

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. *James 1:17.*



It's easy not to remember that when we are generous, we are actually sharing in God's generosity. Our giving is part of God's perfect gift to us.

Bishop's Committee Parishioner Liaison: Every week there is an assigned member of the Bishop's Committee to serve as a Parishioner Liaison. We encourage parishioners to seek out this assigned member whenever there is a suggestion, question or concern. The liaisons will bring all comments to the monthly meeting of the Bishop's Committee to be addressed as appropriate. This week's Parishioner Liaison is **Fr. Gerardo**

St. Mark's Singers: The St. Mark's Singers are beginning rehearsals on Thursday, September 6th at 7pm. If you are interested in improving your singing skills and lending your voice to this important ministry, please contact Chris Perry. You may send him an email at chris_perry@me.com, call him at (602) 414-9265 or talk to him after the service.

Sale at MarkDowns: The Thrift Store will have NEW UNUSED items for sale on Sundays during the coffee hour, between 8:45 and 9:45. So come and browse and make your selections. The Thrift Store continues to be opened on Sundays from 8:45-9:45 AM., between the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services. Also, we need volunteers especially now due to several people having health issues. We need to have at least two people to have the store open otherwise it has to close. All our profits go to help with the church's expenses.

Women's Shelter: Daughters of the King will be accepting donations for the Women's Shelter. Please place hygiene products in the box provided in the narthex. We would like toothbrushes, toothpaste,

shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, socks, underwear, and other feminine hygiene products.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

Altar Guild: October 20, 10 am

ECW & M: September 9, 11:15 am, Knight Hall

Daughters of the King: September 12, 11 am

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, September 25, 7 pm, Conference Room

Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ **PAINT PARTY: Saturday, September 29, 4 pm—7 pm, Knight Hall; no artistic talent needed. You will be guided step-by-step to create your own masterpiece. All supplies provided; tickets are \$35/per person which includes pizza; Wine is available for \$5 donation per glass; See Maureen Davies or Kathy Smith for tickets or more information.**
- ◆ **Sunday School will begin again on Sunday, September 9 at 8:45 am; parents and children can meet for registration that morning in Knight Hall.**
- ◆ **Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, September 30, 10 am-Knight Hall; bring your pets (or pictures of your pets) to be blessed in tribute to St. Francis of Assisi**

The Lion's Den Café: Our fellowship café is open every Sunday morning, between services from 8:45-9:45 am. Please stop by Knight Hall and enjoy coffee with a variety of treats. Today's hosts for The Lion's Den Café are the members of **the Cursillo and MarkDowns Thrift Store ministries.**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hosack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, Dick and Carol Bell, Glenda Richardson, Winnie Jackson, Shirley Boswell, Hazel Buehlman, Rev. Harold & Edithanne Knight, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Margie Collins, Monty Fox, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Jerry and Dee Greiner, Elaine Austin, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Kyleigh Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Rich and Dawn Cook, Randy and Lori Rogers, Mary, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Kay Fail, Russ, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Jeff and Nadia Gazale, Raymond Marshall, Kirk Baden, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham., Barb Guenther, Teresa Gordon, Judy Ricketts.

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Nichol, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Dave McManus, Bilinga, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, Kylie, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Dave and Barb Turley, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Tyler, Christopher, Dave, Billy, Mel, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Tudy Breeden, Gemma Paige, Dominic, Esther, Tom, Evelyn, Jillian, Jenni, Baby Emily, Sophia, Leticia Cruz, Erika, Lee and Peggy Walters, Julia Coleman, Stephanie, Shyann and baby boy Skylor, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Aurora, Mission of Good Shepherd in Belize (Jamie, Susie, Whitney, Carslyn, Stephanie), Cameron Washburn, Frank Burgess, Fred Burgess, Jill Kistner, Jeff, Don Pedro,* Ama, Charles, Deb, Claire, Ed, Karen, Bill, Andrew, Barbie, Jeannie, Debbie, Karen, Artie, Raymond.

Prayers for the Departed: John McCain and prayers for the McCain family while they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Serving in the Armed Forces: Duncan Hossack, Ana Maria, Matthew Gerosa, Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Jessie Swier, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Brandon Boulis, Ryan Ehrler, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, and Steve, Ryan Ekler.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: Lori Rogers, Denice Vaughn, Cindy Rausch

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

This Week at St. Mark's

September 3—September 9, 2018

Tuesday

Bilingual Children's' Christian Education Class, 5 pm

Wednesday

Healing Service and Christian Formation Class, 10 am

Thursday

MarkDowns Thrift Store, **9 am-1 pm**

East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

Choir Practice, 7 pm

Friday

MarkDowns Thrift Store, **9 am-1 pm**

Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Sunday

Spanish Eucharist, 8 am

Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms

Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall

(Host: St. Mark's Singers and Pastoral Care)

English Eucharist, 10 am