

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: One of the scribes...asked Jesus, “Which commandment is the greatest of all? *Mark 12:28*



Everyone knows Jesus' answer: Love God and love your neighbor. But often people disagree about how we should love God and about who our neighbor is. In all those situations, blessed are those whose primary concern still remains: am I acting out of love of God and love of neighbor?

Bishop's Committee Parishioner Liaison: Every week there is 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 **Judy Hossack**

Divine Diners: Divine Diners will be assigning new dinner groups for November through February. Please contact Teresa Gordon (ttsghordon@gmail.com) or Bobbie Degnon (bdegnon@yahoo.com) if you haven't signed up and would like to be included in the fun.

Thanksgiving Donations: It's almost time for Turkey again! If you would like to donate toward the purchase of gift cards for Turkeys, Food Pantry volunteers will be accepting donations during coffee time. The gift cards will be given to those in need during food distribution on November 13th.

Thanksgiving: Our annual Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 10 am with Thanksgiving brunch after service. The church will provide two turkeys, but we would like people to sign up for various side dishes and beverages.

Honoring Veterans: We would like to ask for pictures of all active military and all veterans associated with St. Mark's to update our bulletin board in the courtyard as well as creating an honorarium for Veteran's Day, 2018. Please contact or send pictures (*including names, dates of service, rank and branch*) to Mary Ortega at maryortega@cox.net by November 4th.

Sale at MarkDowns: The Thrift Store will have NEW UNUSED items for sale on Sundays during the coffee hour, between 8:45 and 9:45. So come and browse and make your selections. The Thrift Store continues to be opened on Sundays from 8:45-9:45 AM., between the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services. Also, we need volunteers especially now due to several people having health issues. We need to have at least two people to have the store open otherwise it has to close. All our profits go to help with the church's expenses.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

ECW & M: November 11, 11:15 am, Knight Hall

Daughters of the King: November 14, 11 am

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, November 27, 7 pm, Conference Room

Altar Guild: December 15, 11 am

Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ *Night at Carrabba's, Thursday, November 8, 5:30 pm, tickets on sale now*
- ◆ *Mesa's 7th Annual Interfaith Service, Sunday, November 18th, details to follow soon*
- ◆ *Thanksgiving Service & Dinner: Wednesday, November 21, 10 am with dinner to follow in Knight Hall*
- ◆ *OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, November 23*

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 *the St. Mark's Singers and Pastoral Care Ministries*.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, Dick and Carol Bell, 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, Jerry and 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, Mary, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Kay Fail, 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.

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Bilinga, 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 (Jamie, Susie, Whitney, Carslyn, Stephanie), Cameron Washburn, Jill Kistner, Jeff, Don Pedro, Don Brock, Jane Ford, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael, Charla Santos, Cliff Armstrong, Connie Ellefson, Leon Fresquez* Lill, Artie, Raymond, Ashlyn, Bob, Nancy, Dan, Debbie, Karen, Tom, Louis M., Carmen C.

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: Anne Bloom, Pam Vespie, Paige Stalcup

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

This Week at St. Mark's

November 5—November 11, 2018

Monday

East Valley Pops Rehearsal, 1-3 pm, Knight Hall

Wednesday

Healing Service and Christian Formation Class, 10 am

Thursday

MarkDowns Thrift Store, **9 am-1 pm**

East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 6 pm, Knight Hall

Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms

Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall

(Host: Hispanic Ministry)

English Eucharist, 10 am