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## The Parish Newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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From the

**Rector's  
Desk**

### *Denial*

Denial is a word we do not like. It makes us uncomfortable. Yet, denial is part of our lives and our faith journey. Let me begin by offering some biblical illustrations. At the time of Jesus, many Jews did not see him as the Messiah. They were so conditioned to thinking and believing what they thought the Messiah should be that they were unable to see the miracles, the teachings and the actions of Jesus. They lived in denial. In other words, they did not see what they saw. Even his close disciples showed denial. The two classic illustrations are Peter saying he did not know Jesus three times on the Thursday before the crucifixion. Second, following the resurrection the disciple Thomas said he would not believe until he touched Jesus.

We, too, have denial. This can take many forms. Here are some illustrations.

In my ministry, I sometimes meet couples where one states they feel that their marriage is in crisis while the partner lives in denial. Once, a woman broke down and cried and vented much of her hurt and pain while her husband, sitting just a few feet away, was completely oblivious to this taking place! As a police chaplain, I dealt with people under arrest for DUI. Sometimes even as they bobbed and weaved and were unable to stand or talk

coherently, they were angry at the police because they clearly were not drunk. Several times over the years, I saw people with several serious and life threatening health issues denying the reports of doctors and family. Sometimes they continued to smoke heavily and drink excessively.

These are significant denials. In my ministry, the most common significant denial relates to alcoholism. Another common denial is illegal drugs. Both alcoholism and drug use are addictions. If the person does not flatly deny the problem, they often try to minimize the problem. When challenged, many push back. Often they will accuse those trying to help as overreacting. In other words, they seek to reverse the conversation and portray the helper as the person with issues! It takes courage, perseverance and the support of others to move from denial into wellness.

In life and faith, we trick ourselves to avoid both large and small hurts, pains and issues. Sometimes this is a conscious act and sometimes it is an unconscious act. Overall it is by self-examination that we become aware of these various situations. One of the constant themes in my ministry and sermons is a request for people to spiritually grow, and growth means self-examination. In other words, to really get into life, we need to get into our lives.

In the season of Lent, denial is a significant word. Historically, in this spiritual season, people are

asked to deny pleasures. In other words, “one is to step back from joy and look at restricting oneself as part of a spiritual disciple.” During much history of Western Society where people lived in survival mode, it was a luxury for most to assume a Lenten denial. In our world of abundance, we often loath giving up anything. Recently, a study noted how teens have their phones turned on and near their bed just in case they receive a text message in the middle of the night. We cannot even deny ourselves a day without electronics. Part of faith is letting go. Jesus let go of life in order to gain new life. He calls us to let go and enter into new life. Part of this call is to step into our denials and refresh our lives, to purge the “sin that holds us and sin we hold,” and to be renewed. This Lent, I ask you not to deny yourself of pleasures. Instead, I urge you so to seek pleasure, the pleasure of the fullness of life by looking at what you avoid and addressing the

various issues of life that stop you from being fully alive.

Jesus desires people to be fully alive. But all too often we have barriers, walls or veils that we hold over ourselves preventing us from the fullness of life. On Ash Wednesday, I spoke of people not being fully alive. I talked of zombies being those not fully dead. I add that not fully dead is often much like not being fully alive. Indeed, sometimes denial turns us into zombie-like people like that husband who could not see his wife’s tears or pain. Jesus asks you to address your life and become alive.

As always,

*David* +



## *Scripture Readings for March*



March 06	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
March 13	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
March 20	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14—23:56
March 27	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12

### RECENT ATTENDANCE

January 24 & 31	CANCELLED - SNOW		
February 7	8:00 a.m. 30	10:30 a.m. 90	
February 10	Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 11	6:00 p.m. 30
February 14	8:00 a.m. 16	10:30 a.m. 64	Wed. 10:00 a.m. 10
February 21	8:00 a.m. 25	10:30 a.m. 97	

# Worship News

## Sunday, March 6

*4 Lent / Birthday Church*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I / Family Service

## Sunday, March 13

*5 Lent*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

## Sunday, March 20

*Palm Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II / Procession of Palms



## Sunday, March 27

*Easter Day*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

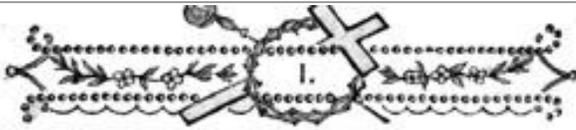
Wednesdays — 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Eucharist**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month includes Laying on of Hands Healing Service

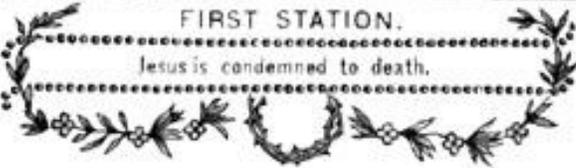
## Wednesday Nights in Lent

As we journey through Lent, we invite you to join us for Wednesday Evening Services. Following 6:00 p.m. Compline and "Soup & Salad" meal, we continue with the study of "Questions Jesus Asks: And how do they apply to us." We typically allow 30 minutes for this evening of learning opportunity. Childcare is provided.



FIRST STATION.

Jesus is condemned to death.



SECOND STATION.

Jesus is made to bear His cross.



THIRD STATION.

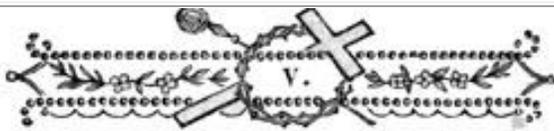
Jesus falls the first time.



FOURTH STATION.

Jesus is met by His Blessed Mother.





FIFTH STATION.

The cross is laid on Simon of Cyrene.



SIXTH STATION.

Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.



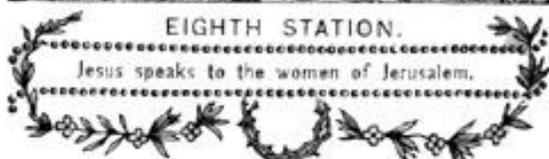
SEVENTH STATION.

Jesus falls the second time.



EIGHTH STATION.

Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem.



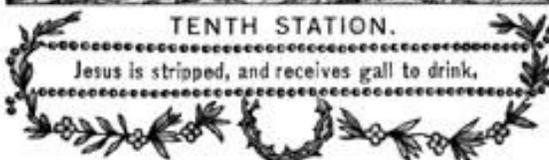
NINTH STATION.

Jesus falls the third time.



TENTH STATION.

Jesus is stripped, and receives gall to drink.





**ELEVENTH STATION.**  
Jesus is nailed to the cross.



**TWELFTH STATION.**  
Jesus dies on the cross.



**THIRTEENTH STATION.**  
Jesus is taken down from the cross.



**FOURTEENTH STATION.**  
Jesus is laid in the sepulchre.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***

***ARE NOW PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN***

If there is someone you would like to include, please call the Parish Office by 12 noon the Wednesday before. Their name will remain on the list for three weeks.

**THERE IS NO LONGER A SIGNUP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX.**

# *Annual Meeting Election Results*

## *To the Vestry – 3-Year Term*

Harry Snell, III  
David Strausbaugh  
Susan Reardon

## *To the Vestry – 2-Year Term*

Dan Rooney

## *Convention Delegates*

Harry Snell, III  
Lee Ann Reardon  
Alyce Peiffer  
Eileen Sullivan

## *Alternates*

Nancy Bush  
Leigh Dalton

## *Appointment of Senior Warden*

Harry Snell, III



*Corrected 2015 Annual Report &  
Updated Parish Directory  
available  
on the table in the Lounge*



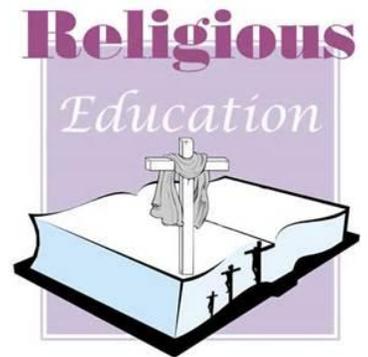
## *2016 Signup Charts For Flowers, Bulletins and Aumbry Lights*

This is a great way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special event. Signup to reserve your special date! Please check the signup sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the Parish Office to reserve your special date!

## *Adult Education*

### *Lectionary Scholars* Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. Godly Play Room

Led by Kathleen O'Malley and Eileen Sullivan, Lectionary Scholars meet **Wednesdays, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Godly Play Room. Using the book **"The God We Can Know"** by Rob Fuquay, the group explores the "I am" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. During the Lenten season, this series will help us find and form an answer to the most essential question in the Christian faith, "Who do you say I am?" A book is provided for each participant at no charge. If you have any questions about the class, please contact Kathleen (571-228-2534 / email: [katomalley@comcast.net](mailto:katomalley@comcast.net)) or Eileen (804-248-7744 / email: [EileenSullivan51@gmail.com](mailto:EileenSullivan51@gmail.com)).

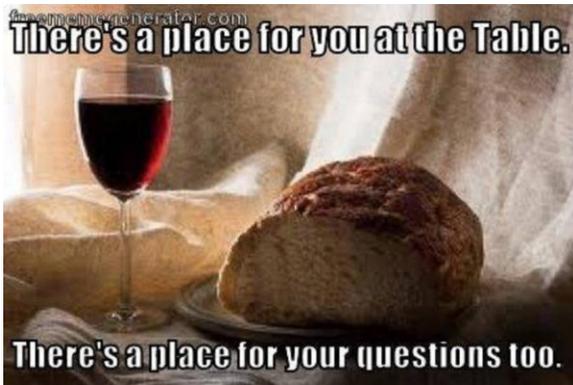


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### *Bible and Bagels*

This adult education forum meets in the Great Hall Sundays at 9 a.m. for about an hour and fifteen minutes. This is an "open group" which chooses topics of interest for short-term discussion. All are welcome!

## Youth News



### *Sacrament Instruction for Youth*

A number of years ago, the church began to welcome baptized children to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacraments. In other words, people were no longer required to be confirmed to receive the Sacraments. Today, however, some parents still prefer to have

children around age 5 to have formal instruction in order to receive their First Communion. Please call me if you would like your children to receive some instruction so that we might schedule a date.

*David* – 843-3868

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### *The Great Annual Easter Egg Hunt*

One long standing and much appreciated event is the Easter Egg Hunt we hold each year on Easter Sunday. This year, Easter is March 27<sup>th</sup>. Toward the end of the service, the Young Adults in Church, and other senior youth scatter hundreds of eggs outside the church. During coffee hour, children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, with baskets brought from home scatter to find the eggs! Yes, it is time to start bringing donations to church. Please direct any questions to Noel Kraut: [nkraut@ymail.com](mailto:nkraut@ymail.com) or 717-659-6661.



#### **CANDY DONATIONS AND SMALL EASTER TOYS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED**

Please bring small individually wrapped candies or small Easter toys that will fit into plastic eggs. There is a collection box located in the Lounge.

## *Outreach News*

### *Birthday Church Offering – February Community Outreach*

Your gifts totaled \$102.00  
Thank you for your generosity!

### *Birthday Church Offering – March Operation Understanding Diocese of Central Pennsylvania Your gifts will be received Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>*

The purpose of the Birthday Church is to supplement or support various identified ministry needs in the diocese, our community and congregation.



*St. Andrew's Men's Club* sponsors the **All Pro Dad's Breakfast for Phineas Davis School**. All-Pro Dad's Breakfast is a simple idea with a profound impact. This breakfast, served in the Great Hall once each month September through June, is held before school creating an opportunity for children and their male role model to meet with others. During this time, they discuss a wide range of

family topics, spend time together, create fun memories, and are equipped with resources to strengthen their relationship. The next breakfast will be served Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**We need men helpers to arrive around 6:30 a.m. to support this *Outreach Ministry*.** For more information, or if you are interested in helping with this outreach project, please contact Dan Rooney via email [danrooney33@msn.com](mailto:danrooney33@msn.com) or phone 817-0530.

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## *Winter Outreach Opportunity*

Due to York City School District budget constraints, Phineas Davis K-8 School is in need of basic supplies. Items needed include: crayons, colored pencils, manila file folders, index cards, lined notebook paper and copy paper. Donations of items or money to purchase these items for the teachers would be greatly appreciated. The teachers spend their own money to buy supplies, and we would like to help them out!

Thank you for your generosity!  
Susan Reardon, Outreach Chair

## *Fellowship*

### *"50 Shades of Grace" Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>*

Tuesday night, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., the "50 Shades of Grace" will play Bunco in St. Andrew's Great Hall. \$5 to play and bring munchies or drink to share. We had a Bunco game night in 2013, but if you missed it, Bunco is a simple dice game not unlike Yahtzee, easy to learn allowing lots of socializing and switching players around the room. So if you like to play games, please come and bring a friend or neighbor. The "50 Shades of Grace" is a fellowship group for women that meets the first of every month, regardless of the day. Those who attend March 1<sup>st</sup> will decide the activity for April 1<sup>st</sup>.



Lynne Kearnan

### **Richest 62 people as wealthy as half of world's population, says Oxfam**

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Charity says only higher wages, crackdown on tax dodging and higher investment in public services can stop divide widening.

The vast and growing gap between rich and poor has been laid bare in a new Oxfam report showing that the 62 richest billionaires own as much wealth as the poorer half of the world's population.

Timed to coincide with this week's gathering of many of the super-rich at the annual World Economic Forum in Davos, the report calls for urgent action to deal with a trend showing that 1% of people own more wealth than the other 99% combined.

Oxfam said that the wealth of the poorest 50% dropped by 41% between 2010 and 2015, despite an increase in the global population of 400m. In the same period, the wealth of the richest 62 people increased by \$500bn to \$1.76tn.

The number of female billionaires increases sevenfold in 20 years.

The charity said that, in 2010, the 388 richest people owned the same wealth as the poorest 50%. This dropped to 80 in 2014 before falling again in 2015.

Mark Goldring, the Oxfam GB chief executive, said: "It is simply unacceptable that the poorest half of the world population owns no more than a small group of the global super-rich – so few, you could fit them all on a single coach.

"World leaders' concern about the escalating inequality crisis has so far not translated into concrete action to ensure that those at the bottom get their fair share of economic growth. In a world

where one in nine people go to bed hungry every night, we cannot afford to carry on giving the richest an ever bigger slice of the cake."

Leading figures from Pope Francis to Christine Lagarde, the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, have called for action to reverse the trend in inequality, but Oxfam said words had not been translated into action. Its prediction that the richest 1% would own the same wealth as the poorest 50% by 2016 had come true a year earlier than expected.

The World Economic Forum in Davos comes amid fears that the turmoil in financial markets since the turn of the year may herald the start of a new phase to the global crisis that began eight years ago – this time originating in the less-developed emerging countries.

Oxfam said a three-pronged approach was needed: a crackdown on tax dodging; higher investment in public services; and higher wages for the low paid. It said a priority should be to close down tax havens, increasingly used by rich individuals and companies to avoid paying tax and which had deprived governments of the resources needed to tackle poverty and inequality.

Three years ago, David Cameron told the WEF that the UK would spearhead a global effort to end aggressive tax avoidance in the UK and in poor countries, but Oxfam said promised measures to increase transparency in British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, such as the Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands, had not been implemented.

Goldring said: "We need to end the era of tax havens which has allowed rich individuals and

multinational companies to avoid their responsibilities to society by hiding ever increasing amounts of money offshore.

“Tackling the veil of secrecy surrounding the UK’s network of tax havens would be a big step towards ending extreme inequality. Three years after he made his promise to make tax dodgers ‘wake up and smell the coffee’, it is time for David Cameron to deliver.”

Oxfam cited estimates that rich individuals have placed a total of \$7.6tn in offshore accounts, adding that if tax were paid on the income that this wealth generates, an extra \$190bn would be available to governments every year.

The charity said as much as 30% of all African financial wealth was thought to be held offshore. The estimated loss of \$14bn in tax revenues would be enough to pay for healthcare for mothers and children that could save 4 million children’s lives a year and employ enough teachers to get every African child into school.

Oxfam said it intended to challenge the executives of multi-national corporations in Davos on their tax policies. It said nine out of 10 WEF corporate partners had a presence in at least one tax haven and it was estimated that tax dodging by multinational corporations costs developing countries at least \$100bn every year. Corporate investment in tax havens almost quadrupled between 2000 and 2014.

The Equality Trust, which campaigns against inequality in the UK, said Britain’s 100 richest families had increased their wealth by at least £57bn since 2010, a period in which average incomes declined.

Duncan Exley, the trust’s director, said: “Inequality, both globally but also in the UK, is now at staggering levels. We know that such a vast gap between the richest and the rest of us is bad for our economy and society. We now need our politicians to wake up and address this dangerous concentration of wealth and power in the hands of so few.”



If you have not been receiving the newsletter electronically and have a current email address, please email the Parish office so that we may

update our records. Copies of the newsletter are also available for pick up on the table in the parish lounge. Thank you.

*Paula*

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**NOTICE:** Bulletin Deadline  
Each week is Wednesday – 12 noon

Deadlines for the NET X WORK

March 15<sup>th</sup> for April newsletter

April 5<sup>th</sup> for May

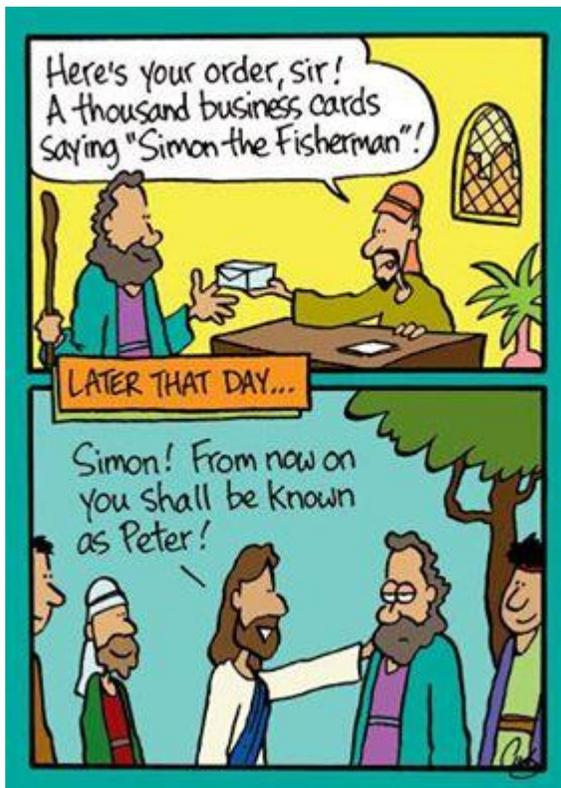
Please mark your calendars  
and be respectful of these deadlines.



**A REMINDER:**  
Turn your clocks **AHEAD**  
one hour before going to bed  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>!**



We really don't want to think about snow, but winter is upon us! In the event of inclement weather, please turn to WGAL-News 8 for up to the minute closings and schedule changes, WGAL.COM or the church website.



## *Parish Directory Updates*

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## *March Birthdays*

If your birthday is not listed,  
please call the parish office.

03 - David Deliz  
03 - Wanita Clark  
04 - Dora Stogoski  
04 - Alex Weinrich  
04 - Melissa Bailey  
08 - William Devitt  
09 - John Carmelite  
10 - Rebecca Smith-Kingston  
11 - Miranda Stanciu  
12 - Kitty Miller  
14 - Beth Davis  
16 - Kelly Ann Arcieri  
16 - Brittany Connell  
20 - Andy Tarburton  
22 - Michael Drusedum  
22 - Timothy Dalton  
24 - Betsy Dunkel  
25 - Stephen Manzella  
25 - Eric Stambaugh  
25 - William Tinkelenberg  
27 - Cherie Garrett  
27 - Ann Stavely  
28 - Jolina Morris  
28 - Emmaline Stanciu  
28 - Laura Strausbaugh  
28 - Wilson Carmelite  
28 - Harriett Carmelite  
29 - Samara Dalton  
29 - Marbie Tarburton  
30 - Ryan Davidson  
30 - Ralph Dixon, Sr.  
30 - Claire Beamesderfer

## *March Anniversary*

If your anniversary is not listed,  
please call the parish office.

04 - Ralph & Emily Myers  
07 - Bob & Dorrie Frey  
11 - Robert & Ann Wallace  
17 - Charlie & Barbara Hoopes  
20 - Michael & Arieta Beamesderfer



Should you have any changes in your  
address, email or phone numbers,  
please call the parish office (843-  
3868) or email Paula at  
[secretary@standrewsyork.org](mailto:secretary@standrewsyork.org). We  
like to have our records as accurate  
as possible!

**The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan  
Bishop  
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania**

### ***Diocesan Mission Statement***

We are partners in Christ with the love  
of God on our lips  
and in our lives.

**Diocesan Web Site  
[www.diocesecpa.org](http://www.diocesecpa.org)**

## ***St. Andrew's Mission Statement***

*It is our purpose to serve Christ and his people through  
faithful worship, study, ministry, and mission,  
so as to reflect God's love for all.*

## **NET X WORK**

A newsletter by and for the  
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*Assistant Priest*  
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*Financial Secretary*  
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*Parish Secretary*

### **Vestry Members**

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Sallie Francis  
Alyce Peiffer  
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Susan Reardon  
Harry Snell, III  
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