



St. Andrew's Tidings

KEEPING A HOLY LENT

**FRIDAYS IN LENT: NOON, STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27: WOW THE LINE 6 P.M.
PLEASE BRING A FRIEND**

**THIS WONDERFUL VIDEO FOCUSES ON POVERTY IN OUR
COUNTRY ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
HOME-OWNERS AND HAVE HAD NORMAL LIVES BEFORE.
THIS WILL BE OUR FOCUS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.
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Looking at Hunger and Poverty During Lent

**AFTER THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST, PETER WANTED TO SAY AND ENJOY THE
MOMENT, BUT JESUS TOLD THE DISCIPLES THEY MUST GO DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TO BECOME
PART OF THE REAL WORLD. HERE WE FIND OURSELVES THIS LENT, TAKING A LOOK AT THE
REAL WORLD-DOES WHERE WE STAND DETERMINE WHAT WE SEE? HOW DO WE SEE
POVERTY AND HUNGER IN THE WORLD TODAY?**

**DURING LENT, THERE WILL BE INFORMATIVE ON EACH TABLE IN BYRNE HALL, ONE
FOR EACH SUNDAY IN LENT. YOU ARE INVITED TO READ THESE WHEN YOU ARE HAVING
COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS.**

Bread Meditation

**Be gentle...when you touch bread.
Let it not lie...uncared for, unwanted.
So often...bread is taken for granted.
There is such beauty in bread;
Beauty of sun and soil,
Beauty of patient toil.
Wind and sun have caressed it.
Christ often blessed it.
Be gentle...when you touch bread.**

*Discovered next to a loaf of bread, tucked in an alcove at
Cartmel Priory, England*



Votive Candles...

Are now in the Narthex for your devotion. You are welcome to light a candle and offer a prayer, or write the names of the people you are requesting prayers for and put them in the container which will be brought to the altar at the time of the other offerings. The names will be prayed for during the week. Please find the prayer list in this publication that you may take home for your prayer time.

RADICAL HOSPITALITY

Because of the orientation of our worship space, visitors often disappear through the door in the Narthex before we ever get a chance to speak to them. Many are uncomfortable in charting new territory by coming down the long aisle to go to Byrne Hall. The Vestry and Building Commission have come up with a wonderful idea that will raise up hidden talent in our parish, give us a chance to practice radical hospitality, and to begin to orient us towards changes in our worship space as we approach construction. We plan to have coffee hour once a month at the rear of the worship space/Narthex while enjoying conversation and an art display by a number of our talented artists. To make the area comfortable for conversation and viewing the art, we will remove 4 pews on one side in the back, and 5 on the other (to make the area even). If you would be interested in purchasing one of these pews, please see Frank Lopez.

SUPPER AT GRACE

Thursday, February 21st is St. Andrew's turn to cook and serve Supper at Grace (Grace Episcopal Church, Panama City Beach). Each Thursday evening throughout the year dinner is provided at Grace Church for needy people in the community. St. Andrew's provides dinner 6 times a year. Teri Floore heads this ministry and funds to support it are provided by the St. Andrew's Foundation. We need people to make sandwiches, transport food, serve a hot dinner and clean up. If you can help sign up on bulletin board in Byrne Hall. What a blessing for you to serve others as we begin Lent.

Please keep the following in your prayers; Lee, June, Brenda, Grant, Parker Scott, Billie Kay, Savanna, Terry, Koreina, Kaitlynn, Kloie, Connie, Jonathan, Lisa, Tina, Jessica, Lora, Peter, Heather, Dee, Jewel, Sarah, Wendy, Keith, Hannah, Jazlea, Ann, Bruce, Judy, Amanda, Danal, Edward, Jarad, Kay, Joe, Jessica, Payton, Mia, Middy, MacKenzie, Emma, Irene, Maureen, Joey, Annette, Jay, Doris, Gail, Mary, Barbara, Travis, David, Dee, Bobbie, Cheryl, Alan, Pat, Maggie, Joan, Chris, Mike, Debbie, Hilary, Ava, Nan, Charlie, Fax, Toni, Jane

We pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces at home and abroad; Jeff, Bowe, James, Andrew, Kenneth, Evan, Ryan, Joe, Nate, Richard, David, Brian, Jason, Billy, Mike, Joseph, Colin, Todd, Brett; for Barack, our president; Rick, our governor; Greg, our mayor and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;