

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## *Weekly News and Updates*

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February 23, 2024

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### Lenten Study: Week Two

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.



Please consider the following quotes and brief video (*click on image for the video*) for the continuation of our discussion about homelessness this Sunday. Bring your thoughts, reactions, questions, and anything that you have thought about since last week's meeting. We will also be watching a short video together this week. I hope everyone can join us for this inspiring Lenten conversation!

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“People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

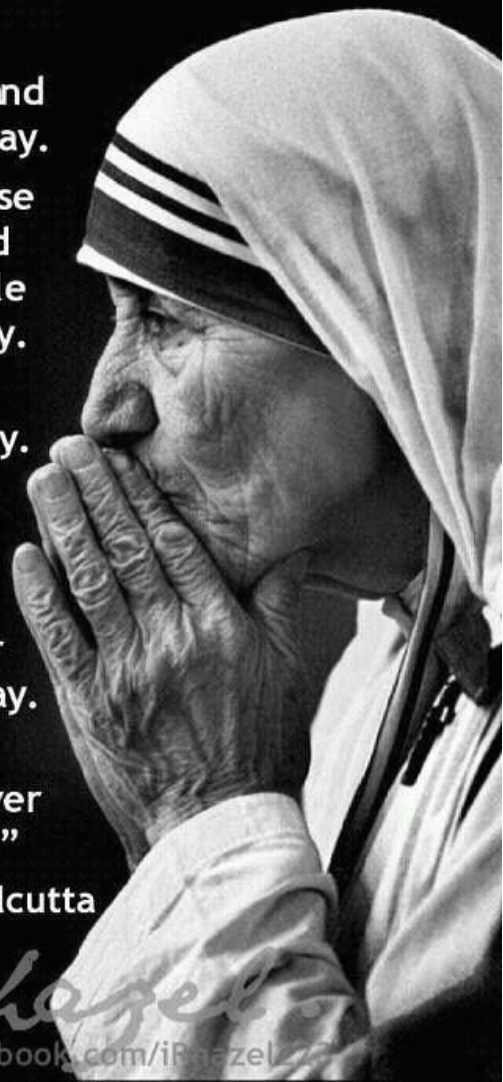
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

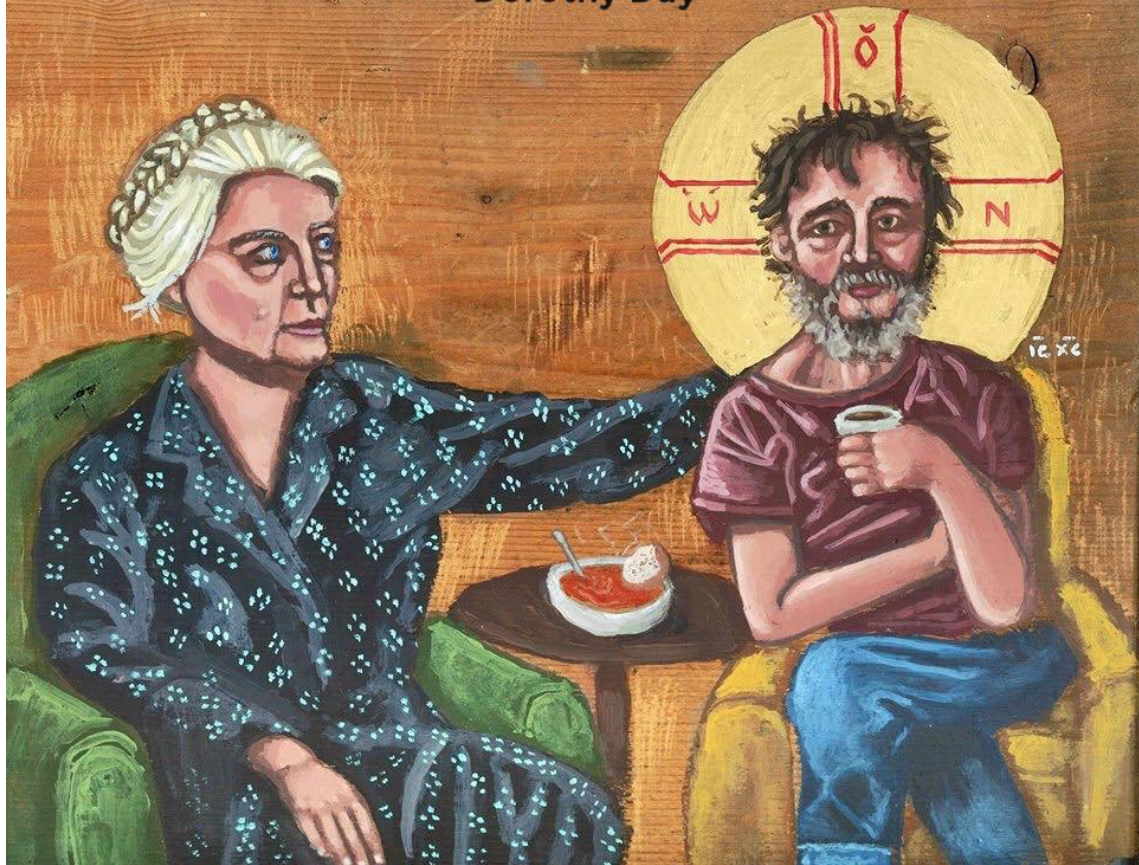
For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.”

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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**"The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate  
between the deserving and the undeserving poor."  
—Dorothy Day**



“Only a dry as dust religion prompts a minister to extol the glories of heaven while ignoring the social conditions that cause people an earthly hell.”

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### It's All In The Family





**Click here** to view the live stream video of the 2/18/2024 Holy Eucharist service.

### 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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