

# MID-ATLANTIC DEANERY GAZETTE

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## Submissions

If you have a brief article of interest or news that you would like to share with the rest of the deanery please e-mail it to the dean at: [rector@saintalbansjoppa.org](mailto:rector@saintalbansjoppa.org)

## Deanery News

**Fr. Tregenza's** latest feature length film, *Gavagai*, will be premiering in New York City on August 3rd and Los Angeles on August 9th.

**Dcn. Tyler Phass** will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 26th at St. Paul's Church in Melbourne, FL where he serves as curate. He was formerly curate of St. Alban's Church, Joppa, MD, and is a "son" of our deanery. We miss him but wish him well!

**Registration for diocesan synod** is now open. Go to [www.anglicanprovince.org](http://www.anglicanprovince.org) to register. It will be hosted by St. Michael's Church in Matthews (Charlotte), NC.

Bishop-Elect David Haines will be consecrated as Missionary Bishop at this synod so you won't want to miss it! Register now.

## News and Updates

### *Ordinations in the Mid-Atlantic Deanery*

Congratulations to the Rev'd Sean McDermott (top) who was ordained to the priesthood at All Saints' Church in Charlottesville, VA on Saturday, February 24th and to the Rev'd Thomas Houghton (bottom) who was ordained to the diaconate at St. Paul's Church in Crownsville, MD on Saturday, April 28th. Fr. Sean will serve at All Saints' and Dcn. Thomas will serve at St. Paul's.



## Deanery News Cont'd

**Fall 2018 Deanery Meeting:** A meeting of the deanery is being planned for fall 2018. It will be held at St. Alban's Church, Joppa, MD. Date, time, and discussion topic TBA.

**Fr. Sweeney** will be stepping down as rector of St. James Church in Gloucester, VA to begin full time chaplaincy work. Please keep father and the parish in your prayers as they make the transition.

**Bp. Jones** will be at St. Alban's Church in Joppa, MD on Whitsunday, May 20th for an episcopal visit. He'll administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and receive new members.

**Please pray** for Mt. Calvary Church as they seek to build their education building as the county is throwing significant obstacles in their path. Pray that God would enable this fully-funded project to move forward very soon!

Also pray for All Saints' Church in Lancaster, PA, as they recently lost the use of their meeting place and have to make other arrangements for worship. Thankfully, the parish is exploring a number of options including buying their own property and building their own building! Pray that God would give them guidance and open doors for them.

## Spring Deanery Meeting in Charlottesville

On Saturday, April 21st clergy and postulants from the deanery gathered at All Saints' Church in Charlottesville for our spring meeting. Updates on the various churches were given, and discussion was held on a variety of topics such as the authority of Prayer Book rubrics, coping strategies for parish clergy, and more. Morning and Evening Prayer were read, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by Fr. McDermott.



## Episcopal Visit in Crownsville

What a wonderful weekend at St. Paul's in Crownsville, MD. The Most Rev. Walter Grundorf, DD, presiding bishop of the Anglican Province of America, was here Saturday and Sunday for the ordination of Father Thomas Houghton to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Saturday and to confirm two young ladies on Sunday. It is always an honor to

have Bishop and Dr. Mary with us. An added treat was having Bishop Bob Loiselle, our rector emeritus, and Emily with us for both services. Seven new members were welcomed to the church.

