



The Mini-Franciscans #13

February 9, 2021

(keeping in touch during social distancing)

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES OF
GOLDSBORO

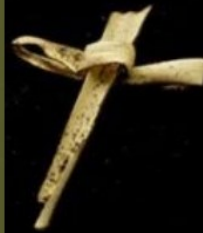
Ash Wednesday Offerings

8 AM St Stephen's
Drive-Thru Ashes

12 PM St Francis
Garden Service with Ashes

5 PM St Stephen's
Service of Healing & Eucharist
with Drive-Thru Ashes

7 PM St Andrew's
Zoom Spiritual Eucharist
& Drive-Thru Ashes



As early as the ninth century the church started to use ashes as a public demonstration of repentance for sins.

It was only in 1091, however, that their use was ritualized. Pope Urban II decreed the use of ashes to mark the beginning of a 40-day season of Lent, a time when Christians imitate Christ's 40-day period of fasting. This period is said to have prepared Christ for his three-year ministry that would culminate in his arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

THE ST FRANCIS GARDEN

Lenten Prayer Wall

Bringing ourselves to God in the beauty
and holiness of creation

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Pilgrimage through the Holy Land

A Zoom Lenten Series
Wednesday at 7 PM

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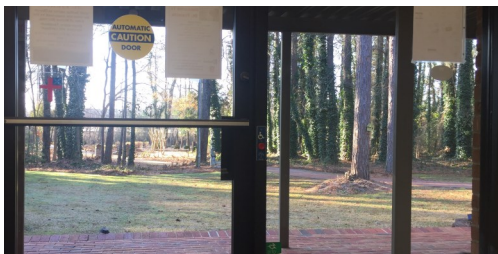


Patrick and Thomas will celebrate their 1st Birthday, February 19 (the day after their Dad). Look how they have grown. We are so blessed to have them as part of our St. Francis Family. God is the giver of good gifts and when He sent Rev. Kate, Drew and Libbie to us, we were given a good gift...and a few months later, along came these two precious boys!
Happy Birthday, Patrick and Thomas, from St. Francis!

Junior Warden (Liz Meador) Report for the January 24, 2021 Vestry Meeting

- Installation of cameras—Al Elmore
- Piano: recommendation that we give away the old upright and keep Doug Culton's gift because we have the space for it and because it is a finer instrument.
- Depending on the Vestry's decision, I will call local piano teachers, but I delayed until we considered the option of keeping the better piano.
- **Sound barrier** on property between the easement and the rear of the garden
- **Some of us are meeting Kevin Cole of Tricor Company on Wednesday, January 27, at 2:00 p.m. to explore options for a sound barrier.**
- **Handicapped space and signs completed: thanks to Dave Meador.**
- **Mortar fill-in: See if the brick mason Jeff knows can do the pointing of all the cracks in the brick walkway.**
- **Vegetation along sidewalk pruned except for nandina and azaleas delayed until after berries and blooms have gone.**
- **Removal of rotten tree trunk from playground area—again thanks to Dave Meador**

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With the most recent trimming, you can now see the lovely garden from the office. Can hardly wait for Spring when things begin to bloom!

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