

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: Then Jesus asked his disciple, “Do you see these great Temple buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” *Mark 13:2*



As Jesus enters Jerusalem for the last time and nears his arrest and execution, he reminds his disciples that the important thing is not great buildings or great wealth, but a willingness to commit ourselves to what is truly important.

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 **Maureen Davies**

Commitment Sunday: [November 25th](#) is the day we turn in our pledge cards with our financial commitment for 2019 in support of the mission of St. Mark's. During the service we will ask you to come forward with your signed pledge card, and we'll gather them together and offer them up to God in prayer. If you didn't receive a pledge card in the mail, you may find one in the pew pocket on that day. If you have yet to decide on your giving for 2019, please consider that the church depends on the support of all here to sustain the many ministries here. We ask that all who attend St. Mark's, both our full-time and seasonal members, take seriously their responsibility for financial stewardship of the parish and consider making a generous pledge of support.

Thank You! A big heartfelt thank you from the Food Pantry for all of your generous donations for our annual Thanksgiving food drive. St. Mark's was able to assist many families in having a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

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.

Calling Bishop's Committee Candidates: Will you consider running? As a candidate, you will need to be a member in good standing, committed to growing spiritually, and supportive of both the mission and ministries of our church. If you meet these expectations and would like to explore serving on the Bishop's Committee, please contact Fr. Gerardo at 480-964-5820 no later than **December, 14th.**

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

ECW & M: November 18, 11:15 am, Knight Hall

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, November 20, 7 pm, Conference Room

Daughters of the King: December 12, 11 am

Altar Guild: December 15, 11 am

Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ *Mesa's 7th Annual Interfaith Service, Sunday, November 18th, details to follow soon*
- ◆ *Thanksgiving Service: Wednesday, November 21, 10 am (Dinner in Knight Hall following the service has been cancelled due to lack of participation)*
- ◆ *OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, November 23*
- ◆ *East Valley Pops Orchestra Concert, Tuesday, November 27, 7 pm*

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 Christian Formation-Youth Ministry.**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hos-sack, 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, Tom.

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, Stacy, * Debbie, Karen, Mark, Charles, Deb, Claire, Ed, Artie, Raymond, Ashlyn, Kevin and Alma Fountain, John, Pauline, Colin, Louis Martin, Richard Allen, The Roberts family (suicide of a loved one).

Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie (McManus) Kistner, Duncan Hos-sack, 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:

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: Paul and Carolyn Midura, Arnold and Helen Cooper

This Week at St. Mark's

November 19—November 25, 2018

Monday

East Valley Pops Rehearsal, 1 pm, Knight Hall

Tuesday

Bishop's Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Conference Room

Wednesday

Healing Service and Christian Formation Class, 10 am

Thursday

THANKSGIVING DAY

Office Closed

Friday

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

Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday

Bilingual Children's' Christian Education Class, 10 am

Sunday

COMMITMENT SUNDAY—Please bring your pledge cards!

Spanish Eucharist, 8 am

Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms

Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall

(Host: ECW&M)

English Eucharist, 10 am