



The Fourth Sunday in Lent

14 March 2010

Franciscan Notes



▶ **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE, TEA & JUICE** – (cookies, too!) Please note the baskets on the tables in the Parish Hall during coffee hour after services: they are for your donations, needed to cover the costs incurred in providing these refreshments.

▶ **INQUIRERS CLASSES** - Father Ed's Inquirers Class continues this Sunday afternoon at 3 pm until 4:15 sharp. We are now getting a glimpse into how the Prayer Book came to be, and the people who died because of it. Today we swing into the different Prayer Books we've had, and how we kept going from Protestant to Catholic to "whatever" in our liturgy. Bring light refreshments or snacks (<) and join us for this skimming through the Book that changed the church forever.

▶ **PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY** – On March 21, 2010, the Preacher at both services will be The Rev. Vern Woodlief.

▶ **TAIZÉ** – The next Service will be this Tuesday, March 16 at **4:30 pm** in the Chapel.

▶ **BAKE SALE** – The Church School will be tempting us all with a Bake Sale today in the Parish Hall following both services. But this kind of temptation is ok (even in Lent) and for a good cause: the funding of Church School and Youth Group activities. So, plan to buy goodies today in support of our youth.

▶ **YOUTH ACOLYTE TRAINING** – Our Altar Server Chairman Reg Kahrimanis, along with Glenn Matto, will be holding a Youth Acolyte Training session today at 11:15 am in the Church.

▶ **2010 LENTEN SERIES ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION** - Remember to sign up for the Wednesday Lenten suppers and presentations on *Science and Religion*. Sign up sheets will be available in the Parish Hall after Sunday services today. The schedule includes, on March 17: *Global Warming and Stewardship* presented by Rob Smith; and on March 24: *Where We've Been and What We've Seen—A Summary* presented by The Rev. Ed Mullins.

We'll gather for a social hour at 5:30 pm and then enjoy a hearty soup supper in the Parish Hall at 6 pm. If you're unable to be there for the suppers, please come for the presentations which will begin at 6:45 pm.

The cost of each supper is \$7. If you won't be at the suppers but plan on being there to hear the presentations only, there is no cost and you need not sign up to attend.

▶ **FRIDAYS IN LENT** – Every Friday in Lent—through March 26—Deacon Marge Perry will lead a Labyrinth Walk at 4:30 pm and, at 5:00 pm, Deacon Pat Kirk will lead Stations of the Cross. If you are interested in a special experience during Lent, consider these quiet options.

▶ **MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL** – “What, could ye not watch with me one hour?” (*Matthew 26: 40*) Our watching vigil will begin after the Maundy Thursday Service on April 1 and will last until 11 am on Good Friday. The vigil will be in the Chapel. The sign up sheet will be in the Parish Hall after Sunday services and in the Parish Office during the week, or you may call Pat Kirk at 625-1370 (office) or 648-8212 (home).

▶ **ECW NEWS** – This Wednesday, March 17, there will be an ECW program presented by a Park Ranger who will tell the story of the early settlers of Tumacacori. She will dress in period costume and will have an outstanding power point presentation. Mark your calendar; you won't want to miss this great presentation on an important place and time in the history of the West. ECW gathers for a social time at 9:30 am, meeting at 10 am with lunch to follow. The cost of the lunch is \$6; please sign up in the Parish Hall after both services today. Gentlemen of the Parish are welcome to attend!

▶ **SERVING IN HARM'S WAY LIST** – As of last Sunday we have removed the Serving in Harm's Way names from the past. Those listed have been updated during the past month. If you have someone you would like on this prayer list please contact the Parish Administrator.

▶ **OUTREACH** – The Outreach Committee is looking for Christmas print cotton. If you have some you can no longer use, please drop it off at the Parish Office.

The Veggie sale is still on and will be continued until the end of April.

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▶ **FORWARD DAY BY DAY** – The February/March/April edition of *Forward Day by Day* is available in the tract racks in the Narthex and Parish Office. A \$1 donation per copy will be appreciated.

▶ **SEEKERS BOOK GROUP** – The SBG continues to discuss *Seeking Enlightenment Hat by Hat* on Thursdays at 1 pm in the Vulliamy Room. All are welcome to attend. On Thursday, March 18 we will begin to look at Harvey Cox's new book, *The Future of Faith*. You may recall our enjoyable discussions of his book, *When Jesus Came To Harvard*. *The Future of Faith* is available new and used, and there are some copies in the Pima Library system.

▶ **MUSIC NOTES** – Both the organ prelude and anthem at 10:00 are by the distinguished American composer Paul Manz. Apart from one well-known choral work—*E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*, written in 1954—Manz did not produce a great deal of vocal music. His fine setting of *Psalm 130*—written in 1955—is strong and uncompromising in its relentless march to the *Gloria Patri* (Glory be to the Father) with which it ends. Manz's output for organ was sizeable and of very high quality. Most of it is chorale-based (based on hymn tunes), with only a few rather more 'abstract' pieces sprinkled throughout. The 10:00 prelude by Manz is based on the beautiful Lenten hymn, *If thou but trust in God to guide thee*, No. 635 in our Hymnal. The postlude is based on the chorale *Aus tiefer Not*, a metrical paraphrase of *Psalm 130: Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord*. The tune may be found in our Hymnal at No. 151. The setting by Gerald Near is straight forward and without a great deal of elaboration.

▶ **VESTRY MINUTES** – Copies of the minutes of Vestry meetings are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and posted in the Parish Hall and on the Parish Web site.

▶ **LECTORS, ACOLYTES & SERVERS** – Schedules for March 2010 are available in the Parish Office or on-line at the Parish Web site. If you have not already done so, please stop in the Parish Office after services today and sign the 'I WILL NOT be available' book for the first trimester of 2010 (January through April).

▶ **A REMINDER** – Please notify Rae Turberg in the Parish Office any time you have a change in address or telephone number. It's very important that we keep our Parish records up to date.

▶ **PLEASE NOTE** – All groups—**Parish and non-Parish**—using St. Francis facilities for meetings should complete a Facility Use Form with the Parish Administrator. See Vern to obtain a form and to have your questions answered.

▶ **MEETINGS** – Many non-parish groups meet regularly at St. Francis and the use of our facilities is an important part of our Outreach. A complete list, with meeting times and locations, is posted in display cases and elsewhere on campus. You may pick up a copy of this schedule in the Parish Office.

Prayer Requests

HEALING PRAYERS – A member of the Daughters of the King is at the chapel altar rail at both services to join in healing prayer with anyone who wishes it. Please go to the chapel altar rail after your communion.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Bob & Vi Greene in thanksgiving for many blessings.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER - pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and The Most Rev. Gerald James (Ian) Ernest, Archbishop.

THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA – U of A Emmaus Collegiate Chapel, Tucson

SAINT FRANCIS MINISTRIES – The St. Francis Trust

PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT, AND ESPECIALLY FOR – Heather, Judy Craig, Kathi Grier, David Dunn

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Wayne Williams, Helen Stern

FOR ALL THOSE SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, AND ESPECIALLY FOR – D.J. Livengood, Nate Noel, John Hardwick, Tyler Hardwick, Devin Thompson, Sam Phillips, Spencer Cockrell, Paul Church, Alexis Church

▶ **HELPFUL NUMBERS:** If you are in need of help from St. Francis clergy, keep these telephone numbers at hand:

Deacon Pat Kirk – 648-8212

Deacon Marge Perry – 207-0889

Deacon Vern Woodlief – 495-5685

▶ If you are in need of transportation, call

Eric Gough – 648-8458 or

Gary LaBarre – 867-8307

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This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, March 14

8:00a Holy Eucharist I
9:00a Bake Sale – Parish Hall
10:00a Church School – Classrooms
10:00a Holy Eucharist I
10:15a Eucharist - La Hacienda
11:00a Bake Sale – Parish Hall
11:15a Acolyte Training – Church
3:00p Inquirers Class – The Chapel

Monday, March 15

2:00p Needlework – Conference Room

Tuesday, March 16

9:00a Staff Meeting – Library
9:30a Bible Study – Conference Room
1:00p EfM – Conference Room
4:30p Taizé – Chapel

Wednesday, March 17

9:00a Holy Eucharist I – Chapel
9:30a ECW – Parish Hall
2:00p Handbells – Loft
3:00p Personnel Cmte – Vulliamy Room
5:30p Lenten Supper – Parish Hall

Thursday, March 18

9:00a St. Francis Trust – Library
1:00p Seekers Book – Vulliamy Room
2:00p Parish Choir – Loft

Friday, March 19

8:00a Bulletins – Library
9:00a Handbells – Loft
4:30p Labyrinth Walk – Labyrinth
5:00p Stations of the Cross – Courtyard

Saturday, March 20

11:00a Saguaro Bridge – Parish Hall

Sunday, March 21

8:00a Holy Eucharist II
10:00a Church School – Classrooms
10:00a Holy Eucharist II
10:15a Eucharist - La Hacienda
3:00p Inquirers Class – The Chapel

► **DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER** – If you or your Parish organization have material for the Franciscan Staff, please note that the deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month preceding. Please e-mail all copy to the Parish Administrator at vern@stfrancis.tuccoxmail.com