

# This Week at St. Mark's

September 4—September 10, 2017

## 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

## Saturday

*Debra Hoffmann-Shatwell Memorial, 10 am*

## Sunday

Spanish Service, 8 am

Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall

*(Host: Bishop's Committee)*

Youth Christian Formation, 9 am, Classrooms

Rite II Service, 10 am

*ECW & Men Meeting, 11:15 am, Knight Hall*

# Re“Mark”able News

*Together in Faith:* “Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? *Matthew 16:25-26*



Perhaps the key words here are “for my sake.” We are invited by Jesus to do what Jesus himself did, to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves, and then to act accordingly. Loving God, neighbor and self seems to be the way of salvation.

***Bishop's Committee Parishioner Liaison:*** Every week there will be 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 **Terry Gordon.**

***SPECIAL REQUEST:*** Bring your cell phones and tablets to church with you on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 10 am. ***Yes, you read that correctly: Bring your phones and tablets to church!*** Something special to happen that day!

***Project for the homeless:*** Members of our Cursillo group are crocheting mats for the homeless, using plastic shopping bags. We need bags and will have a box for that purpose in the Narthex. Anyone interested in assisting the group in the making of the mats may contact Monica Larsen at 480-621-8158 or mlarsen498@aol.com.

## ***Upcoming Ministry Meetings:***

***ECW & M:*** September 10, 2017, 11:15 am

***Daughters of the King:*** September 13, 2017, 11 am

***Ministry Council (all ministry leaders):*** Tuesday, September 19, 7 pm

**Bishop's Committee:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 7 pm, Conference Room

**Altar Guild:** October 21, 2017, 10 am

**Mark Your Calendars:**

- ◆ **Sunday School begins again on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 9 am prior to our worship service**
- ◆ **September 12, 2017-ECW & Men Dinner at Outback Steakhouse, 1650 S. Clearview, Mesa, 5 pm, tickets on sales now \$20**
- ◆ **Sunday, September 24, 2017: Bring your cell phones and tablets to church with you!**
- ◆ **Diocesan Convention, September 29-30th, Sheraton Crescent**
- ◆ **October 8, 2017—Blessing of the Animals, 10 am, Knight Hall**
- ◆ **October 21, 2017-Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner hosted by ECW & Men, Knight Hall**
- ◆ **October 29, 2017—All Saints Day, 10 am, Potluck to follow in Knight Hall**
- ◆ **Meditation Workshop, Saturday, November 4, 2017—8 am to 2 pm, hosted by Daughters of the King**

**Junior Warden Schedule:** Our Junior Warden, Bob Cheatham, will be keeping regularly scheduled hours at the office: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 8-10 am performing various maintenance duties; also every Friday from 7 am-11 am performing beautification, and property maintenance. If you have questions, comments or just want to help out, please call Bob Cheatham at 602-568-2701.

**The Lion's Den Café:** Our fellowship café is open every Sunday morning, after the 10 am service. 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 **St. Mark's Singers**.

# Parish Prayer List

**Parishioners in Need of Prayer:** Dorothy Tibshraeny, Doris Hossack, Chris and Judy Hossack, Rev. Don and Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve and Becky Ford, Dick and Carol Bell, Glenda Richardson, Winnie Jackson, Shirley Boswell, Hazel Buehlman, Rev. Harold & Edithanne Knight, Rev. Carl Bloom, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Robert Delaski, Margie Collins, Monty Fox, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Jerry and Dee Greiner, Elaine Austin, Marguerite Gray, John and Karen Damba, Debbie Smith, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettingill, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Rich and Dawn Cook, Janette Leone, Randy and Lori Rogers, Mary, Brett Ellis, Donna Kelly, Julia Coleman, Pam Vespie, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Sally, Dreana, Daniel Welch, Kay Fail, Matthew, Russ, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Jeff and Nadia Gazale, Bob Johnson, Doug and Julie Maresh, George Morgan, Raymond Marshall, Paul Breuninger, Barbara Guenther, Kirk Baden, Medura Family, Rick, Tom, Debbie.

**Others in Need of Prayer:** Cindy, Susan, Sandra, Neil, Frank, Josh, Jorge, Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Jessa, Clementine, Scout, Don Ginsel, Lucinda, Elda Meyer, Nichole, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Dave McManus, Bilinga, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Marie Meighan, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, Kylie, John Bloom, Paul Bloom, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Dave and Barb Turley, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Christopher, Dave, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Tudy Breeden, Joseph Alvarado, Mayra Alvarado, Gerosa family, Gemma Paige, Dominic, Esther, Tom, Evelyn,\* Charles Deb, Claire, Ed, Karen, Bill, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Leary Family, Bea, Jane Hafer, Sondra Blank, Paul Gurnee, Bob, Nancy, John, Pauline, Pat and Jan, Joann Hoyt, Pat and Pam Mack, all of the families suffering from hurricane and flooding damage in Texas and Louisiana.

**Prayers for the Departed:** Jim Guentzel; Debbie Hoffmann-Shatwell; Al McConnell

**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:** Cindy Rausch

**Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:** Robert and Carrie Atwood