Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: "Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." *Luke 12:33-34*

Jesus was able to capture a profound truth in just a few words..."where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." A good steward will often ask, Where is my heart, what is my treasure?

Province VIII ECW Annual Retreat: All Episcopal and Lutheran women and their friends are invited to join women from all over Province VIII at the ECW Annual Retreat, "Walking in God's Love" in Phoenix on September 27 and 28, 2019. Stay at the beautiful Hilton Garden Inn located near the Phoenix Airport, enjoy catching up with old friends and make new ones. Register and pay by August 26 to SAVE $25! The schedule includes a gathering Friday evening with finger food, followed by a Taizé service led by Winnie Follett (St. Andrew's, Sedona). Saturday's schedule has a lineup of wonderful speakers who will inspire us to enjoy "Walking in God's Love." Register online at www.azdiocese.org/digital_faith/events. See information flyer in the narthex.

Bishop's Visit: Our new Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, will be visiting St. Mark's on Sunday, September 29. We will have ONE bilingual service at 10 am with a potluck to follow in Knight Hall. As customary, the Bishop will be conducting ***Confirmations, Receptions and Reaffirmations of Baptismal Vows***. If you are interested in becoming confirmed, received or reaffirming your baptismal vows in the Episcopal Church, please contact Fr. Gerardo.

Episcopal Night at Chase Field: The Arizona Diamondbacks invite all members of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, along with their family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a time of fellowship and cheer on the D-backs as they host the Cincinnati Reds on Friday, Sept. 13 at 6:40 pm. Additional information is available on the flyers in the Narthex.

Women's Shelter: Daughters of the King will be accepting donations for the East Valley Women's Center. 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.

MarkDowns Thrift Store: The Thrift Store will be open on Fridays only during the month of August (in addition to Food Pantry Tuesdays). The store will remain open on Sundays in between services from 8:45 -9:45 am.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
ECW & M: August 11, 11:15 am
Altar Guild: September 21, 10 am
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, August 27, 7 pm, Conference Room
Daughters of the King: August 14, 11 am

Mark Your Calendars:

- *Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, last Sunday of every month*
- *Cursillo Weekend, September 5-8, at Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale; interested parties please contact Monica Larsen at mlarsen498@aol.com or 480-621-8158*
- *Episcopal Night at Chase Field, September 13, 6:40 pm*
- *Province VIII ECW Annual Retreat, September 28-29, Hilton Garden Inn, Phoenix, AZ—additional information in the Narthex*
- *Bishop Visit, Sunday, September 29, one bilingual service at 10 am with potluck to follow in Knight Hall (The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall will conduct confirmations, receptions and reafirmations of baptismal vows)*
- *Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 6—one service at 10 am in Knight Hall: Bring a Friend To Church Challenge!!!*

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 ***St. Mark's Singers and Pastoral Care Ministry.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, 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, 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, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Russ, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Jeff and Nadia Gazale, Raymond Marshall, Kirk Baden, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Barb Guenther, Teresa Gordon, Veronica Ubosi, Judy Ricketts, Tom Leslie, Barry and Penny Place, Mark, Bob and Sally Delaski, Carl Burgess, Mark and Amanda Manno

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Jill Kistner, Bilinga, Kristina, Joe Sanchez, Baby Emily, 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, Julia Coleman, Stephanie, Shyann and baby boy Skylor, 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,* Arden, Edith and Dick Strong, Diann, Kendall, Raymond, Artie, Barbara, Wade, Rosie, Louis Feringa, Amber Welbur, Dason Burton

Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie (McManus) Kistner, 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 *(Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830)*: Krystol Reece, Russ Smith

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439): Doug and Marguerite Gray, Mike and Kathy LaGoy

This Week at St. Mark's

August 12—August 18, 2019

Monday
Food Pantry Setup, 8 am-11 am, Knight Hall

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

Wednesday
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, *9 am-1 pm*
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday
Bilingual Children's' Christian Education Class, 10 am

Sunday
Spanish Eucharist , 8 am
Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall
(Host: Hispanic Ministry)
English Eucharist, 10 am