

ST. FRANCIS ASSISTERS

March 2010

The community of St. Francis welcomes you without concern for race, color, ethnic or national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or age. We invite you to get to know us and see if you might find your spiritual home among us in this part of the Body of Christ.

Weekly events & Service Schedule

Sundays—

8:30 and 10:45 am

- Holy Eucharist 8:30;10:45 am

9:45 am

- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Choir Rehearsal

Mondays—

- Gentle Yoga 5:30 pm

Tuesdays—

- Prayer and Study 10:30 am
- TOPS 5:30 pm

Wednesdays—

- Adult Education 7:00 pm
- "The Edge" (Youth Ed.) 6:00 pm

A Time for Growth

Rev. Neil Kaminski

February went quickly, and Lent started early this year. Please be sure to look at the church's website to look at photos from your delegates at Diocesan Convention and the St. Francis Mardi Gras party. Hopefully, we will soon have photos from C.J. Ross and the latest Diocesan medical trip to Haiti as well.

On February 28, we held a Newcomers gathering at the Kaminski home, attended by Linda Ring, Larry & Betsy Parton, Nancy Kirby, Jeff, Shelly, & Piper Stevens, Liz Smith (accompanied by Dale), and Janet Griffin. Several of our leaders from Vestry and the Newcomers Team were also there to greet and get to know them better, including Sr. Warden Anne Hartline, Jr. Warden David Cypher, Janet Palmer, Bill Howell, Ellen Hamilton, and Gwen and myself. It was a fun afternoon. We are glad they are with us, and look forward to them being more involved at St. Francis.

We are sorry to lose Bill Street from Vestry. Bill resigned after barely serving two months on Vestry. However, we are glad to announce that Mike Bradley (former Finance Committee Chair) has agreed to complete Bill's term through the rest of 2010.



Rev. Neil Kaminski

The entire month of March falls within the season of Lent. As a special feature of the season, Alina Voicu has arranged a number of musical meditations for us. The meditation will be played each Sunday, 15 minutes prior to the 8:30AM and 10:45AM services. Please enter the worship space quietly and enjoy this special offering.

One of my favorite phrases in the Book of Common Prayer comes from the opening collect for Ash Wednesday: *Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made... (p.264)*. It reminds us that God's attitude toward us is not one of spite, judgment, or hatred. Rather, it is one where we are called and encouraged to mature and grow in Christ's image. This means repenting and turning our lives toward God and away from attitudes and behaviors that destroy relationships and hinder us from union with Christ and reconciliation with one another.

The goal of Lent is one of joy and life. My hope is that Lent will be a time of growth for all of us at St. Francis.

Peace,

Fr. Neil

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Heartlines



by Anne Hartline, Sr. Warden

“Be still and know that I am God”, Psalm 46:10

During this Lenten season I am trying to focus on this Psalm while prayerfully living day by day and trusting God. Years before I was born my parents attended a Bible study whose leader asked them to select a Bible verse that would be their personal, special verse. My mother chose, “Be still and know that I am God”. Frequently she talked about this verse and the importance of making time to be still and listen.



Anne Hartline

Serving as senior warden and in all vestry positions involves being still and listening for God’s guidance and for needs and issues of the congregation. In addition, a primary function is to support and assist Fr. Neil in showing God’s love and facilitating our parishioners sharing God’s love with each other and those with whom they come in contact. Being senior warden and vestry members means sometimes it is necessary to make rational decisions and support policies and procedures in the best interest of our church as a whole. Maintaining the balance of the emotion of loving and the rational thinking required for decision making can be challenging on some occasions. Fr. Neil and I meet every Monday morning to discuss administrative issues and projects, to share pastoral care concerns and responses, and to review education and outreach activities as needed. Actually, we oversee and support the work of the three vestry commissions:

Administration, Parish Life, and Education and Outreach.

I appreciate Mike Bradley’s solving a recent need for us by accepting without hesitation a Vestry appointment for one year to fill the slot vacated by Bill Street’s resignation. Mike previously had agreed to serve as an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee for 2010.

He served as chairman of the Finance Committee for 2009, and began putting in print policies and procedures for sound accounting practices. He will now serve on the Vestry Administration Commission as liaison to the Finance Committee.

At age 99, my mother calmly said to me as she was dying, “I think it’s time for me to die.”

I replied, “I think you are right, Mother, and God will take care of you.” She nodded her head affirmatively. She had a peace gained from a lifetime of being still, listening and trusting God to take care of her. I pray for this peace for all of us.

The words of this old hymn summarize well:

“No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you:

Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.

God will take care of you, Thro’ ev’ry day, o’er all the way;

He will take care of you, God will take care of you.”

Cursillo

by Cindy Bell

During the evening of Saturday, February 20, a wonderful gathering of 20 St. Franciscans took place at Dick and Cindy Bell’s home to discuss attending Cursillo during the year ahead. Questions concerning the process of applying for attendance at Cursillo and the philosophy of Cursillo were answered by those who have attended, including Father Neil Kaminski. Steve Shanks provided wonderful music for all who attended. All interested in attending Cursillo should contact Father Neil or Cindy Bell, who is the lay rector for Cursillo at St. Francis of Assisi. This was a gala event with great food, inspiring music and fellowship for all who attended. De Colores.



Vestry Goals for 2010

The St. Francis Vestry organizes itself into three Commissions who work together to plan each year's activities and manage our everyday needs. Our vestry this year has identified the several goals for St. Francis and would like to share it with the parish. Below are the goals for the Administration Commission. Goals for the other commissions (Parish Life; Outreach and Education) will be published in future editions of the Assister.

Administration Commission Goals

1. Approve a Balanced Budget

- Identify pledge amount for 2010
- Calculate cost of operating
- Adjust cost of operations to funding
- Formulate budget for approval
- Communicate it out

2. Record a 10% net increase in membership (277 start = 27 people) by 2011

- Maintain New Member Assimilation Team
- Develop an external marketing plan with team chair (Flyers, newspapers, signs, etc.)
- Maintain and upgrade website and newsletter
- Review Communication procedures
- Establish Vestry Circles
- Finalize membership directory

3. Pay for Outreach and other projects not specified in the operating budget

- Identify needed projects and outreach recipients
- Identify vestry member for fundraiser application approval
- Develop fundraiser application/procedure/policy

Jr. Warden Call for Volunteers

March 20th 2010 at 10:00 Am we will resume "Done in a Day" Workgroup. The plan is to paint, lay pine straw, power wash the building and replace screens. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. For more information please contact David Cypher (Junior Warden) at mcypher741@ao.com.

"Done in a Day" will then resume the third Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM.



Minds to Think...

Christian Education



EYC

Night on Skunk Mountain Report

Buzz and Janet Palmer hosted the Yoots for a Night on Skunk Mountain. Guest Yoot Reporter Jessica Lingle shares her thoughts:

I think I speak for all of the youth when I say, Night on Skunk Mountain was the most fun we've all had in a while. The night consisted of exploring the Palmer's property, talking and hanging out by the fire, and eating DELICIOUS grilled pizzas and making s'mores. But I think the favorite part of the night was the hay ride. Sure it was bitter cold, but the fun we had completely made up for it; tossing hay on each other, attempting to sing songs, enjoying the scenery... And to top it all off, at the end of the night, I got a little lesson on constellations from Buzz! All and All, an AWESOME night!



Jessica Lingle

EYC Upcoming Events

How can we fit so much fun into so little time? With help from people like Buzz and Janet Palmer, that's how. We all appreciate the time and effort they put forth in hosting the Yoots for a Night on Skunk Mountain. If they are willing, I hope this becomes an annual event.

EYC meets at 5:00 March 14. Is there a parent willing to provide dinner for us? If so, let Bob know.

It's time to reclaim what is rightfully ours—the 2010 Yoot vs. Non-Yoot Wacky Bowling Championship is scheduled for March 28. We need 15 Non-Yoots to sign up to compete against us, but I suspect they're all too terrified at the thought of the beat-down that awaits them. In that case we'll win by forfeit. Be sure to ask your parents if they're brave enough to take us on. I am taking this opportunity to officially challenge Farther Neil and Gwen to play for the Non-Yoots. This year the trophy WILL be awarded to the Yoots!

Saturday April 17th we're heading up to Chattanooga for a full day of fun. We'll spend time at the Tennessee Aquarium, have a picnic by the Tennessee River, and finish the day with a 3D IMAX movie. Tickets for the Aquarium and IMAX Theater are \$26. Please make sure your money is paid no later than April 4th. It's very important that your folks put "Youth" on the subject line of the check, although if they choose to put "YOOT" that's okay, too. We'll leave church at 8:00 a.m. and your parents can pick you up around 5:00 in the afternoon. Each car will be playing Road Trip Bingo on the way up and the car with the most Bingos (as confirmed by the driver) will get a special prize.

EYC Summer Retreat

The EYC retreat this year takes place June 25-27 at Camp McDowell. Cost for the retreat is \$75 per yoot. I realize that can be a lot to come up with at once, especially if you have more than one yoot. To make things easier, you can take advantage of the Retreat Layaway Plan. In 3 of the next 4 months place a check for \$25 made out to St. Francis with RETREAT in the subject line and place it in Bob's Mailbox in the office. Please do NOT place the check in the offering plate. Bob needs to keep track of which yoot to apply the funds to, and if the check is placed in the offering it will end up as non-designated yoot funds.

Bob and Father Neil are going to host a meeting sometime after Easter for all EYC parents. This will give you an opportunity to hear what we have planned for this year's retreat. Just promise you won't spill the beans to the yoots.

Hearts to Love...



Parish Life Updates

St. Francis Lunch Bunch

The St Francis Lunch Bunch will attend the Lenten Service and lunch at the Cathedral Church of the Advent on Thursday, March 11. The service begins at 12 :05 p.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Joseph A. Gibbes, Associate Rector, St. John's Parish, John's Island, South Carolina. Those who wish to carpool will meet at St Francis at 11:15 a.m.

Congratulations

Cumberland School of Law has voted Marda Sydnor as Volunteer of the Year.

Parish Events — Meet Janet Palmer

Hello, my name is Janet Blankenship Palmer. I have attended St. Francis with my husband, Buzz Palmer, since 2001. We usually attend the 8:30 service. This year I was given the honor of serving on your vestry for three years (2010 - 2013). Buzz served on the vestry for three prior years so I am familiar with what goes on within the church.

At our vestry retreat, I was asked to serve on the Parish Life Commission. My particular task within that commission is **Events**. My other teammates are Bob Byrd, who works with the Youth/EYC and Larry Van Slyke who is working with Pastoral Care. My predecessor, Sandra Dillon, did a fabulous job and I have huge shoes to fill so I need your help!



Janet Palmer

Each month there is usually an event of some sort going on in the church. Some of them have had people who have volunteered to chair them but all of them could use some helping hands! Two events coming up in April are:

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday Parish Luncheon - Please call me if you can help setting up for the luncheon or can help with clean up.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Every year St. Francis hosts an Easter Egg Hunt for the younger children. We need your help to make this year's hunt as successful as last year's. Please bring plastic eggs and bite-size candy and treats to church between now and Easter and place them in the box provided in the Parish Hall. EYC will stuff the eggs and "hide" them on Easter Sunday. The children can gather the eggs before the big Feast. If your child forgets to bring a basket we'll have some extras on hand. The child who finds the special Golden Egg will win a chocolate bunny! Contact LeeAnn Ramey 205-967-1870 & Sarah Tucker 205-617-4331 to help out or if you have any questions.

April 23 – 24, 2010

St. Francis Used Book Sale – First time ever! Let's help Tim Shaffer make this a huge success. Contact him at timothy.h.shaffer@gmail.com or 205-317-5005 for details.

To contact Janet, call : 205-664-7527 (home) or 205-873-4063 (cell).; or email janetlee53@hotmail.com (home) or janet@ssechurch.org (work). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in church!

Hands to Serve... Outreach Updates



by Lisa Rish

Saint Francis is active in community outreach programs. If you are wondering how you can become involved, check out some of our current endeavors.

Become a walker or a sponsor. The Birmingham CROP Hunger Walk is the community coming together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief... locally and around the world. **Over 2000 CROP Walks** happen every year nationwide. Walkers are asked to obtain pledge dollars from family, neighbors, colleagues and places of worship for their participation in a **5 kilometer walk** (3.1 miles). Everyone is invited to participate in the Birmingham CROP Hunger Walk. It is a family walk event, not a race. **It's fun for all ages.**

It is a community event involving anyone who wants to fight hunger around the block and around the world. The Birmingham CROP Hunger Walk encourages the active involvement of teams and individuals from public and private schools, civic and cultural groups, area businesses and all faith groups. Each walker can get pledges on paper which we will have in the narthex, or can go online at bhamcropwalk.org and sign up on the St. Francis team. Please contact Lisa Rish or Ellen Hamilton for more information. **The Crop Walk will be help on April 18th.**

Join (or sponsor) a Gumbo Cooking Team. Saint Francis would like to assemble a team to cook for and compete in the Gumbo Gala. The Gumbo Gala will be held on Saturday, May 8th from 11-2. Proceeds from the Gumbo Gala provide services such as pastoral care, case management, weekday noon meals, transportation and resident activities which help the 146 residents of Episcopal Place remain independent and able to live in a homelike environment. The entry cost is \$300 per team. Please contact Leathea Gray if you are interested in being on the Saint Francis Team. If cooking is not your passion, you may participate by making a monetary contribution towards the team entry fee. Leathea - Home 957-0539 or Work 934-3790 grayart@care2.com at home or lgray@uab.edu at work.



Contribute swimsuits, towels or giftcards. *Sawyer ville Day Camp* is a summer day camp in Hale County, Alabama sponsored by the [Episcopal Diocese of Alabama Youth Department](#) and the [Sawyer ville Commission](#). It is an annual camp for economically disadvantaged children and youth in the Black Belt of our state. Campers come to camp at no cost and there is no staff fee! The staff is made up of high school aged young people, college students and adults from all over the Diocese and Hale County. The camp is expanding this year and is going to offer two sessions to campers. They are in need of many items to provide this service. An important way that we can help is to concentrate on their need for towels and swimsuits. They are in need of 400 towels and 200 swimsuits for girls and 200 swimsuits for boys. All sizes are needed. They are also asking for gift cards from WalMart or Kmart. They can use these cards for any of their various needs. The complete list of needs will be posted on the website. Please contact Lisa Rish or Chris Gonzales with questions.

Sponsor a member of Saint Francis. Rachel LaMonte is participating in Ovarian Cycle Ride to Change the Future. She will be spinning to ride a virtual 100 miles. Rachel says, "I am riding in honor of my mother and other loved ones who courageously fight this silent killer every day and for those who have lost their fight." Please contact Rachel rlamonte@att.net or www.ovariancycle.org if you are interested in contributing. (Please feel free to contact Lisa Rish if you are participating in a charitable activity that you would like to share with your community at Saint Francis.)

Keep those diapers coming. Oak Mountain Missions is always in need of diapers. "Oak Mountain Missions receives referrals from area domestic violence shelters, homeless shelters, and social service agencies. We provide food, clothing, household items, linens, furniture, and limited financial assistance (for utility bills and rent). Everything in our warehouse belongs to **God**, and is given to qualified, screened clients free of charge."

Donate money or time to Special Equestrians. Saint Francis has many members working with this organization. They provide therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with physical, mental, developmental, and behavioral disabilities. You can find out their needs at <http://www.specialequest.org/support.html#>

Outreach Meditation

by Jeff Barber

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.-Mother Teresa.

Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words.-St. Francis

I just read the St. Francis webpage dealing with outreach, hoping for inspiration to start the flow of ideas and words that will describe our day today downtown at the Firehouse Shelter, feeding all the homeless folks that come in to get a hot meal on the weekend. I scrolled down, reading here and there, looking at pictures of my friends, and realized just how much we have a part in. We are a small to medium church, as these things go, but we keep our hands busy. Habitat, the Haiti missions, Camp Coast Care, Oak Mountain Missions, the Table, Special Equestrians, DHR/Angel Tree, Jeremy and Penny in Namibia, the Smiths and Make Way Partners, Crop Walk, birthday parties at Episcopal Place. So much more we can do and should do and could do and will do, but we are blessed as a doing church instead of just a going church.

I noticed the faces in the pictures-both old stalwarts and new members. Of my group today for the Table, some have been involved in EVERY service since we started, some were brand new today. Some have just begun attending services and have not officially joined yet-but in the most important sense, that of community, they were confirmed today as full and loving members of the body of Christ. I see our children show up in these photos time after time. I am so glad that our kids grow up getting their hands dirty in serving others, in EXPECTING that life is just like that, that we go out in the world and help one another as a matter of course.

I Googled the above two quotations to encapsulate my own views on stewardship and service, trying to roll into a few words the way I feel when doing God's work. I participate in our services not out of a sense of duty, but because I love to smile and be smiled at, to pay back (and forward and sideways) all the grace I have received. It is a normal response to want to share happiness and love when you are a recipient of it. Reading midway through the intro, I found that the perfect words already existed on the St. Francis website:

At St. Francis, we believe in walking the walk of our mission statement to make God's love visible, tangible and real and are fully committed to our outreach programs.

We try to have a balance of support for work done here in Birmingham, and other parts of the US, as well as supporting work done in other countries.

What we always find is that through outreach, we are the ones who receive grace. AMEN!

Convention Reports from your Delegates

by Bob Byrd:

I attended the Alleluia III breakout session. We use the Alleluia II song book at St. Francis. This song book was born of the Cursillo movement in Alabama. After 20 years the folks behind the songbook thought it was time for an update.

The Alleluia III book retains many of the songs in the original, but some songs were not included. "The Song of Bama Bob" didn't make the cut. How many people were familiar with that one? I don't think it will be missed, no disrespect to Bama Bob. After some debate it was decided not to include Have You Seen Jesus My Lord, which was deemed too pagan or pantheistic in nature. Several Taize worship music was added. Some old fashioned gospel songs were added, and some familiar classics got an update. In addition to the version of Amazing Grace we all know, a new version with an added chorus is also included. I confess that when I heard about this my first reaction was HERESY! But we sang the new version in the workshop and I enjoyed it.

There is less of an emphasis on "camp" songs (though it still has some camp favorites) and more of an emphasis on Sunday morning worship songs. The new books are \$20 each, so it's unlikely we'll be replacing all of our Alleluia II songbooks any time soon. Still, I hope Alina and the choir give them a look see and incorporate some of the new music on Sunday mornings.



Bob Byrd

Convention Reports from your Delegates

by Janet Griffin

My gratitude to each of you at St. Francis for allowing me to be one of your representatives at the 179th annual convention of our diocese. It was wonderful to be so closely linked with some 500 fellow Episcopalians, working and worshipping together and raising our voices together in a oneness of spirit that was, indeed, very special. Next year the convention is scheduled to be in Birmingham and whether you go as a delegate or not, I urge you to set aside a little time to attend one or more of the sessions and feel the spirit and commonality of purpose that bonds us to the ninety-one Episcopal churches around the state. As Bishop Kee Sloan said his sermon, "I am proud to be an Episcopalian. Proud that we are willing to address the questions even when they are difficult. What holds us together is the love of God we share in Jesus Christ."



Janet Griffin

Most of you probably already know, Bishop Parsley is retiring at the end of 2011 saying that he would not be a "lame duck." Thanks be to God for that, for the time we have left together, and for the wonderful years he and Becky have shared with us. He gave credit to our own Bill Yon who said "transition is prime time for renewal".

Being at the convention for three days personalized and put faces on the outreach projects we do as a diocese. We listened to and met people involved in the Sawyerville project, Haiti, Camp McDowell with its environmental center and plans for the new disability center, Cursillo, Happening, Vocare, New Beginnings, Krik? Krak! and other organizations devoted to building community and serving the "least of these."

The discussion of budgets (the diocese ended 2009 in the black by three dollars) and working on resolutions and attending workshops were also part of the weekend. Play time included a fun Friday night barbecue with a live band, great food, and just getting to be with old and new friends from all over the diocese. The night continued on in the hospitality room at the hotel for the night owls.

I will leave you with a few thoughts and some of the most memorable lines that I have remembered and reflected upon and thought that you might like to do the same.

On Haiti: "After the cameras leave, Episcopal relief remains." Judith Quick

"We are not called to uncomplicated certainty." Kee Sloan

"We must not stay too near where we got in." Kee Sloan using the story of the little boy who fell out of his bed

"Put aside false pride, rigidity of thought, partisanship and the need to be right. (Being right is way overrated). It is better to be faithful, better to be loving, better to know that none of us have all the answers, better to know that we need God and each other" Kee Sloan

"We are the PBS of the churches." someone at our table

John Meacham, editor of Newsweek and an active Episcopalian, because of the snow, was our videoconference speaker. He was inspirational and challenging. He challenged us to care beyond the rose windows and not be so obsessed with what happens inside. We should recover our connection with the world beyond the church.

Some of the quotes I noted from him are as follows:

"The distinctive feature of the church, historically, is not its separation from the world but in its engagement."

"The Episcopal church is about the hard stuff. If you wanted simple answers, you would not be sitting in this room."

"We embrace ambiguity and mystery". "We approach issues in a non dogmatic way." "We make a lot of noise for very few people."

I will end with my favorite from Bishop Kee Sloan.

"Please disagree. It is part of who we are. But disagree honestly, with the love and respect that you and your brothers and sisters deserve as children of God. In times of controversy, I invite you to be patient, with each other, with your priests, with your parishioners, with your bishops."

Serving During March 2010

	<u>March 7</u>	<u>March 14</u>	<u>March 21</u>	<u>March 28</u> <u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u>
V-POD	Rhoda Mahan	Anne Hartline	David Cypher	Mike Harper
Altar	Betty Bond Janet Palmer	Daisy Varghese C.J. Ross	Missy Dawson Stacey Barber	Mary McDonald Stacey Barber
Flowers	----	----	----	----
<u>8:30</u> EM	Daisy Varghese	Susan Adams	Leathea Gray	Susan Adams
" Lector	Leathea Gray	Marylou Russell	Ginny MacDonald	Gary Young
" Intercessor	Leathea Gray	Marylou Russell	Ginny MacDonald	Gary Young
" Ushers	Karl & Patti Schiesz	Buzz & Janet Palmer	Ginny MacDonald Eddie Jurovich	Mary & Buster Norvell
<u>10:45</u> EMs	Lara Dworshak Betty Bond	Chris Gonzalez C.J. Ross	Jeff Barber Lara Dworshak	C.J. Ross Betty Bond
" Acolytes	Stacey Barber Andrew Barber Sarah Barber	Katherine McDonald Wallace Jane Burns Samantha King	Morgan Mahan Ben May John Rubiee-Hinton	Irene Lanca Anna Burns Norah Boswell
" Lector	Chris Walker	Bob Byrd	Deb Hinton	Mike Harper
" Intercessor	Chip Dawson	Janet Palmer	Anne Hartline	Ginny Derzis
" Ushers	Chris & Suzanne Walker	Ronnie & Brookie Harbison	Deb Hinton Rhoda Mahan	Teri Coley Bing Lingle
" Counters	Carl West Becky Patterson	Bob Byrd Bill Farmer	Jeff Barber Rhoda Mahan	Decie Harper Irene Lanca

As always, if you won't be there on your scheduled date, please let me know as soon as possible.
 Thanks,
 Betty (733-9270, bettywbond@charter.net)

Lent at St. Francis of Assisi

6:30PM – light supper
7:00PM – 8:30PM program
Childcare Provided

Lenten Suppers with Sam Brown, “Who do you say that I am?” searching for the **Pre-Easter Jesus.** For five Wednesdays that will begin February 24, 2010, We will gather for a light supper at 6:30pm, followed by discussion from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. The cost for supper is \$5. Childcare is provided.

Wednesday 24 February 2010

Please note: St. Francis 2010 Lenten Series will run for five Wednesday evenings beginning 24 February. Presentation and discussion is from 7PM-8:30PM. Childcare is provided.

Lenten Suppers with Sam Brown: Join us on Wednesday night. This week’s topic will be: **“Risks that come with looking for the historical Jesus. Join us to consider Jesus in human form.”**

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For information on other weekly events at St. Francis, please visit the **NEWS section and Calendar** at www.saintfrancisindiansprings.org.