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March 2022
Bloom Where You Are Planted

Bloom where you are planted. "Truly charity has no limit; for the love of

God has been poured into our hearts by His Spirit dwelling in each one of us, calling us to a life of devotion and inviting us to bloom in the garden where He has planted and directing us to radiate the beauty and spread the fragrance of His Providence.”

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622).

Upcoming Retreat

The Cup of Life: A Quiet Lenten Retreat - April 8-10, 2022

In preparation for Holy Week, join us at Well of Mercy for this time in quiet; pondering the questions:

How does God want to fill my cup?
What is God calling me to do?
Am I ready to answer the call?

Reflect on your calling during this Palm Sunday weekend—that includes our Lenten chalice exhibit. Through the chalices, created by potter Peter Strafaci,



we will reflect on the "call" we receive and how we might answer. In the opening session, we will gather for a time of reflection before retreating into silence. Three group sessions will allow for time of presentation and sharing.

2-night retreat

\$275 SunRise House: private rm/private bath (6 rooms)

\$350 Private Cottage (2 cottages)

\$350 Sisters House - private rm/private bath, screened porch (4 rooms)

Arrive between 2-4pm on Friday, April 8. Depart by 11am Sunday, April 10.

Limit: 12 retreatants - **Call to Reserve Your Spot** - 704-539-5449

Check [Facebook](#) for retreats released between newsletters.

Programs often fill before they can be published in the newsletter.

Allegiance to Earth: Mindful Eating

During Lent, people may refrain from eating meat, especially on Fridays - which can have a positive impact on the

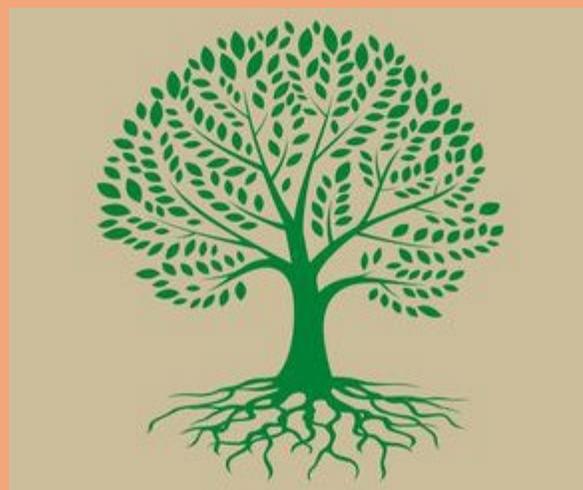
environment. If you are choosing seafood, we encourage you to choose sustainably sourced seafood. And consider lowering the impact on the environment by eating vegetarian or pescatarian once a week even after Lent.



Connecting to Our Roots: Critical Concerns

One of the Sisters of Mercy Critical Concerns is Earth.

We believe in the need for sustainability of life, supporting both a lifestyle and legislation that acknowledge everyone's right to water and the need to address climate change.



With gas prices escalating, here are a few suggestions on how to lessen the amount of fuel you burn. Accelerate slowly, turn the engine off when you park and don't continue to idle while reading mail/email or finishing a phone call, combine errands to reduce the number of trips, and consider carpooling and/or taking mass transit when possible. Now might be a great time to invest in a hybrid or electric vehicle!

Giving: Items Needed

We could use a few items at Well... See our [Amazon Wish List](#) and thank you to those who can help us grow.

Gift Shop Corner

New cards in the gift shop by local NC artist Toni Beckner include inspirational messages for the changes in our lives: Rearranged, Acceptance, Transformation, and Let Go.



Gratitude

We're grateful for the hands that planted bulbs at Well of Mercy over the last 25 years because the daffodils are blooming and the tulips are starting to peek through.

Thanks to our garden volunteers!

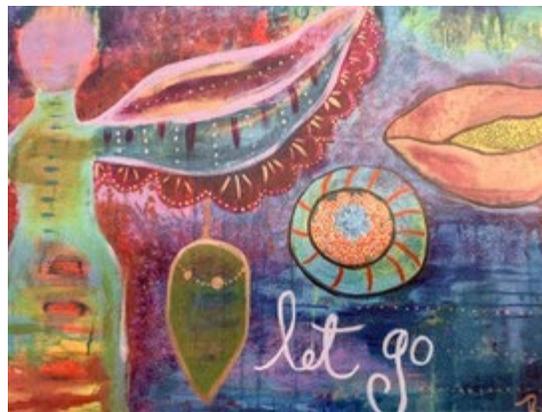


If you are interested in volunteering at Well, please email Brenda Wallace:
Brenda@wellofmercy.org

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Consider for yourself or sharing with a friend who might be encouraged by the colors and the message. Featured below, the Let Go card.



Give to Love. Love to Give. Please consider making a gift to Well in honor of someone you love. We will let them know a gift has been made in their honor.



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