

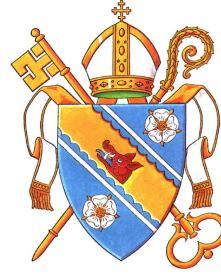


St. Andrew's
BY-THE-SEA
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ST. ANDREW'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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FOR THE WEEK OF 01/22/2012



By the grace of God
and with the affirmation of the people

The Right Reverend Philip Menzie Duncan, II
Third Bishop of the
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

on behalf of

The Right Reverend Scott Anson Benhase
Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia

will ordain

The Reverend Robert Barry Crow

to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church

on Saturday, the eleventh day of February
two thousand and eleven
at eleven o'clock in the morning

St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church
307 Harbor Boulevard Destin, Florida

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception following
Clergy: Red Stoles

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2012 MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocesan Men's Conference & Retreat at Camp Beckwith is March 2 - 4; the theme is "Remembrance Is More Than a Greeting Card", presented by The Rev. Neal Goldsborough and The Rev. Don Smith. The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will celebrate the closing Eucharist on Sunday. Reservation deadline is February 15: see Kate for brochures.

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EUCCHARISTIC LECTIONARY READINGS

January 29 – The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / Psalm 111 / 1 Corinthians 8:1-13/ Mark 1:21-28

February 5 – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31 / Psalm 147:1-12, 21c / 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 / Mark 1:29-39

For these, future, or past lectionary readings, see The Lectionary Page: www.lectionarypage.net.

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FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

The Rev. Deacon Barry Crow's upcoming ordination to the priesthood is a reason for us to look critically at our church building and property, to be sure it's as prepared as it can be for this memorable occasion. Senior Warden Kathy McGee observed quite rightly that we needed to see with new eyes. It's a point well taken, because given our slight budget deficit, we purposefully disregard some things that need doing, holding them back for another day. But we also sometimes fail to notice things that creep in on us little by little, such as vegetation.

Several things have just recently come together that'll make the church more presentable for our new priest's ceremony. First, the fiscal year has rolled over, and with it has come \$300 budgeted for replacing missing shingles on the new church roof. We had gotten used to seeing black spaces among the white, which to the passerby must have looked like tooth gaps. Now we have all our teeth back. Second, it's just now time to begin tree and shrub pruning. Several weeks ago Bill James, with Walt Chidsey and others, went at our palms and pyracantha with power equipment. There was so much debris that we are spacing out the trash pickup so we don't incur extra costs, but the church grounds look very much better. After all this time, we still didn't know the ordination would be so soon. We've either been lucky in making such visible and attractive progress at this point when it's especially important, or else our steps are being directed. We hope for the latter but will settle for the former. We'll also try to notice what else we can do to make the day special for our new priest. God bless him. ~ Tom Hanlin

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FROM JENNIFER LEE RE OUR OUTREACH/SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Food Pantry: St. Andrew's food pantry is nearly empty again. On Monday we had two families with 3 and 5 children respectively and we could only give them each 2 plastic bags of food. We **NEED: canned fruit, meats, vegetables (peas, carrots, white potatoes), canned beans (red, black, pinto, etc.), crackers, pasta sauce, dry pasta, rice, chunky meat soups, peanut butter, dry cereal, boxed milk, diapers (all sizes).**

Monday lunches: On Mondays we have plenty of volunteers in the kitchen but we invite anyone who is interested to come and visit. We can always use people to visit with our guests as they eat lunch.

Clothing Closet: I want to thank Joy Tway for taking over this ministry! She has already made substantial improvements in organizing this endeavor.

We **NEED** men's tennis type shoes – all sizes – anything from 9-13. If you have gently used men's shoes or see some at a garage sale we would appreciate them!

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MORNING PRAYER AT ST. ANDREW'S

On each Monday through Thursday when the parish office will be open, we will pray the daily office of Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 am. The narthex doors will always be open by about 8:25 am. Come and join us!

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APARTMENT WANTED

Responsible, mature woman and former member of SABTS seeking to return to Destin area and needs 1-bedroom apartment, or studio, or similar. \$800 per month or under preferred. Must relocate between now and end of January. Would prefer a one-year lease, but can discuss. Also seeking a temporary place to stay while apartment-hunting in the Destin area. Please email mbaker2602@gmail.com or call her at 407-209-5781.

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A REMINDER

The submission deadline for each week's Weekly Update is Monday noon.