This Week at St. Mark's

July 11—July 17, 2016

Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" *Luke 10:29*

Monday Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Healing Service, 10 am Christian Formation Class,11 am, Conference Room *Daughters of the King, 11 am* Cursillo Grouping, 11 am, Conference Room

Thursday

MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9 am—12 pm Choir Practice, 7 pm East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

Friday

MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9 am–12 pm Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday

Property Clean-Up & Maintenance Day, 6 am Tai Chi, 10 am Altar Guild, 10 am, Conference Room Summer Music Recital, 3 pm—4pm, Church

Sunday

Spanish Service, 7 am Praise Service, 8:30 am Lion's Den 9:45 - 10:45 am, Knight Hall (Host: Choir & Praise Ensemble) Choral Eucharist, 11 am



This well-known introduction to the Good Samaritan story asks a question as appropriate for us today as it was 2,000 years ago: who is our neighbor? And it's no easier to answer now than then. Unfortunately, the answer we often hear today is, "Our neighbor is the one like us." The point of Jesus' story, of course, is exactly the opposite. The question does bear repeating: who is our neighbor?

Liturgical Decorations: The flowers on the Altar are sponsored today by Jim and Gloria McManus in loving memory of her mom, Karen Louise Knowles-Ginsel, who passed away two years ago on July 7th.

Property Clean-Up & Maintenance: We need volunteers **Saturday morning, July 16th at 6 am** to help mow the lawn area and clean up the property. All of us doing our share will relieve the burden on the few.

Summer Music Recital: On Saturday, July 16th from 3 pm to 4 pm, there will be a special music recital in the sanctuary, hosted by a friend of Chris Perry's, Jeff Norman. All are welcome to come enjoy some classical music performed by Dr. Norman's students.

5th Annual 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 game of baseball as the D-Backs take on the Reds on Friday, August 26, 2016 at 6:40 p.m.!

Seating Options:

\$15 - Upper Level: Infield Reserve (section 319)\$28 - Lower Level: Baseline Reserve (section 134)

A portion of every ticket purchased will be donated to support an outreach ministry project to send water filters to South Sudan! 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 Matthew West (http://matthewwest.com/) will be performing a concert to end the festivities. The ticket order deadline is August 19, 2016. Seating is Limited! Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.azdiocese.org/baseball.html or by sending in the order form available in the narthex.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

Daughters of the King: Wednesday, July, 13th, 11 am, Conference Room Altar Guild: Saturday, July 16th, 10 am Men's Club, Wednesday, July 20th, 6 pm Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, July 26th, 6:30 pm, Conference Room

Mark Your Calendars:

Summer Music Recital, Saturday, July 16th, 3pm-4pm Fr. Knight Birthday Celebration, July 24th –during Lion's Den (his appearance is tentative) Youth Christian Formation and Children's Chapel will resume in September.

The Lion's Den Café: Our fellowship café is open every Sunday morning, between services, from 9:30 to 10:45 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 mem-

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Fr. Harry Way, Dorothy Tibshraeny, Doris Hossack, Judy Hossack, Rev. Don and Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Becky Ford, Glenda Richardson, Winnie Jackson, Shirley Boswell, Deborah Larkins, Hazel Buehlman, Tom Journey, Rev. Harold & Edithanne Knight, Bob and Kay Jones, Rev. Carl and Valerie Bloom, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Pat and Pam Mack, Robert and Virginia Delaski, Rosemary Lumpkin, Billy Badgett, Margie Collins, Monty Fox, Robert and Carrie Atwood, Pete and Barbara Willan, Jerry and Dee Greiner, Elaine Austin, Marguerite Gray, John and Karen Ddamba, Diane Lewis, Debbie Smith, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Carl and Mary Lou Burgess, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, Kay Fail, John and Carol Banker, Anna, William, JR, Rich and Dawn Cook, Janette Leone, Randy and Lori Rogers, Mayra Alvarado and Family, Kevin and April Grace, Elizabeth, William, Jim and Julie Poulos, Anna, Mary, Brett Ellis, Donna Kelly, Julia Coleman, Marge Fountain, Pam Vespie, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Sally, Brody, Dreana, Daniel Welch, Steve Anglin and Jake, Kim Lilly, Matthew, Russ, George Morgan, Raymond Marshall, Rick, Tom, and Debbie.

Others in Need of Prayer: Cindy, Susan, Sandra, Neil, Emily, Frank, Josh, Harlene, Iva Gean, Jorge, Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Jessa, Clementine, Scout, Don Ginsel, Lucinda, Elda Meyer, Nichole, Kelly Williams, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Dave McManus, Ed Mack, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Marie Meighan, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, David Stanton, Kylie, John Bloom, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Marilyn Kellough, Dave and Barb Turley, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Christopher, Dave, Brian, Johanna and family, Baby Emily Marie Cepkauskis,* Barb, Mel Gordon, Jill, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Connie, Jay, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Carol, Melanie, Lilly, Lincoln, Brandy, and Vicki.

Serving in the Armed Forces: Duncan Hossack, Ana Maria, Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Jessie Swier, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Brandon Boulis, Ryan Ehrler, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, and Steve.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: Julie Poulos, Deb Cannon

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: Chris and Judy Hossack, Jeff and Nadia Gazale, Al and Cindy Rausch