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# New Angelus

Grace Episcopal Church Newsletter

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**ON THE**  
**CALENDAR**  
**AT GRACE**

for

**MARCH**

**Wednesday, 2 March**

10:30am: Bible Study

**Friday, 4 March**

6pm: Stations of The  
Cross

**Sunday, 6 March**

11:30am: PiN Ministry  
4-6pm: GO Pantry Pack  
Prep

**Monday, 7 March**

10-11:30am: GO Pantry  
6:30-8pm GO Pantry  
Pack Day

**Tuesday, 8 March**

10am: Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday 9 March**

10:30am: Bible Study

**Friday, 11 March**

6pm: Stations of The  
Cross

**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**

We have our Mobile Food Pantry dates for **2016**

**16 April** and **1 October**

please **SAVE THE DATES!!!**

This is a big job and we need you. We need you to sign up to answer the phone and register our guest families the week before the distribution. We need you to sign up for the distribution to help hand out food, give directions, share your hospitality and honor our guests. There are all types of jobs for all abilities and aptitudes. So please sign up on the bulletin board in the breezeway. We need you to make these Mobile Food Pantry days as successful as previous days.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

The Episcopal Churches of Northern Kentucky will host a Men's Fellowship meeting for Saturday, April 16th, at 9am at St. Paul's Church in Newport. The purpose of this meeting is to begin the conservation of forming a regular men's group for study, prayer, service and fellowship among the Episcopal Churches in our area. Men of all ages are encouraged to join Fr. Matt and Fr. Jeff as we begin this new adventure together. Breakfast will be provided, doors open at 8:30am.

**Northern KY Reading Camp**

The No. KY Reading Camp steering committee is looking for new members. We had several committee members rotate off this year and our ranks are getting thin. We always welcome new ideas and help planning and running the camp. Our theme this year will be Alice in Wonderland. We would like planning fun afternoon activities that relate to that theme if possible, or just new activities for the campers, many of them return for a

### Sunday 13 March

11:30am: ECW meeting

### Monday, 14 March

9:30-11am: GO Pantry

6:30-8pm: GO Pantry

Pack Day

### Wednesday 16 March

10:30am: Bible Study

### Friday, 18 March

6pm: Stations of The

Cross

### Sunday, 20 March

PALM SUNDAY

11:30: Go Pantry stickers

### Wednesday, 23 March

Spy Wednesday

10:30am: Bible Study

12:15pm: Spy

Wednesday Liturgy w/

Holy Eucharist

7pm: Spy Wednesday

Liturgy w/Holy Eucharist

### Thursday, 24 March

Maundy Thursday

7pm: Holy Eucharist with

Foot Washing

### Good Friday, 25 March

Good Friday

12:15pm: Good Friday

Liturgy w/Holy Eucharist

6:30pm: Stations of The

Cross

7pm: Good Friday

Liturgy w/Holy Eucharist

second year and we do not want to offer the same events as last year. If you have an interest in helping disadvantaged children who are struggling with reading skills, we need you! See Darlene Wolff if you would like to join a great cause.

### GO PANTRY

In Grace's partnership with GO Pantry (which helps feed over 120 elementary school children and their families per week), there are ways **we can help!!!**

**First**, we can come on Pack Days to aid in the filling of boxes to be given to the children.

**THE NEXT PACK DAY IS MON. 7 MARCH 10AM-11:30AM AND 6PM-8PM.**

Look for the 2016 schedule on the bulletin board in the breezeway

**Second**, we can come on Food Drive Collection Days to help carry donated food to the Undercroft. (If we get enough people we can form a chain and pass the food rather than carry the food).

**Third**, we can purchase needed items (listed below) and donate them to the Pantry in the Undercroft.

Hormel Completes

Oatmeal packets

individual cereal boxes

applesauce cups

fruit cups

canned soup (kid friendly- like chicken or vegetable)

Ravioli/ SpaghettiO's (any brand/flavor)

individual Macaroni and cheese (any brand/flavor)

individual shelf stable milk boxes (prefer white)

granola bars

cereal bars

individual 100% juice boxes and pouches

**Fourth**, we can add Bible verse stickers to the brown bags supplied by Go Pantry. **NEXT DATE** is 20 March following the service.

**Fifth**, we can pray. GO Pantry needs a prayer team that will faithfully pray for GO Pantry and the families we serve. The team will meet at the pantry once a month to pray together before packing events. We would love you to pray

**Saturday 26 March**

Private Party in the  
Parish Hall

**Sunday 27 March**

Easter

**Wednesday, 30 March**

10:30am: Bible Study  
12:15pm: Holy Eucharist  
w/ Prayers for Healing

**APRIL**

**Sunday 3 April**

11:30am: PiN Ministry -  
1-8:30pm: Go Pantry  
Pack Day

**Wednesday, 6 April**

10:30am: Bible Study

**Friday 8 April**

Go Pantry Spring Break  
Pack and Drive

**Saturday 9 April**

Private Party in the  
Parish Hall

**Monday, 11 April**

7pm: Bishop's  
Committee Meeting

**Saturday, 16 April**

9am-1pm: Mobile Food  
Pantry Distribution

on your own time too. We have a BIG mountain ahead of us as we plan to provide for the families in need this summer. We need some faithful pray-ers to help lead the way. If interested in joining this team, send us a message or email [Laura@GOpantry.org](mailto:Laura@GOpantry.org).

On the bulletin board in the breezeway is a listing of upcoming Pack Days. This list changes regularly, so check it often....

**Let's show GO Pantry that we're happy they're here and LET'S HELP THEM!!!!!!**

For more opportunities to help with this incredible ministry, contact our Elizabeth Marlette.

**Communications at Grace Episcopal Church**

From whispers from the Parish Hall, it was overheard that some people are confused about our website and email addresses.

Our website - [www.graceepiscopalflorenceky.org](http://www.graceepiscopalflorenceky.org) - should be bookmarked onto your Favorite pages on your web browser on your computer. This is where you can find out what is happening here at Grace. Our Ministry Schedule, our New Angelus, our service schedules, our parish events, and other Grace news are all posted online at this website.

Our email - [graceepiscopalchurch@live.com](mailto:graceepiscopalchurch@live.com) - should be in your email address book for quick messages to the Church Office (..or long messages...we accept both).

This is the main daily communication tool used in the office (aside from the telephone).

If you have questions, please ask. We want you to be familiar with Grace's modern communication devices so you are familiar with happening here.

**SHARED NKY SERVICES ROTATION**

The four Northern Ky Episcopal Churches share Feast Days during the year. Here is a listing of services for March thru May.

**Sunday, 25 April**

11:30am: Go Pantry

Stickers

1-8pm: Go Pantry Pack

Prep Day

**Monday, 25 April**

9-11:30am - 2-8pm Go

Pantry Pack Day

12 noon: The feast of St.

Mark

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**BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE PARISH HALL**

Next time you're in the Parish Hall, look to see the Diocesan and Bishop's Committee bulletin boards. They have the BC minutes and financials, and news from the Diocese. Keep checking these boards to remain informed.

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**SHAWL MINISTRY**

meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:30am. Join us to knit/crochet some prayer shawls, baby hats and other items for folks who need a warm hug.

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Sat., 19 March: 9:30am @ St. Andrew's:

St. Joseph

Sat., 26 March: 7pm @ St. Paul's: Easter

Vigil w/Bishop Hahn

Mon., 25 April: 12noon @ Grace: St. Mark

Thur., 5 May: 6pm @Grace: Ascension

Tue., 31 May:12noon @St. Andrew's:

Visitation of Mary

Copies of the full rotation are available in the Parish Hall on the Flowers board.

**2016 Lenten Season services:**

Stations of the Cross:

6:00pm Fridays in Lent

Holy Week Schedule:

20 March - Palm Sunday:

10:15am - The Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist

23 March - Wednesday in Holy Week

12:15pm - Holy Eucharist w/Liturgy of the Day

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00pm - Holy Eucharist w/Liturgy of the Day

24 March - Maundy Thursday

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00pm - Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

25 March - Good Friday

12:15pm - Liturgy of the Day

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00pm - Liturgy of the Day

26 March - Holy Saturday

7:00pm - The Great Vigil of Easter @ St.

Paul's w/Bishop Hahn

27 March - Easter Day

10:15am - Festive Eucharist for Easter Day

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to our Parish Prayer list, please fill out the Daughters of The King Prayer Request card in the pews and place in the Offering plate.

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## NEW ANGELUS MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive a monthly hardcopy of this newsletter in the mail, please put your name and address on a piece of paper along with \$10 (for a 12 month subscription) in the Offering Plate - or email the office at [GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com](mailto:GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com)

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## PARISH HALL CALENDAR:

M: 6am: AA  
T: 6:30pm: Al-Anon  
W: 6am: AA  
10:30am: Bible Study  
7:30pm: AA  
Th: 5:30pm: Stephen's Dance Studio\*  
F: 6am: AA

## 26 MARCH - HOLY SATURDAY

The Great Vigil of Easter is held at St. Paul's in Newport at 7pm this year. Bishop Hahn will be in attendance and you should be too!

## MUSINGS FOR MARCH

March: "in like a lion, out like a lamb". March, this year, in like a deepening Lent, out in the Paschal Feast.

On this first of March, I've had a daffodil open in the garden for the first time. This Symbol of St. David of Wales (Dewi) would have pleased my Welsh grandfather on this Dewi Day.

As we remember our family stories, so the Church is remembering her story of salvation as the Lenten Season comes to its climax. Each Sunday of Lent brings Jesus and the Disciples closer to Jerusalem, where our Lord will be welcomed, and rejected in a matter of days. So much for the roar of the crowd, which can be easily turned by any demagogue.

On Palm Sunday, we will tell of Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem with celebration, and then read the Passion of his earthly ending. This is the roller coaster liturgy of our year.

In Holy Week, following Palm Sunday, we will recall various parts of the Passion.

On Spy Wednesday (services at 12:15pm & 7pm) we will recall Judas' rejection, and his sellout to the Authorities.

On Maundy Thursday (service at 7pm) we will recall Jesus Institution of the Holy Eucharist from the Passover symbols; the remembrance of his washing the Disciples' feet to show his servant of servant message. With the removal of the Eucharist to an Altar of Repose, we will

8pm: AA  
Sa: 7:30am: AA

Due to Maundy  
Thursday, Stephen's  
Dance will meet on  
Monday 21 March.  
On Saturday 26 March,  
the Parish Hall is  
rented...please do not  
interrupt the party.

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Don't forget to subscribe  
to the Diocesan Link.

Diocesan website:  
[www.diolex.org/diolexlink](http://www.diolex.org/diolexlink)

Episcopal News Service  
is another great place to  
get information on what's  
happening. Go to  
[join-enslist@epicom.org](mailto:join-enslist@epicom.org)  
to subscribe.

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Diocesan Cycle of  
Prayer:  
For daily Intercessions,  
check the Diocese of  
Lexington  
webpage  
([www.diolex.org](http://www.diolex.org)) under  
Frequently Used  
Documents

Anglican Cycle of  
Prayer :  
For daily Intercessions  
go to

recall the Agony of the Garden of Gethsemane. Note:  
there will be no washing of feet at this Service as a  
present day symbol will be offered, as to what it is to  
serve others as the least.

On Good Friday (services at 12:15pm & 7pm) we will  
come to the Cross that we can come to the Feast.

On Holy Saturday, we will prepare the church for Easter.

On the evening of Holy Saturday, we will join with  
Bishop Doug Hahn and the churches of Northern  
Kentucky at St. Paul's Newport at 7pm, where we  
Celebrate the Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter.

On Easter Day, we join in the Feast of God's refusal to  
abandon us.

Then will come the longed for Alleluias. Then will come  
the promise that as Jesus is risen, we are risen to join  
with him in ministry to the world beyond our doors.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joe

### **REMINDER:**

**The AA groups in the Parish Hall keep their supplies  
in labeled cabinets in the kitchen. The items in these  
labeled cabinets do not belong to us...it is their  
property...DO NOT TAKE, BORROW, or REMOVE  
their property.  
Thank You.**

### **ATTN KROGER SHOPPERS!!**

Do you know Kroger has Community Rewards Program?  
And every time you shop at Kroger Grace can earn up to 4%  
of your total shopping charge? Signing up for Community  
Rewards does not affect your other Rewards programs, so  
please sign up online by going to.....  
[www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com). sign into your



[www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org) and click on Intercession List

account or register your Kroger Plus card if you don't have an account. Our organization number is 12256. If you need help, call Kroger at 1-800-KROGERS option 3 that's 800-576-4377 option 3.

**IF you signed up before April last year, you will need to re-up your rewards program. It is an annual renewal program.**

We now have 17 members who have signed up and earned for Grace **\$128.78 (11/1/15-1/31/16).**

Thank you!!

Have you seen our website?

click

**[WWW.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org](http://WWW.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org)**

check us out on Facebook too!!!!

### **A Note About Safety**

Please remember to keep your valuables with you at all times. Do not leave purses or other personal belongings unattended. Your belongings belong with you!

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

The April Ministry Schedule is A WORK IN PROGRESS....and will be published, emailed and available on our website:

[WWW.GRACEEPISCOPALFLORENCEKY.ORG](http://WWW.GRACEEPISCOPALFLORENCEKY.ORG) by the 2nd week of March.

On our website, simply move your mouse over to Worship. Click on Worship Schedule. Page down to a box on the left titled, "Servers Schedule" and viola! Your very own pdf file of the schedule.

We begin working on the next schedule the first and second weeks of the month, so it's best to advise the office of your availability **before** the 3rd week.

**If anyone is interested in being added to the list of Ministries at Grace, please call the office between 9am and 1pm Monday thru Thursday.**

**The Church Office is open**

**Monday thru Thursday from 9am til 1 pm.**

**Phone: 859.371.5951**

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**Website: [www.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org](http://www.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org)**

**If you'd like to make an appointment with  
Fr. Joe, please call the office at  
859-371-5951**

**If you have any changes of vital information, please  
inform the church office at 859-371-5951 or email  
[GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com](mailto:GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com).**

**This includes addresses, email, telephone numbers, etc.**

**IF you are in need of Emergency Pastoral Care, please  
call 859-466-2717.**

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The Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:15 AM

Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School at 9 AM beginning 7 September.

Holy Days as announced.

The Right Reverend Dr. W. Douglas Hahn, Bishop

The Reverend John Joseph Pennington, Interim Priest-In-Charge

Ms. Kellis Schmidhammer, Parish Administrator

Mrs. Bonnie K. Spain, Choirmaster & Organist