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Celebrating Birthdays this Week (Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830):
John McMahon, Darrell Summers and Ev Harris

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439):
Pat and Pam Mack

Re“Mark”able News

Week of May 15, 2022

Invest In Hope: “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:35



Jesus sets a high bar for discipleship, that we so obviously love one another that other people will recognize it. And even though this particular verse speaks of loving only one another, Jesus clearly wants us to love everyone, especially those we may not be inclined to love.

“Let’s Celebrate This Christmas Together At St. Mark’s”

After we announced our fundraising drive for Christmas Together, many of you immediately donated. We can not thank you enough for your generosity. This was the first prong of our campaign, to raise much-needed cash. The second prong is to bring in new members to our Spanish and English services. Each of these elements is necessary to grow our community of faith and allow us to survive into the future. We continue to ask those who have not yet donated, to please do so. Any amount helps. The Diocese of Arizona has approved a \$25,000 Covid relief payment to St. Mark’s which will also alleviate some of the urgent needs. St. Mark’s, being an older facility, is facing a major sewer rebuild. This is an unexpected expense, and one of many that often occur behind the scenes that our members do not see or know about. Please continue to pray for St. Mark’s, invite friends, family and neighbors to events or services, and donate. If you love St. Mark’s, please continue to give. “For where your treasure is, there your heart is also”. We have so many options that there is no excuse to give generously. You can use check, cash, online payment direct from your bank account, or PayPal from our website www.stmarksmesa.org. Please make a note indicating “Christmas” as the designation. We also continue to collect your coins! How far will they stretch? If you love St. Mark’s, NOW is the time to donate. As Fr. G said, “If we do not gather, we will scatter”. God Bless and let us all be cheerful givers! Dianne Nunez, Stewardship and Faithful Fund-raisers Chair.

Something "Monumental" is happening!

Vacation Bible School is BACK with an Arizona theme! We are holding a FREE VBS Monday June 20th through Friday June 24th at 9AM to 11:30AM in the Parish Hall. All kids ages 4-11 are welcome to join in the fun. Older youth are encouraged to come and volunteer, especially if they would like to get Service Learning Hours for school if applicable. Adults are needed to help and lead. There will be singing, crafts, Bible Discovery, Imagination Station Science fun, snacks and games. Kids, youth and adults can register at www.myvbs.org/stmarksmesa or email Dianne Nunez at: stmarksmesaaz@gmail.com Please register by June 13th. It's going to be a blast!

Community Outreach: St. Mark's has teamed up with Embry Health to provide free Covid testing on the St. Mark's parking lot. Testing is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7AM till 7PM.

Food Pantry: Distribution for the month of May will be May 10th ONLY. Our set up day will be Monday, May 9th, 8AM-11AM. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Come any of these days or all! Join our team and help feed the hungry in our community! May God bless you for supporting St. Mark's Food Pantry!

Daughters of the King: The Daughters of the King are collecting women's hygiene items for the Apache Junction Women's Center. These items may be left in the Narthex. Contact Cyndi Armstrong for more information.

MarkDowns Thrift Store: The thrift store is OPEN on Tuesdays, 8 to 11 in conjunction with the food pantry schedule and Friday and Saturday from 9AM till 1PM. We are also open Sunday mornings, from 8:30 until 9:55 and following the 10am service on request.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the store. Please contact Diane Lewis at: dilove@q.com or call or text 480-414-5497. Or Kathy Cheatham at 602-578-7538.

Coffee Hour: We are pleased to announce that Coffee Hour is back! It will be on the second and fourth Sunday, in between services. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Judy Hossack.

Weekly Services

Weekly Services: You may also go to our website: www.stmarksmesa.org and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 pm—Noon Day Prayer ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 10 am Healing Service**
- ⇒ **Thursday, 6:30 pm—Order of Compline ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday at 10 am - English Service**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Pam Vespie, Pat Mack, Edithanne Knight, Sandra Eiker, Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Kathy, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Drew Cruer, Casey Leone, Bobbie Degnon, Glenn Jetton, Charlie Vaughn, Shirley Boswell, Terri Hollencamp, Glenda Richardson, Janet Lusk, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Ev Harris, Fr. Harry Way, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

Others in Need of Prayer: Glen Brown, Paul Haertel, Kay Justed, Norma Chiarcilla, Antoinette Davies, Lisa Kaupke, Linda, Rhett, Wyatt, Joyce Hurr, Dan Sullivan, Diana Carter, Bill Weedon, Natalie Myers, Aspen Krebs, Jeff Cook, Alex and Family, David Wenger, Carol, Dave, Brenda, Curtis, Rad, Marcy, Susie, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Bilinga, Juliana Greenfield, Joe Sanchez, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Bob and Pat