

The Socks Project

"...for I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was naked and you gave me clothing."

Matthew 25:35

What do you do when cold, rainy weather leaves you with wet shoes, wet socks, and cold feet?



Those of us who are fortunate go home and change into some dry socks and shoes or slippers, and turn up the heat. Our brothers and sisters who live on the street do not have that luxury. They may not even own a second pair of socks.

During Lent, donations of new socks will be collected in local parishes by students from the School for Deacons and delivered to Martin de Porres House of Hospitality in San Francisco or one of the local shelters in our diocese for distribution.

The campaign for socks will run from Ash Wednesday, February 17, until Palm Sunday, March 28. Please join this effort to share Christ's love.

- **A box will be provided for us at St Clement's during Lent**
- **We need Women's and/or Men's White Socks, any size**

❖ WELCOME TO ST. CLEMENT'S ❖

If you are visiting today please introduce yourself to us and complete one of the cards on the back of the pew. This may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher, or handed to the clergy. If you have questions about the order of service, please ask your neighbor in the pew. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk.

Sunday School Classes are upstairs in the parish hall. Children begin in the Children's Chapel at 10:00 AM, then break out into their classrooms.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Suzanne Vinzent, Christina Hecht
Ushers	Jack Ballantine, Kathy Burns, Karen McMahon
Acolytes	Jack Morris, Marissa Morris
Lay Readers	Steve Oakes (8:00) Judy Davis, Kevin Pusser (10:00)
Eucharistic Minister	Charlice Danielsen (8:00)
Coffee Host	David & Claire Cunningham

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Jason, Virginia, Jody, Lois, Margaret

Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Evelyn, Bunk, Lee, Brad, Oliver, Jessica, Josie, Curtis, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Judd, Ginger, Norma, Michael, Zareh, Nick, Joan, Brennon, Johnny, Peggy, Todd, Peggy, Mike, Tom, Barbara, Lindsey, Kevin, Kathy, Earl, Matthew, Arlene, Gladys, Kristen, Karen, Edna, John, Kathleen, Douglas

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: EfM: Education for Ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church doors. Place them in the offering plates, and they will be given to the clergy.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to contribute to the decoration of the church for the Easter season, please send your donation to the church office. Indicate that it is for Easter flowers and give a dedication if you like. The list of donations will appear in the April 4 bulletins.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Feb. 28	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Scripture Forum
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Outreach
		11:15 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		6:30 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra
Mon.	Mar. 1	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Wed.	Mar. 3	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		1:30 PM	History Committee
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
		5:00 PM	Pizza Club
Thur.	Mar. 4	12:30 PM	Prayer Group
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	Mar. 6	4:00 PM	Wedding of Eliza Humphreys & Chip McConnell
Sun.	Mar. 7	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		9:00 AM	Scripture Forum
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Godly Play
		11:15 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		5:00 PM	Movie Group

TAI CHI CLASS: There will be a new beginning Tai Chi class, meeting on Thursday mornings in Palache Hall. The first class meets on March 11 at 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, please speak with Salying.

SUNDAY FORUM: The Rev. Salying Wong is giving a Scripture Forum: *The Gospel of John in Instant Theatre!* Get in touch with your inner thespian. Come read through the entire of gospel of John in a fun and engaging format. You've never read the gospel till you read it like this! Meet at 9:00 AM in the conference room on Sundays through May 16 (skipping April 4 and 11 for Easter and the parish retreat). If you have any questions, please speak with the Rev. Salying Wong.

MOVIE GROUP: Watch as many nominations as you can and then join us for the Academy Awards show Sunday, March 7, at 5:00 PM. Casual potluck, good cheer, ballots for a prize. The red carpet show will be showing earlier if you want to join in viewing. Meet at the Dobson house, call 510-339-1471 for directions..

SAVE THE DATE: St. Clement's Parish Retreat will take place the weekend of April 9-11 at the beautiful Bishop's Ranch.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE is continuing yeoman's work on Aquinas' masterpiece, the *Summa Theologica* (in a Readers Digest abridgment by Catholic philosopher Peter Kreeft, *Summa of the Summa*). In our February meeting, we had a fascinating discussion on a single paragraph in St. Thomas's argument that the existence of God can indeed be demonstrated by natural reason (as distinct from revelation). So next session we will launch into his summary of the five ways that God's existence can be demonstrated. These arguments come quite early in Kreeft's version, so it is not too late for you to join us in discussing ten of the most important pages of philosophy ever written.

The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is March 10, in accord with our usual practice of meeting the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510.841.2028 or kristor@schultzcollins.com.

RTSO (Really Terrible String Orchestra) meets tonight at 6:30 PM in the Music Room. Bring an instrument, stand and your sense of humor! For musically challenged and passionate adult string players. Suggested donation \$20. Under the wing of Corvo String Quartet with violinist Sara Usher and cellist David Morris, and sponsored by St. Clement's Church. For more information, contact RTSO-SFBay@comcast.net.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES LAUNCHES ENVIRONMENT ACTION NETWORK

Episcopal Charities (EC) has launched its Environment Action Network which will focus on the root causes of poverty as they relate to urban environment. Air toxins, particulate matter, water pollution, and contaminated run-off from roads and contribute towards a threatening urban environment. The lasting effects from such pollution can range from asthma to birth defects. EC's Environment Action Network wants to ensure a health environment for our generation and those to come. Sign up online at www.episcopalcharities.org.

First Environment Action Network Meeting
March 16, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 PM

To RSVP or for more info contact Justin Cannon at
jcannon@episcopalcharities.org or 415-869-7810

Lenten Quiet Day

March 13, 2010

Welcome to the peace of the Lord



9:00 AM Open labyrinth

9:30 AM Prayer in church

10:00 AM Personal quiet time:
Yoga in choir room—Bring your mats!
Labyrinth—Reading—Journaling

11:30 AM Rosary making & praying

1:00 PM Lunch in conference room



LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

March 13 9:00 AM Lenten Quiet Day

Sunday of the Passion

March 28 8:00 AM Holy Communion

10:00 AM Palm Sunday Procession & Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday

April 1 6:30 PM Agape Meal & Communion

Stripping of the Altar with Youth Choir anthems

Good Friday

April 2 12:00 PM Three Hour Meditation with Adult Choir singing

“Stabat Mater by Franz Schubert

Easter Day

April 4 8:00 AM Holy Communion with Easter hymns & anthems

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Easter hymns & anthems

Egg Hunt to follow