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ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - VICTORIA, TX

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We are called on Ash Wednesday to “the observance of a Holy Lent” through practices that include fasting. Frequently, fasting seems to translate into “giving up” something, often that which is sweet, highly caloric or seemingly addictive. Yet fasting is less about “giving up” and more about emptying so that one might be filled. From that perspective one might fast from other things besides food. I often find in the discovery of a sermon that fasting from words, from reading or speaking about the text and other ideas, leaves space for the Spirit to speak and make herself known. As well, fasting from technology, be it the television or the internet, means there is space for me to take in information and savor it before the next bit comes. From another perspective, as much as I am an introvert and enjoy quiet evenings home alone, fasting from such and engaging lively conversation with friends over a meal opens me to community. As we ready ourselves to enter into a Holy Lent, I encourage you to consider fasting as a practice, emptying yourself to make room for the abundance that is born of the Spirit. Below are the thoughts of others regarding fasting offered with prayers for you and for the community of St. Francis as we engage a Holy Lent.

“When you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” (Matt. 6:16-18)

“For the honor of fasting consists not in abstinence from food, but in withdrawing from sinful practices...If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see an enemy, be reconciled with him. If you see a friend gaining honor, do not be jealous of him. If you see a beautiful woman, pass her by. And let not only the mouth fast, but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands...” (John Chrysostom, Concerning the Statutes, Homily 3)

“It was spaetzle that brought me to my senses. Spaetzle, if you do not know, are the very flower of all foods made with flour. They are tiny bits of soft noodle dough, boiled to a light and lovely perfection, and served with butter or gravy. It took only one taste of my wife’s first batch to make me realize that I could not go on as a dieter. Spaetzle exude substantiality: A man who takes a small helping is a man without eyes to see what is in front of him. Accordingly, I passed my plate back for seconds and then thirds, and made a vow then and there to walk more, to split logs every day and, above all, to change my religion from the devilish cult of dieting to the godly discipline of fasting....

...The real secret of fasting is not that it is a simple way to keep one’s weight down, but that it is a mysterious way of lifting creation into the Supper of the Lamb. It is not a little excursion into fashionable shape, but a major entrance into the fasting, the agony, the passion by which the incarnate Word restores all things to the goodness God finds them. It is as much an act of prayer as prayer itself...” (Robert Farrar Capon, The Supper of the Lamb)

With peace and every blessing,
Rev. Faith+

SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS Revised Common Lectionary—Episcopal Edition

	LESSON 1	PSALM	LESSON 2	GOSPEL
February 7	Malachi 3:1-4	24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
February 14	Exodus 34:29-35	99	II Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36
February 21	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	91:1-2,9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
February 28	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18	27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35

THE EfM EXPERIENCE

Todd and I are gratified by the large turn out for our graduation from the four years of effort we willingly made to deepen our faith and connect us evermore to our Episcopal Church.

My history is one of life-long membership in the Episcopal church. Since moving here and joining St. Francis, however, I realized how little I knew about our church and the central book of our faith, as well as our history and development.

My central concern has always been the erosion of knowledge of our faith and the growing challenges of Christianity and religious experience in general from those who, through misguided perception, choose to deny the existence of God.

While I always felt my faith was strong, coming from a scientific/technical training, seeds of doubt were always there, fed by the hubris of scientific thinking. My study during the four years, including many theological discussions with my classmates, enabled me to more clearly understand the fundamentals of my faith.

During my study, I ultimately came to realize that faith was part of the ground of my being. To paraphrase Graham Greene, "The instinct of faith can only be killed by the rational mind of man." As I came to appreciate, the instinct can also be supported by the knowledge and understanding of the many theologians whose concepts helped me define the shape and scope of my faith. Of course, the most influential experience was through our discussions, attempting to discern the meaning and application to our lives of the Old and New Testament canon, the written word of God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ often used the mustard seed as the metaphor for the power of faith. I feel that my seed fell on fertile ground in my experience at EfM and will continue to grow with the stimulus I receive into the full power and beauty of the faith as seen in all of you in my church family.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Grumman, Jr.

REMEMBERING MARGY BRIGGS

If anyone asked me "What makes a lady?" I would say "Look to Margy Briggs. She is a great one!" I remember when I first met her. We were in the Guild Room working on things to sell at the bazaar when Margy came in wanting to know what she could do. Naturally she was told and she never stopped working for the church.

Later she was head of the Altar Guild at a time when we were short of members. Since I was on her group she would often pick me up and we would go work together. I remember one Christmas, Dottie Hicks was helping us decorate the church. Our organist at the time, Jess Farqua, was very artistic and showed us how to make different things. I remember the Eye of God. The church was beautiful when we finished. I hope someone remembers it besides me.

Later, Margy and I were on the same Altar Guild group and it was great to be working together again. When I was unable to do my part, Margy came and took me to the store to buy the flowers and then stayed to help me finish up. Margy was a warm and friendly person, always pleasant to people and a great friend.

Grace Robertson

THANK YOU FROM BRIGGS FAMILY

Dear St. Francis,
Robert and I want to thank all of the members of St. Francis for organizing such a special reception in memory of our mother. Everything was perfect! We are so grateful for everything you did for us.

Sincerely,
Louise Briggs Thurmond

**2010 LENTEN MEDITATIONS
FROM EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND
DEVELOPMENT**

In their on-going effort to heal a hurting world, Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is offering a booklet of Lenten meditations. Hard copies are available in the narthex of the church. An online version is available through www.er-d.org.

ERD is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church of the United State. The agency takes its mandate from Jesus' words found in Matthew 25:37-40. Its programs work towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals. Together with the worldwide Church and ecumenical partners, ERD strengthens communities today to meet tomorrow's challenges. They rebuild after disasters and empower people by offering lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease, including HIV/AIDS and malaria.

ERD collaborates with Anglican churches and local organizations to save lives and transform communities in more than 40 countries around the world. The programs focus on the following areas: alleviating hunger and improving food supply; creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities; promoting health and fighting disease; and responding to disasters and rebuilding communities. Contributions to ERD can be made online at www.er-d.org.

**ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CORE VALUES**

WORSHIP is the foundation of St. Francis.

Based in Episcopal tradition,
Worship inspires inner strength,
personal growth and spiritual well-being.

COMMUNITY is the framework of St. Francis.

Based on friends and family,
Community extends
acceptance and caring,
leadership and direction,
participation and support.

**COUNCIL IN ACTION
SEND A KID TO CAMP! GIVE A LITTLE LOVE!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

First undertaken in 2007, our annual Council in Action (CIA) program seeks to live out in a small way the part of our mission that calls us to care for others in a material sense — in the words of our 2010 theme, to **“Bear one another’s burdens.”** Past CIA events have collected personal supplies for hurricane victims, provided underwear to the Salvation Army for their distribution, and collected schools supplies for underprivileged children.

This year's action is to support sending young people from the Good Samaritan Community Services (GSCS) Summer Program to a Camp Capers session in the summer of 2010. Funding at GSCS has been cut 30%, and without congregational support, many GSCS kids won't go to camp.

In addition to individual donations, each church is urged to fund one child for camp through GSCS, providing the camp fee of \$360. If every church in the diocese participates, more than ten “Good Sam” kids will attend each of the Camp Capers sessions throughout the summer. What a gift!

Look for envelopes to share your gift either on the Announcement or Outreach bulletin boards in the Parish hall. On Sunday, February 14th, St. Francis will celebrate and “GIVE A LITTLE LOVE” as we gather in this offering that will bring smiles to the faces of children and build up the kingdom as these children learn about and experience the Body of Christ in action.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

**February 18-20
Diocesan Council
Corpus Christi**

**February 28 – March 4
Contemplative Retreat: People of Pilgrimage Journeying into Silence**

This is an ecumenical gathering of which the Department of Christian Education is a sponsor. It will be at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. It will begin at 2:30 p.m. on February 28 and end at noon on March 4. This retreat is open to all who share a desire for a spirit-led life and companionship on the journey. The Rev. Mary Earle and Mrs. Sylvia Maddox will be the conveners. Questions? Contact Lou Taylor at lou.taylor@dwtx.org or 888/210-824-5387 and also go to www.ost.edu for more information and to register.

Go to the diocesan calendar at www.dwtx.org to find other formational opportunities.

NEEDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2ND SUNDAY CELEBRATION FEBRUARY 14 4:00-6:00 PM

Please join us for a Family Night Movie. We will watch the movie "Wally" and enjoy each other's company! Dinner will be served during the movie (much like dinner theatre) and fun for everyone is the plan. The meal will be hosted by Lannette and Glen Garrett. Come enjoy Taco Soup a la Garrett's. See you there!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER FEBRUARY 16TH 5:30—7:30PM

On February 16th, all are invited by the Men's Group to the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. and come as you wish until 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for all the pancakes and sausage you can eat. No reservation is required. It's time to pig out on pancakes!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 17

12:15 pm

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes, St. Francis

7:00 pm

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes, St. Francis

ALLERGIES AND ALLELUIAS

"I get allergic smelling hay!"

-Zsa Zsa Gabor, Green Acres

Zsa Zsa and many others are allergic to hay, cedar and those aromatics found in perfumes, colognes and aftershaves. These can cause mild hayfever symptoms or more severe breathing issues. We want to worship and we want to worship with our friends and family. Unfortunately, if you're wearing perfume, cologne or aftershave, some of us may be bowled over by spirits rather than The Spirit. So please, leave the perfume and cologne at home and come worship with us. See you in church!

LENTEN SERIES TUESDAY EVENINGS

6:00-8:00PM

DINNER INCLUDED
BEGINS FEBRUARY 23RD

INSIDE THE HEART OF THE CROSS: LIVES OF SACRIFICE AND TRANSFORMATION

"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus" Phillipians 2:4-5

Paul consistently presents the model of the cross as an ethical pattern for life in the churches he founded. Come hear how those in our midst build up the community by living this sacrificial pattern and explore what is possible for you and for the community of St. Francis.

2ND SUNDAY CELEBRATION NEWS A CHANGE IN "MENU" FOR 2010.

I would like to invite our St. Francis members to host a meal for our 2nd Sunday celebrations. You can find a partner, another family to co-host with you, or if you are a member of a group and would like to have your group host the meal I sincerely invite you to do so. Receipts may be turned in to the church office and you will be reimbursed for expenses incurred for the meal. You may cook at home or in the parish kitchen. It may be as simple as sandwiches or hamburgers. I will continue to plan the activities and events. Hosts will only be responsible for planning the meal. I am available to help you if you like.

I will post a sign up sheet for available months on the 2nd Sunday Bulletin Board. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you might have regarding the "menu" for our 2nd Sunday celebrations. You may reach me at home, through the church office or by cell. If I am unable to answer please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as I can.

In Peace,
Leslie Laqua
575-5326 (home)
575-0441 (church office)

**COMPUTERS GATHERING DUST?
RECYCLE THEM AT DIOCESAN COUNCIL
DROP OFF AT ST. FRANCIS FEBRUARY 14TH**

The Ecological Stewardship Committee is again hosting a computer recycling event on the opening day of Council 2010 in Corpus Christi. Drop-off is scheduled from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 18, 2010 in the parking lot of the AmericanBank Center. Items will be hauled to the South Texas Goodwill donation center.

Goodwill is a partner with Dell Reconnect <http://reconnectpartnership.com/> which states, "Reconnect is a residential computer recycling program that offers you an easy, convenient and responsible way to recycle your used computer equipment. You can drop off any brand of used equipment." It's free and you'll be helping protect the environment while benefiting the Corpus Christi community at the same time. Security is assured as the computers are not resold. Only components are recycled. Acceptable items are:

Monitors—CPU's— Laptops—Printers—
Scanners
Fax Machines—PDA's—Cat 45 wires—Routers—
Adapters
Computer Peripherals (mice, keyboards, etc)
Network Equipment (switches and servers)

If you wish to recycle these items, you may drop them off Sunday, February 14th in the All Saints' Room at St. Francis. Rev. Faith and others will see that they get to Council for recycling.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
6:00 PM
CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION**

"Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone O Lord are holy." The chanting fills the chapel, voices sounding off the walls in prayer and praise. We are gathered to celebrate Holy Communion in a quiet and contemplative manner. This is a service of song, silence, word and table. Together we sing words of scripture and prayers of the heart, over and over; a fullness of times. We sing prayer and praise, lamentation and celebration. We listen to the voice of God in our neighbor who sings when we can't. We hear scripture read. We sit a few minutes in the silence of God. We share in the body and blood of Christ. We move into the world to offer what God has offered us.

Thus is the celebration in the Chapel of the Resurrection on Wednesday nights. We gather at 6:00 to pause for prayer in the middle of the week. It is an intimate gathering with God. Join us and breathe in the peace that passes understanding.

**.REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING
IN THE MILITARY**

Daughters of the King is seeking to remember those on our Military Prayer List, not only with prayers, but with cards and notes. Such correspondence might happen through the US Mail service or over the internet. For this to happen, however, we need addresses! If you know the postal address or email address of any of those listed below, please call the church office (575-0441) or Martha Bernhardt (578-3190) with that information. As well, if there is someone you know of who is not on this list, we would appreciate that information. If we do not hear regarding a particular name, we will assume they may be removed from the list. Thanks for your assistance with this project to support our military personnel.

Jeremy Boyd Michael Hill
Juanita Corea Heather Baldwin
Mike Low Bobbie Hodge
Paul Gomez Joe Hart

LOST AND CANNOT BE FOUND!

The church is missing six to eight 12" clear glass cylinder vases that were used for the 50th Anniversary and are now needed for the Soiree. If you know of their whereabouts, please contact the church office (575-0441) or Linda Bates (575-4446).

HAITI RELIEF

On Sunday, January 17th, St. Francis prayerfully offered \$2250 to go to Episcopal Relief and Development for relief in Haiti, following the earthquake of February 12th. If you have yet to contribute or wish to contribute more, you can make your check to St. Francis, marked for Haiti and we will send it on or you can go online to www.ed-r.org and donate directly to Episcopal Relief and Development. Our prayers continue for those involved and impacted by this tragedy.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

The staff would like to thank everyone for your generosity for the gifts at Christmas. We appreciate it very much.

Rev. Faith Bledsoe, Christy Kubecka, Patty McLeon, Dan Ramirez, Jeff Arnold, Leslie Laqua

BIRTHDAYS

February 1 ~ Kris Morris
February 3 ~ Debbi Bailey
February 3 ~ Helen Bournias
February 3 ~ James Hofacker
February 7 ~ Harrison Garrett
February 7 ~ Skyelar Laqua
February 10 ~ Ethan Garza
February 10 ~ Celina Garza
February 12 ~ Gus Moss
February 13 ~ Emmeline Williams-Capone
February 16 ~ Leslie Laqua
February 17 ~ Scott Prause
February 18 ~ Denise Egressy
February 19 ~ Tyla Land
February 20 ~ Charlie Traugott
February 23 ~ Jack Kashouty
February 24 ~ Earl Robisheaux
February 26 ~ Aimee Prause
February 27 ~ Glen Garrett
February 28 ~ James Gruuman, Jr.
February 28 ~ Jack Traugott

ANNIVERSARIES

February 2 ~ Scott & Sherry Gorsuch
February 6 ~ Paul & Kay Roeh
February 7 ~ Jim & Rebecca Sewalt
February 22 ~ Bruce & Sasha Burns
February 26 ~ Ryan & Aimee Murry
February 26 ~ Mike & Rosie Tatum

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dollie Akin
Sandra Akin
Lee Allbright
Peggy Berg
Camron Byrom
Conway Drane
Allison Drane
Katherine Drews
Andrea Ezell
Vance Frosch
Kyler Hewig
Elizabeth High
Bobby Hoffman
Rebecca Johnson
Jenny
Katherine H.
Twyla Kellogg
Michele
Shirley Mason
Sheri Matthews
Laverne McCloud

Manuel Ornelas
Mary Lea Pfenninger
Sam Porterfield
Jan Pullin
Amber Ragsdale
Lyle Richter
Robert
Reagan Roeh
Rebecca Roeh
Sandra
Marjorie Sewalt
Alain Sexton
Jasmine Tovar
Chris &
Ken Tovani
Frances Tudyk
Jean Van Dusen
Bernice Waffer
Grover "Red" West
Judy Womack



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Joshua Onnen (Marine)	Scott DeWolfe (Air Force)
Jeremy Boyd (Navy)	K.B. Hallmark, IV (A.N.G.)
Michael Hill (Navy)	Bobbie Hodge (Army)
Sean O'Neil (Air Force)	Paul Gomez (Marines)
Juanita Corea (Army)	Daniel Grumman (Navy)
James Burnup (Air Force)	Joe Hart (AF Reserve)
Heather Baldwin (AF Reserves)	
Mike Low	Chad Morris (Navy)
John Robert Torres (Army)	Michael Worsley

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2010

FEBRUARY 7

ACOLYTES
8:00AM:
 Ethan Garza
 Celina Garza
10:30AM:
 Kathryn McCoy
 Skyelar Laqua
 Shelby Broome

E. MINISTERS
8:00AM:
 O.C. Garza
 GB Van Dusen
10:30AM:
 Tom Beck
 Glen Garrett

LECTORS
8:00AM:
 Michelle Worsley
10:30AM:
 Kelvin Allen

USHERS
8:00AM:
 Betty Bireley
 Debbie Dick
10:30AM:
 Dusty Libby
 Janet Libby

GREETERS
8:00AM:
 Paul Roeh
 Kay Roeh
10:30AM:
 Doug Wuest
 Debbie Wuest

VESTRY
Opening:
 Doug Wuest
 Kelvin Allen
Closing:
 Tom Beck

ALTAR GUILD
 Debbi Bailey

FEBRUARY 14

ACOLYTES
8:00AM:
 Ethan Garza
 Celina Garza
10:30AM:
 Harrison Garrett
 Larkin W-Capone
 Kayla Garrett

E. MINISTERS
8:00AM:
 GB Van Dusen
 Rawley McCoy
10:30AM:
 Kelvin Allen
 Melanie Klotzman

LECTORS
8:00AM:
 O.C. Garza
10:30AM:
 Jane Keen

USHERS
8:00AM:
 Swede Hedlund
 Jan Hedlund
10:30AM:
 Betty Mercer
 Tillie Maguire

GREETERS
8:00AM:
 Marty Worsley

10:30AM:
 Dusty Libby
 Janet Libby

VESTRY
Opening:
 Pauline Traugott
 Gail Crockett
Closing:
 Pat Godfrey

ALTAR GUILD
 Gene Montgomery

FEBRUARY 21

ACOLYTES
8:00AM:
 JT McLeon
 Morgan Worsley
10:30AM:
 Eric Still
 Ashley Sanchez
 Lindsey Still

E. MINISTERS
8:00AM:
 Rawley McCoy
 GB Van Dusen
10:30AM:
 Ted Wise
 Dan W-Capone

LECTORS
8:00AM:
 Richard Chapman
10:30AM:
 Walter Womack

USHERS
8:00AM:
 Russ Drane
 Kay Drane
10:30AM:
 Jim Sewalt
 Todd Traugott

GREETERS
8:00AM:
 Cynthia Buttram

10:30AM:
 Jane Keen
 Pauline Traugott

VESTRY
Opening:
 James Grumman
 Melanie Klotzman
Closing:
 Dan W-Capone

ALTAR GUILD
 Betty Mercer

FEBRUARY 28

ACOLYTES
8:00AM:
 Ethan Garza
 Celina Garza
10:30AM:
 Kathryn McCoy
 Skyelar Laqua
 Shelby Broome

E. MINISTERS
8:00AM:
 Michelle Worsley
 Jack Buttram
10:30AM:
 Melanie Klotzman
 Kelvin Allen

LECTORS
8:00AM:
 Rawley McCoy
10:30AM:
 Betty Mercer

USHERS
8:00AM:
 Larry Bailey
 G.B. Van Dusen
10:30AM:
 Doug Wuest
 Glen Garrett

GREETERS
8:00AM:
 Paul Roeh
 Kay Roeh
10:30AM:
 Helen Bournias
 Pat Godfrey

VESTRY
Opening:
 Dan W-Capone
 Ted Wise
Closing:
 Pat Godfrey

ALTAR GUILD:
 Twyla Kellogg

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2010

Monday, February 1

10:30am ~ Bible Workbench, Guild Room
5:00pm ~ Outreach Meeting, All Saints Room
5-8:00pm ~ Receiving Items for Rummage Sale ,
Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 2

10:00am ~ Improvement Guild Meeting
5-8:00pm ~ Receiving Items for Rummage Sale ,
Parish Hall
6:00pm~ Study of Romans, Guild Room

Wednesday, February 3

10:30am ~ Parish Life Meeting, All Saints Room
5-8:00pm ~ Receiving Items for Rummage Sale ,
Parish Hall
6:00pm ~ Contemplative Holy Eucharist
7:00pm ~ Handbell Practice, Nave

Thursday, February 4

5-8:00pm ~ Receiving Items for Rummage Sale ,
Parish Hall
5:30 ~ Wisdom for the Journey, Guild Room

Friday, February 5

6-8:00pm ~ Pre-Bane & Blessing Soiree, Parish
Hall

Saturday, February 6

8:00am—1:00pm ~ Bane & Blessing, Sale, Parish
Hall

Sunday, February 7

9:15am ~ Parish Choir Practice, Nave

Monday, February 8

10:30am ~ Bible Workbench, Guild Room
6:30pm ~ Finance Committee Meeting, Guild Room

Tuesday, February 9

6:00pm~ Study of Romans, Guild Room
6:30pm ~ Daughters of the King, All Saints Room

Wednesday, February 10

6:00pm ~ Contemplative Holy Eucharist
7:00pm ~ Men's Group, Parish Hall
7:00pm ~ Handbell Practice, Nave

Thursday, February 11

5:30 ~ Wisdom for the Journey, Guild Room

Sunday, February 14

9:15am ~ Parish Choir Practice, Nave
4:00pm ~ Second Sunday Celebration, Dinner &
A Movie, Parish Hall

Monday, February 15

10:30am ~ Bible Workbench, Guild Room
7:00pm ~ Vestry Meeting, Guild Room

Tuesday, February 16

5:30pm ~ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Par-
ish Hall
6:00pm~ Study of Romans, Guild Room
6:00pm ~ Partners in Ministry, Parish Hall

Ash Wednesday, February 17

12:15 pm ~ Holy Eucharist & Imposition of
Ashes , St. Francis
7:00 pm ~ Holy Eucharist & Imposition of
Ashes, St. Francis
2:00pm ~ Bunco Party, All Saints Room

Thursday, February 18

Thursday—Saturday, Diocesan Council, Corpus
Christi

5:30 ~ Wisdom for the Journey, Guild Room

Sunday, February 21

9:15am ~ Parish Choir Practice, Nave
6:00pm ~ Victoria Episcopal Ultreya, Trinity

Monday, February 22

10:30am ~ Bible Workbench, Guild Room

Tuesday, February 23

6:00—8:00pm ~ Lenten Dinner, Teaching, and
Holy Eucharist
6:00pm~ Study of Romans, Guild Room

Wednesday, February 24

6:00pm ~ Contemplative Holy Eucharist
7:00pm ~ Men's Group, Parish Hall
7:00pm ~ Handbell Practice, Nave

Thursday, February 25

5:30 ~ Wisdom for the Journey, Guild Room

Sunday, February 28

9:15am ~ Parish Choir Practice, Nave

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**ST. FRANCIS BANE AND BLESSING SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010
IT TAKES A COMMUNITY!**

We need lots of volunteers for our sale to be a success!

- *Donate gently used, clean items. Please mark prices on your items. Price lists and price tags are on the Outreach table in the Parish Hall.
Receiving begins Sunday, January 31st from 12-3 and continues Through the 1st week of February (see schedule below)
- *Set up tables, etc. on Sunday, January 31st
- *Receive items from 5:00-8:00pm during the week of January 31st
- *Work as Cashiers, Packers, Floor and Door monitors on Sale Day, Saturday, February 6, 2010.
- *Contribute baked goods to the Improvement Guild Bake Sale
- *Clean up after the sale and transport unsold items to Midcoast Family Services or Goodwill.

Make your commitment on the Sign-Up Sheets located in the Parish Hall on the Outreach table.

Bane and Blessing Schedule 2010

	<u>Sunday</u>		
Setup/Receiving	Jan. 31 st	12-3pm	Parish Hall
	<u>Monday</u>		
Receiving	Feb. 1 st	5-8pm	Parish Hall
	<u>Tuesday</u>		
Receiving	Feb. 2 nd	5-8pm	Parish Hall
	<u>Wednesday</u>		
Receiving	Feb. 3 rd	5-8pm	Parish Hall
	<u>Thursday</u>		
Final Setup/Receiving	Feb. 4 th	5-8pm	Parish Hall
	<u>Friday</u>		
Soiree and Pre-Sale	Feb. 5 th	6-8pm	Parish Hall
	<u>Saturday</u>		
Rummage/Bake Sale	Feb. 6 th	8am – 1pm	Parish Hall
	<u>Saturday</u>		
Cleanup	Feb. 6 th	1pm-	Parish Hall

Need to have your items picked up and delivered to the church?
Contact Janet or Dusty Libby at 576-5596 or 648-8371.

Have an item to donate for the Soiree Auction?
Contact Kay McCoy at 550-4312.