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Intros to Today's Words from God

Isaiah 49:1-7 - Our reading is the second of the Servant Songs. The servant calls upon Israelites scattered around the Mediterranean. He is an effective instrument in speaking God's word. He speaks on behalf of the faithful of Israel, who will bring knowledge of God to all peoples.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 - Paul writes to a Christian community not noted for its harmony. It seems that they are richly endowed with spiritual gifts, but it is noteworthy that Paul does not mention faith, hope and fraternal love – as he does in other letters.

John 1:29-42 - John the Baptist has denied that he is any of the figures expected by Jews to inaugurate a new era: he is neither the Messiah, Elijah, nor the prophet like Moses. Rather he prepares people for the coming of the Lord. He has told representatives of the Pharisees that one is already among them who is far more worthy than he.

Your financial support for the Major Maintenance appeal during January would be appreciated.

The Pallium

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Purpose

To build a Christ centered, open-minded, caring, sharing, family, alert to changing needs, and committed to involvement in worship, education, outreach and communications.

January 20, 2008
2nd After Epiphany

JANUARY 20, 2008
8:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP
9:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP
11:00 am – Holy Communion - BAS

Hymns for the 9:00 am service: 428, 114 (Songbook), 401, 373

Hymns Before the Service: 15, 138 (Songbook)

Processional Hymn: 20 (Songbook)

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 Collect of the Day
 Proclamation of the Word
 First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7
 Psalm 40:1-11
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:1-9

Gradual Hymn: 114 (Songbook)

Gospel: John 1:29-42
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 Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn: 428 (Hymn Book)

Eucharistic Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer Page 211

Hymns during Communion: 178, 141 (Songbook)

Prayer after Communion Page 214
 The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 373 (Hymn Book)

Sidespersons Today:
 Don Banfield's Team
Sidespersons Next Sunday:
 Owen Brown's Team

News for the Pews

The **Outreach Committee** meets at 12:00 pm in the Parish Room. There is also a training session for Greeters/Sidespeople starting at 12:30 pm. The **Vestry** meets tonight at 7:00 pm. Discussion on the budget will be next Sunday, **January 27th**.

The **Altar Guild** will be having their Annual Meeting on Monday, **January 21st**, starting with a potluck at 1:00 pm.

The Clergy of the Diocese, both active and retired, have been invited by the Bishop to join him at the Cathedral on Monday, **January 21st**, at 2:00 pm for a renewal of Ordination Vows. At this same service, a new license will be presented to each cleric. We do ask that you pray for the Bishop and his clergy on this day.

ACW Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **January 22**, beginning with a potluck at 6:00 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. For those who are unable to join us for the culinary delights of the potluck, the Election of Officers and Annual Meeting will begin at 7:30pm.

The **Book Study Group**, studying the 'Return of the Prodigal Son' by Henri Nouwen resumes on Thursday, **January 24th**. We will be studying Part II, chapters 4, 5 & 6. This group meets in the Rector's Study at 7:30 pm.

The Confirmation Lessons have been set up under the Parish's Website, www.parishofstaugustine.org. Our thanks go out to Mr. Wayne Andrews for his efforts to establish this new program. Thanks Wayne.

CURSILLO: The next Ultreya will be held on Friday, **January 25**, at All Saints parish hall, Foxtrap. Ultreya begins at 8:00 pm, music around 7:30 pm. Ultreyas are a way of keeping connected with other Christians in our diocese and are open to everyone. We ask all Cursillistas to please make a special effort to attend - and don't be shy about inviting a friend!

A Little Humour – A Sunday school teacher asked her class, “What was Jesus’ mother’s name?” One child answered, “Mary.” The teacher then asked, “Who knows what Jesus’ father’s name was?” A little kid said, “Verge.” Confused, the teacher asked, “Where did you get that?” The kid said, “Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge n’ Mary.”

Statements of Givings for 2007 are now available at the back of the church.

If you would like to make arrangements to set up Pre-Authorized Givings, please contact the church office. Pre-Authorized Giving Authorization Forms are also available at the back of the church.

Shrove Tuesday's Ham and Bean Supper

Sponsored by the MSC and the ACW

*Tuesday, February 5th,
Starting at 5:30 pm*

*The dessert will be
Pancakes
with exotic toppings!*

Tickets cost \$10.00
And are available by calling
Gladys at 753-0372
or Joanne at 753-1931