509 Set of Six Antique Japanese Plates

These treasured antique Japanese plates were purchased in Japan in 1946 by the wife of a State Department official. The set of six matching plates measure 9" in diameter.

Donor: Adrienne Allison

Starting Bid: \$30



510 A Mixed Set of Four Teacups with an Extra Dish for Crumpets

Enjoy this lovely mixed set of teacups. Start a collection or add to your existing one. One set includes an extra plate for nibbles.

Donor: Ellen Schou

Starting Bid: \$40



511 Four Demi-tasse China Teacups and Saucers

A dainty set of four demi-tasse teacups and matching saucers. Imagine yourself in a London café or perhaps at the edge of the Champs-Élysée with this lovely set.

Donor: Ellen Schou

Starting Bid: \$20



512 Rosenthal Glass Bowl

Rosenthal glass bowl with blossom pattern. A classic, traditional piece. Would make a great centerpiece to your table. Measures 12" in diameter.

Donor: Jane Schubert

Starting Bid: \$60



513 Oui! Oui! A Silver Dish from Paris

Serve up a bit of Paris with this silver tray designed by famed French silversmith Jean Élysée Puifocat (1897-1945). Miller's Antiques Encyclopedia calls Puifocat "the most important French Art Deco silversmith." The tray, bordered in blue lapis lazuli, was never used by the donor and comes in its original box. Measures 6" x 7".

Donor: Peter Spalding

Starting Bid: \$200



514 Lenox Cake Plate & Server

Dress up your favorite dessert with this attractive Lenox cake platter and serving set. Both items are in original packaging and are ready for your most scrumptious cake. (Though unused, the serving piece has minor scratch.)

Donor: Pamela Melby

Starting Bid: \$25



515 Brass-handled Casserole Dish

Wow your next dinner party with this Greek copper baking dish bought in Athens in 1968 from an antique dealer in Psychiko. Measures 12" in diameter.

Donor: Adrienne Allison

Starting Bid: \$25



516 Set of Four Greek Copper Plates

Celebrate the Mediterranean with a mixed set of copper Greek plates. Three round plates measure 8 1/4", 9" and 10 1/2". One oval plate measures 10" by 13". This lovely set will certainly impress your guests.

Donor: Adrienne Allison

Starting Bid: \$20



517 Lenox Vase

Attractive Lenox vase (circa 1985) which will be a welcome receptacle to your spring flowers. Vase measures 9 1/2" high and roughly 6" in diameter.

Donor: Adrienne Allison

Starting Bid: \$15



518 Greek Marble Wine Rack

Bring a piece of the Parthenon to your home! This pentelic marble -- the same type of marble used in the Greek temple -- is formed in an elegant wine rack. Toast Dionysus as you sip a glass of wine with friends. Measures 4" x 6" x 21".

Donor: Adrienne Allison

Starting Bid: \$20



519 Flip Omelettes Like a Pro with Two Calphalon Frying Pans

Enjoy this set of two Calphalon Unison frying pans, 10" and 12". These high quality pans will last a lifetime and are still in their original packaging. A great addition to your kitchen, or an excellent gift for a friend just starting out. Dishwasher safe.

Donor: Robin Rudd and Bruce Barrow

Starting Bid: \$40



520 Handmade Taiwanese Fabric Placemats

This collection of six small fabric placemats from Taiwan will add a touch of class to your spring table setting. Each is adorned with a handwoven images of leaves or flowers. Each measures 11" x 17".

Donor: Dick Parkins

Starting Bid: \$40



521 Hammered Brassware

Six sets of hammered brass flatware acquired in Thailand several years ago. An eye-catching complement on any table setting, this collection of spoons and forks come in an attractive wicker purse for storage.

Donor: Dick Parkins

Starting Bid: \$50



Artful Accessories

601 Large Indian Tapestry Pillow Case

Is it art or is it comfort? This large and stunning Indian tapestry is actually a pillow case, but you may find that rather than laying your head upon it, you'll hang in on your wall. A bright and beautiful piece that will brighten any room. Measures 30" x 30".

Donor: Dick Parkins

Starting Bid: \$75



602 Indian Handwoven Table Runner

Let this lovely artistic runner from India grace your dining room table. Your guest will marvel at the intricate handwoven leaves in the pattern. A touch of fall any time of year! Measures approximately 50" x 14".

Donor: Dick Parkins

Starting Bid: \$40



603 African Dress

Purchased in Kigali, Rwanda, this handmade dress is highly popular in East African countries like Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda. Some African women start small businesses selling dresses like this to make a living. Their enterprises are often located in open-air markets or even in their homes. This dress is perfect to be worn to church, much like it would be in Africa. Fits sizes 8-10 (US).

Donor: Floyd and Josepha Nelson

Starting Bid: \$60



604 Turkish Kilim Rug

Magic Carpet: In a subtle pattern of soft green, blue and rose this hand woven wool Kilim throw rug came from a merchant in Antalya, Turkey. Let it take you on a magic carpet ride. Measures 30" x 50"

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$75



605 Queen-size Double Wedding Ring Pattern Amish Quilt by Sylvia Petersheim

Blue Beauty: This handmade Amish quilt was created by Sylvia Petersheim in Lancaster County, PA. A predominantly blue double wedding-ring pattern graces this queen-size quilt which will surely become a family heirloom.

Donor: Sandy and Jim Kolb

Starting Bid: \$300



606 African Bead Necklace

This mud paint pattern necklace is composed of amber, malachite, and bogolan. Designed by a Ghanaian artist in 1993, it will be a great addition to any jewelry box. Measures 34" with 17" drop.

Donor: Jane Schubert

Starting Bid: \$75



607 Copper Rope Crystal Drop Choker

Designed and crafted by a local Maryland artist, this classic choker combines twisted copper roping with a clear crystal at the front -- a modern twist on a classic look.

Donor: Jane Schubert

Starting Bid: \$50



608 Fabric Necklace from California

Handmade and custom designed in Palo Alto, California, this necklace combines silk fabric, jade and small amber bead to create piece that will be the talk of the crowd at your next dinner party.

Donor: Jane Schubert

Starting Bid: \$110



609 Moonstone necklace

This attractive moonstone necklace has a lovely pendant with a stone surrounded by a star pattern. Pendant measures 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Donor: Anonymous

Starting Bid: \$90

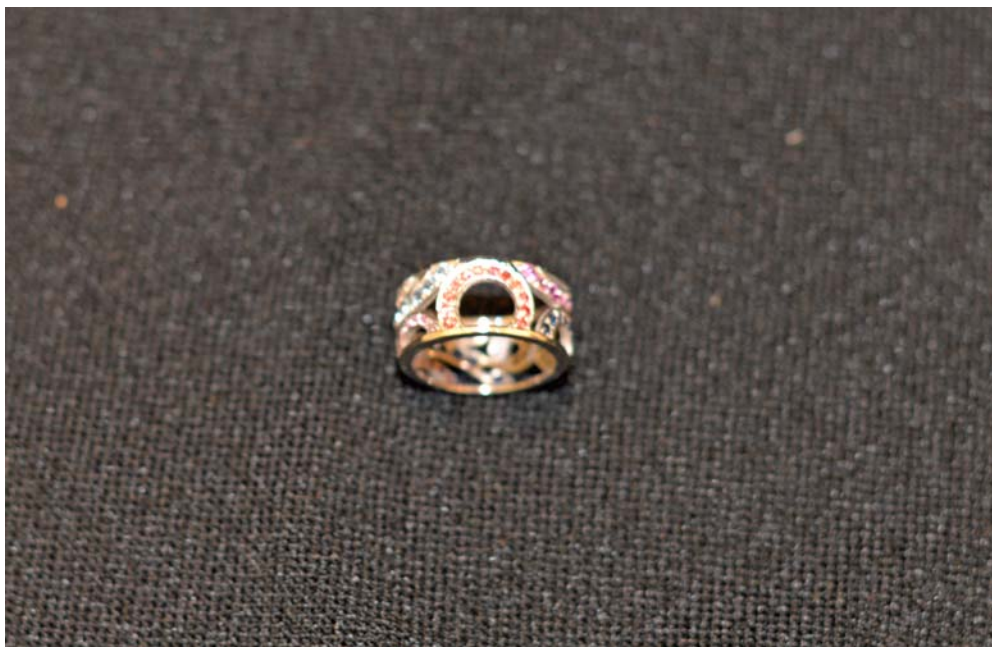


610 Italian Ring with Precious Jewels

Marvel at the detail of this Italian ring which is filled with intricate designs and many small precious jewels. Ring size unknown.

Donor: Anonymous

Starting Bid: \$250



Live Auction

1 A Case of High End Wines

A mixed case of high-end red wines from the collection of Penny Glass and Gordon Avery. Go on a tour of wine country without leaving home. Just bring your wine glass!

Donor: Penny Glass and Gordon Avery



2 Original Art from Our Own Rev. Jim Quigley

A unique work of art created by St. Alban's own resident artist and associate rector. Stay tuned for the dramatic unveiling on the night of the auction.

Donor: The Rev. James Quigley



3 A Dick Parkins' Tie (Offered Three Times)

4 Now you can be as stylish as Dick Parkins! This is one of three ties donated from Dick Parkins's Collection. The tie is unworn and in its original box from Pink.

5 **Donor:** Dick Parkins



NB: Photo is representative, but is not of actual item.

Raffle Items

Hear the Chorus Sing!

Two premium seat subscriptions for the 2017-2018 concert season of The Washington Chorus. Come enjoy the artistry of one of the nation's finest symphonic choruses. A delight for the ears and eyes!

Made in California Gourmet Basket

Save yourself the transcontinental airfare and enjoy a basket of gourmet goodies courtesy of the St. Alban's Church Vestry. Yum!

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All items sold as is. Neither the Auction Committee nor the donor makes any warranties other than those printed herein as to the physical condition, size, quality, rarity, importance, or provenance of any item.

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The Auction Committee reserves the right to withdraw any item from the auction prior to the close of the auction for that item.

No bid, once made and recognized, can be withdrawn unless superseded by a higher bid.

Winning bidders must pay in full for all successful auction items before departure. Cashiers will accept cash and personal checks. No I.O.U.s will be accepted.

All sales are final and no exchange or refund will be honored by the Auction Committee or the donor.

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Bids must include a legible bidder number and bid price. Each successive bid must exceed the previous bid by at least the minimum incremental amount indicated on the bid sheet. Failure to observe this rule will disqualify a bid.

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Winning bidders will be provided a receipt of all successful auction items during the Gala dinner. For those attending the auction only, please visit the auction table in order to get your receipt as soon as possible. Pre-bidders will be notified by e-mail.

The cashier's receipt may be required to be shown at the door in order to remove items from the premises.

Items and services are tax deductible only in the amount of the purchase price that exceeds the stated value. Admission is not tax deductible.

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