

*Serving in the Armed Forces:* Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, and Steve.

*Celebrating Birthdays this Week:*  
Dee Greiner

*Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:*  
Paul and Carolyn Midura

# Re“Mark”able News

## Week of November 19, 2023

### ***"God Loves a Cheerful Giver"***

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Things are really getting exciting here at St. Mark's! Fall and cooler weather are in the air. Our ministries are ramping up awesome projects and events for the season. We are thinking about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful for our blessings from God. Everything we have comes from God. Without His moving us and prodding us, we would not be who and what we are today. He leads us down the right paths and helps us find those paths when we think we know what is best and stray. How is God calling you to respond to those blessings? How is He calling your to give to His Glory through St. Mark's? We make it easy to give through our website at [www.stmarksmesa.org](http://www.stmarksmesa.org), by mail or through our offertory at worship. Your gifts to God will further bless his ministries here at St. Mark's and in the community. We do this together to praise God!

### ***Consecration Sunday and Celebration Luncheon are COMING SOON! Sunday November 26th***

It is almost here! Our Consecration Sunday and Celebration Luncheon, celebrating our blessings and gifts from God and how we will respond to those gifts by asking ourselves, "What is God calling me to give to do the Lord's work here at St. Mark's"? The goal of Christian Stewardship is the faithful management of all that God gives, so that God can use our gifts to transform us spiritually and to reach out to others with Christ's transforming love. Please see the Ushers for a Celebration Luncheon Reservation card so you can enjoy a catered meal in our parish hall immediately following the service. Reservations are really important for this event! Thank you and God Bless!

**Food Pantry:** Food Pantry volunteers will be at the Narthex entrance accepting donations toward Thanksgiving gift cards. If you would like to donate, donations will be accepted each Sunday leading up to the November 14 distribution.

The following is the distribution schedule for November:

Set-up day: Nov. 13 7-9am

Distribution day: Nov. 14 8-10:30 am

Set-up day: Nov. 27 7-9am

Distribution day: Nov. 28 8-10:30am

Volunteers are always welcome!

Thank you for sharing and supporting the Food Pantry!

**MarkDowns Thrift Store:** Check out our 1/2 off Thanksgiving supplies & décor sale. Christmas items added daily. We will be open Black Friday & Saturday with best prices yet & \$5.00 a bag sale. We could use additional volunteers these 2 days. Drinks & lunch are provided for volunteers. Check out our NEW section for your Christmas shopping. The Thrift store is open Fri. & Sat. 9am-1pm and Sundays 8:30 – 9:50am. We will be open on Tuesday November 28th at 5pm prior to the East Valley POP's Orchestra Concert. If you would like to join our amazing volunteers in the store, please contact Diane Lewis or Kathy Cheatham.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Weekly Services:** You may also go to our website:

[www.stmarksmesa.org](http://www.stmarksmesa.org) and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

- ⇒ **Monday, 7 pm-Anglican Rosary Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 Noon-Noon Day Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 7 pm-Anglican Rosary Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Friday, 7 pm- Order of Compline-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Friday, 7:30 pm-Anglican Rosary Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 10 am - English Service**

## Parish Prayer List

**Parishioners in Need of Prayer:** Pam Vespie, Shirley Boswell, Eric, Pat Mack, Edithanne Knight, Chris and Judy Hossack, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John Carol and Anna Banker, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunnett, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Bobbie Degnon, Glenda Richardson, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Fr. Harry Way and Bishop Reddall's family.

**Others in Need of Prayer:** Glen Brown, Colleen Twentyman, Noah Shoemaker, Shaun Brown, Noelle Wroblecki, Joey Jennings, Marie Hadfield, Anna Marie Mendibil, Cortez Family, Busurto Family, Lorna, Irene, Susan, Erin, Carol Smith, Robin Hood, Tom Bishop, Kalie Duvall, Jean Wood, Mindy, Jennifer Wroblecki, Jerry Hurr, Debbie Kulick, Terrie and Bill, Tavo, Mark, Odette, Jimmy Ayala, Josh, Cliff, Lila, Remi Dannels, Terry Baker, Marjorie McGrath, Damian Davies, Paul Haertel, Norma Chiarcilla, Antoinette Davies, Linda, Dan Sullivan, Diana Carter, Bill Weedon, Natalie Myers, Aspen Krebbs, Jeff Cook, Alex and Family, David Wenger, Carol, Dave, Brenda, Curtis, Rad, Marcy, Susie, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Bilinga, Juliana Greenfield, Joe Sanchez, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Tyler, Christopher, Dave, Billy, Mel, Johanna and family, Russ, Tudy Breeden, Gemma Paige, Esther, Evelyn, Jillian, Jenni, Sophia, Leticia Cruz, Erika, Stephanie, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Aurora, Mission of Good Shepherd in Belize, Cameron Washburn, Jeff, Don Pedro, Don Brock, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael, Debbie, Karen, Arden, Mark, Amy Hook, Charla Armstrong, Connie Ellifson, Dorothy Alderson, Bobby Rogers, Haley Pappas, Danielle Buettell, John McIlray, Bruce Solomon, Elizabeth Fresquez, Melanie, John, Dan, Brittaney, Bard, Nancy, Donny, Mark and Michelle, Liz, Lyn, Katie, Michael Nitschke, Randy, Nolan, Delilah Shackman, Terrie, Debbie, Brenda, William Seiferth, Tim Caswell, victims of violence, members of law enforcement and the people of Ukraine.