



# The Third Sunday in Lent 7 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. Starting this week he will be moving into The Book of Common Prayer, after finishing off King Henry the 8th! We are gathering in the Chapel for the classes: comfortable seats, good climate control, lots of lights and a really good sound system. Bring refreshments and join us for this skimming through history.

▶ **PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY** – On March 14, 2010, the Preacher at both services will be The Rev. Edward Mullins.

▶ **MINISTRY FAIR TODAY** - Come to the Ministry Fair and find your niche at St. Francis. Match your interests to the many opportunities available to serve the Parish, your fellow parishioners and the community. The Fair will be held after both services today in the Parish Hall.

▶ **PICTURE DIRECTORY** – Be sure YOU appear in the new Saint Francis Photo Directory. Photos will be taken today in the Parish Office after both services.

▶ **BAKE SALE** – Next Sunday, March 14, the Church School will be tempting us all with a Bake Sale. 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 next Sunday in the Parish Hall after both services.

▶ **YOUTH ACOLYTE TRAINING** – Our Altar Server Chairman Reg Kahrmanis, along with Glenn Matto, will be holding a Youth Acolyte Training session next Sunday, March 14, at 11:15 am in the Church. Please let Reg know (625-2648) if you plan to attend and how many times a month you would like to serve. We hope to use our newly-trained acolytes as torch bearers at the 10 am services on Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

▶ **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 10: *Health, Spirituality and Religion—What the Church Knows and Doctors Do Not* presented by The Rev. Dr. Ronald David; 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** – On 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 out-standing 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 will gather for

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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 and next Sunday.

▶ **ECW BOARD** – will meet at 8 am on Wednesday, March 10, in the Conference Room.

▶ **SERVING IN HARM'S WAYS LIST** – As of this 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.

▶ **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** – Jehan Alain, composer of the 10:00 Prelude, was born into a gifted family of musicians. Both his father and younger brother were organists and composers, and his youngest sister—Marie-Claire—became one of the best-known organ recitalists of recent times. Jehan's compositional style is highly original and very French. The *Chorale Dorian* is a somber piece which rises and falls, almost as though it is, in a sense, 'breathing.' Jehan's career was a short one. As a skilled motorcyclist, he became a dispatch rider in the 8th motorised armour division of the French Army. On June 20, 1940, he was assigned to reconnoitre the German advance on the eastern side of Saumur and encountered a group of German soldiers at Le Petit-Puy. He abandoned his motorcycle and engaged the enemy, killing sixteen of them before being killed himself. He was posthumously awarded the *Croix de Guerre* for his bravery, and according to Nicolas Slo-nimsky was buried, by the Germans, with full military honours.

▶ **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.

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## This Week at Saint Francis

### Sunday, March 7

8:00a Holy Eucharist II  
9:00a Ministry Fair – Parish Hall  
10:00a Church School – Classrooms  
10:00a Holy Eucharist II  
10:15a Eucharist - La Hacienda  
11:00a Ministry Fair – Parish Hall  
3:00p Inquirers Class – The Chapel

### Monday, March 8

9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room  
2:00p Needlework – Conference Room

### Tuesday, March 9

9:00a Staff Meeting – Library  
9:30a Bible Study – Conference Room  
11:00a Social Activities – Conf Rm  
1:00p EfM – Conference Room  
2:00p Ultreya – Library

### Wednesday, March 10

8:00a ECW Board – Conference Room  
9:00a Holy Eucharist II – Chapel  
9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room  
1:00p Long-Range Planning  
– Parish Hall  
2:00p Handbells – Loft  
3:00p Personnel Cmte – Vulliamy Room  
5:00p Long-Range Planning – Library  
5:30p Lenten Supper – Parish Hall

### Thursday, March 11

9:00a Vestry – Conference Room  
1:00p Seekers Book – Vulliamy Room  
2:00p Parish Choir – Loft  
4:00p Lectio Divina – Meditation Room

### Friday, March 12

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

### Saturday, March 13

11:00a Saguaro Bridge – Parish Hall

### 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

► **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](mailto:vern@stfrancis.tuccoxmail.com)

### 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.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** - pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Hong Kong Island and The Most Rev. Paul Kwong

**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – St. Philip's in the Hills, Tucson

**SAINT FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – The Stewardship Committee

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

**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, Robert Murchison, Devin Thompson

► **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 Robert Hall – 393-1095