

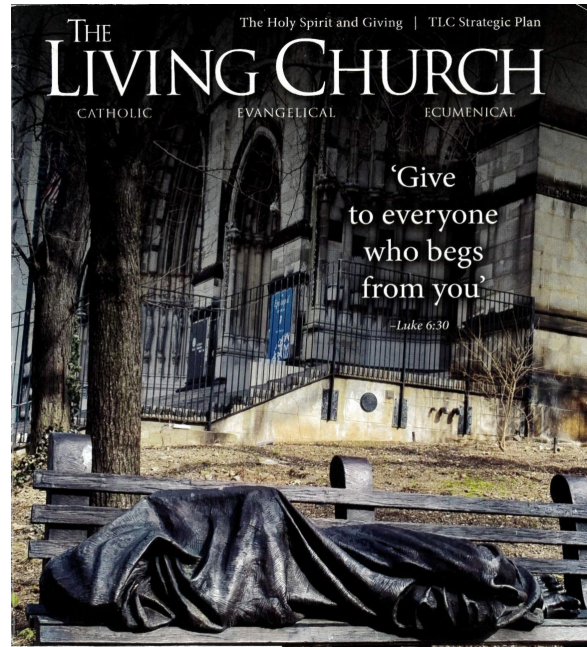
St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly News and Updates

February 16, 2024

Lenten Study: Homelessness

For our Lenten study this year, we will be gathering together during coffee hour every Sunday in Lent to take a deep dive into a very important issue - homelessness. We will discuss what the gospel has to say about how we treat the needy, we will look at art, poetry, articles, all with the intention of entering into ever more compassion and empathy with our homeless sisters and brothers, so we can then as a parish follow how God is asking us to move in the world to make a change.



This first Sunday in lent we will be discussing *The Living Church* article 'The Poor You Will Always Have With You' Kingdom Logic and The Ethics of Almsgiving, which you can read by clicking on *The Living Church* cover above, featuring the piece of art “Homeless Christ.” Everyone is welcome to join in the conversation!

A Well Attended and Successful Annual Meeting





The New Vestry Takes Oath of Office



A Message of Thanks from Kay Ayres

To all members of SPBTS Order of the Kitchen Rats:

A very huge "Thank You" to everyone that participated so enthusiastically in our Parish Souper Bowl Brunch this past Sunday, February 11th. The delicious soups, salads, cheddar biscuits, and desserts were enjoyed during our 2024 Annual Parish Meeting.

Soup Makers Extraordinaire:
Debbie Andrew, Karen Bunting, Melissa

Bunting, Amanda Cropper, and Jody Farley

Fruit Cup Design Masters: Tom and Debbie Shuster

Chopped (within a cm of precision) Salad: Amanda Cropper

Brownie and Lemon Squares Unparalleled: Jody Farley and Karen Bunting

The Transcendent Cheddar Biscuits: Debbie Andrew

The set up, break down, and clean up participants, awesome job...too many to mention and I do not want to leave anyone out.

Please encourage more parishioners and friends to join in the fun of being involved with Parish Life at St. Paul's by the Sea.

Warm regards,
Kay Ayres

Many thanks to John Bunting and his crew for preparing a delicious Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.



The Results of our Souper Bowl Challenge

The congregation put 42 cans in the basket for the San Francisco 49ers' and 40 cans in the Kansas City Chiefs' basket. We did not predict the Super Bowl winner, however, we did donate over 80 cans of soup to Shepherd's Crook. That's a WIN! Thank you.



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Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, Letty Trimper Hurst, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Randy Hastings, Frank Candeloro, Jr., Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Jean Charles, Jonathan Jones, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Hugh Smith, Ralph Hastings,

Frank Avallone, Liana Wallman, Susan Lewis, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Christine Zellner, Brian, Nicoyia, Tom Belle, Aaron Call, Christine Bauerdorf, Lynn Anstatt, Peggy Hartman, Cathy Jersin, Mary Mitchell, Patrick O'Malley, Chris Ellis, David Twining, Roger Ballard, Beverly Cooper, Aniyah Adams, Andy Hales, Hugh, Roger Thomas, Suzy Young, Mary Delaney

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