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**FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK**

*God's Work in Progress*

Epiphany shall soon make way for Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. Let us remember together why we gather as we do for the imposition of ashes (taken from the Ash Wednesday introduction in the ACNA's liturgy):

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent: a time of penitence, fasting and prayer, in preparation for the great Feast of the Resurrection.



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

The season of Lent began in the earliest days of the Church as time of preparation for those seeking to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The forty days refer to our Lord's time of fasting in the wilderness; and since Sundays are never fast days, Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten Fast.

Throughout the Old Testament, ashes are used as a sign of sorrow and repentance, and Christians have traditionally used the same to indicate sorrow for our own sin, and as a reminder that the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). Like Adam and Eve, we have disobeyed and rebelled against God, and are under the same judgement, "you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19b).

But as we are marked with ashes in the same manner that we were signed with the cross in Baptism, we are also reminded of the life we share in Jesus Christ, the second Adam (Romans 5:17, 6:4). It is in this sure hope that we begin the journey of these forty days, that by hearing and answering our Savior's call to repent, we may enter fully into the joyful celebration of his resurrection.



## ONLINE REGISTRATION

To access the online registration form, please go to [www.canaeast.com](http://www.canaeast.com).

Early bird registration (with reduced cost \$90) is available now until March 15. After March 15 registration is \$120.

There are three nearby hotels for your consideration. Each of these hotels includes free breakfast in their room rates. Contact information for the hotels is available on the online registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact Moryia French or Brenda Dobbs at the CANA East Office 703.662.0265

# SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. when we will all join together in fellowship to enjoy a pancake dinner. A signup sheet is located in the back of the church. Here's hoping everyone can attend.



## MEN'S SHELTER



On our January visit to the men at the Emergency Men's Shelter we brought more than just food. Thanks to the wonderful work of the Outreach Committee, we handed out hats, gloves and toiletries to the men. The men were thrilled and very grateful to receive such great gifts.

This month we will be serving our meal on Sunday, February 26th at 5:45 p.m. The meal planned is hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, salad, fresh fruit, dessert and beverage. We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to cook and/or serve the meal. Please see Michelle Viesselman or Nancy Perez for more details.

We are in need of the following staple items:

Paper dessert plates, paper soup bowls, napkins, salad dressing, and disinfecting wipes.

# NEW REACH WOMEN'S SHELTER

Outreach is still collecting sheets and comforters for the New Reach Women's Shelter. Please see Karen Dattilo for more information.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Jesus prayed for the people. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And then Jesus died.

Our teachers are now preparing to lead the children into the Lenten season. Lessons will teach the children the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers, Jamie, Sara, Laura and Jeanette.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

05.....Karen Dattilo  
 07.....Jeff Cunningham  
 07.....Anthony Torre  
 13.....Jim Cunningham  
 16.....Laura Donle  
 17.....John Vulte  
 17.....Debbie Morgan  
 19.....Pam Wilkes  
 21.....Devin Petrosino  
 28.....Jon Potrepka

### Please continue to pray for the healing of:

\*Kate Heermans, \*Lou Nacca, \*BJ Petrosino, \*Esther Tregoning, \*St. Germaine Family, \*Dick & Sally Carr, \*McMahon Family, \*Jim Cunningham, \*Lenore Martorelli, \*Diane Spadacenta, \*Bob Bicknell, Sue Rinato, David Carr, Paula Krauss, Paul Spadacenta, Ken Souse, Joseph & Vera DeLucia, John A. Popolizio, Cynthia Seward, Pam Huntington, Patricia Esposito, Vincent Crudo, Alicia McCormick, Sally Lamb, Debbie DeFelice, Albert Petrosino, Lorie Canfora, Carol Ann Milo, Kathy Keoghan, Joseph, Carol, and Gina Popolizio, Michael Cacioppes, Diane Whelan, Carleen Cook, Pasqual Testa, David Dube, Rita Troshynski, Olympia D'Antonio, Steve Cignore, Jerome Barretta, Abby LaBanca, Timothy McMahon, Rose Mattie, Marilyn Barretta, Karen Jacobowitz, Nicole Rodriguez, John Morin, Jason Crispino, Louis Acquarulo, John Giordano, The Riches Family, Rick Gonnevill, Stanley Moniz, Danny Toce, Christine Zannelli, Marie Panosky, Alexis (Mason), Britaini Watterson, Deborah Hickman, Elise Nacca, Carmel Casabona, Susan Olster-Dauch, Belinda Jones, David Beyer, Rosemary DeMartino, Ray Boucher, Mary Cole, Francine Haddon, David Fryer, Ray and Sharon Bernardini, The Schroeder Family, Lori Taft and Annette Parlatto..

*Individual prayer requests will be posted for a period of two months; after that, if not renewed, they will be removed.*

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

20.....John & Joan Vulte

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 02.....Women's Bible Study @ Kate's 7:00  
 Feb 10.....Outreach Meeting  
 Feb 07..Evening Prayer 6:30pm...Choir 7:30 pm  
 Feb 09.....Women's Bible Study @ Kate's 7:00  
 Feb 14.....Compline 6:30 pm.....Choir 7:30 pm  
 Feb 16.....Women's Bible Study @ Kate's 7:00  
 Feb 19.....Vestry Meeting  
 Feb 21...Evening Prayer 6:30pm...Choir 7:30 pm  
 Feb 23.....Women's Bible Study @ Kate's 7:00  
 Feb 26.....Men's Shelter 5:45  
 Feb 28.....Shrove Tuesday Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Mar 01.....Ash Wednesday @ 12 pm & 7:00 pm

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 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

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