Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of God is like…. " *Matthew 13:24*



Jesus used many examples of what the kingdom of God is like. Central to all of them is justice, kindness, an evaluation of what is really important, love and concern.

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 Charles Vaughn

Episcopal Night at Chase Field: The Arizona Diamondbacks invite all members of The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona along with their family and friends to an exciting division rivalry as the D-backs take on the San Francisco Giants on Friday, August 25 at 6:40 p.m.! New this year: we're all sitting together in the same section, so everyone will have more of an opportunity to chat with fellow Episcopalians and Bishop and Laura Smith! Seating Option: $22 - Lower Level Bleachers (section 141) (these seats do have backs). A portion of every ticket purchased by using this special offer will be designated for the Diocesan Council for Native American Ministry. The pre-game party has returned! Join Episcopalians from all over the Diocese at Trinity Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt St. in Phoenix, for a pre-game celebration beginning at 5:00 p.m. Parking at Trinity is available at select spots in the garage (read the signs!), in front of Diocesan House, *and* street parking in the neighborhood. There will be food available for purchase from local food trucks. Gather for refreshments and fellowship, then take the light rail with other fans to the ballpark. Tickets are $4/person for an all-day pass and can be purchased at the light rail stop. The Central/Roosevelt Stop is adjacent to Trinity. After the

game, stay for post-game festivities that are part of the D-Backs Faith & Family Night. There will be fireworks, followed by a player Q&A. Special guest ***Newsboys*** will be performing a concert as the main act of the festivities. The ticket order deadline is August 23, 2017. Seating is Limited! Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.azdiocese.org/baseball.html, by phone (the number is on the form), or by mailing the attached order form ***or contact Maureen Davies.***

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
Daughters of the King: August 9, 2017, 11 am
Ministry Council (all ministry leaders): Tuesday, August 15, 7 pm
Altar Guild: August 19, 2017, 10 am
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 7 pm, Conference Room
ECW & M: September 10, 2017, 11:15 pm

Mark Your Calendars:

- *Sunday, July 30—10 am English service—Praise*
- ***Vacation Bible School, July 17 to July 21 (more volunteers needed!); registration forms in the narthex***
- *Sunday, August 6—-10 am English service-Choral*
- *Sunday, August 13—10 am English service-Praise*

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 ***Cursillo and MarkDowns Thrift Store.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Doris Hossack, 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, Tom Journey, 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 Ddamba, Debbie Smith, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, 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, George, Christopher, Dave, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Tudy Breeden, Joseph Alvarado, Mayra Alvarado, Gerosa family, Gemma Paige, Dominic, Esther, Tom, Evelyn,* Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Charles, Deb, Claire, Ed, Karen, Bill, Shanon, Kathleen, Nancy, Bob L., John, Steve, Gregg, Unique A., Deion Garcia and family, Jolene.

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: Russ Mathias, Bruno Brambila, Fr. Harold Knight

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

This Week at St. Mark's

July 24—July 30, 2017

Monday
Food Pantry Setup, 8 am-11 am, Knight Hall
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Tuesday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9am—Noon
Food Pantry, 10 am-11:30 am, Knight Hall

Wednesday
Fr. Harold Knight's 105th Birthday!
Healing Service and Christian Formation Class, 10 am

Thursday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, ***CLOSED***
East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

Friday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, ***CLOSED***
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Sunday
Spanish Service, 8 am
Praise Rite II Service, 10 am
Lion's Den following service, Knight Hall
(Host: Christian Formation-Youth)