

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: In reply (John the Baptist) said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” *Luke 3:11*



When the crowds asked John how they should live, his answers were very specific. So with our Christmas feelings of peace and goodwill... we need to transform them into specific acts of charity and concern for others.

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 **Caleb Collins**

Christmas Flowers: Remember a loved one or offer thanks in our Christmas Eve service bulletins. Please fill out a Christmas Flowers form found in a pew pocket or the Narthex and enclose it with your payment in the envelope provided. Forms and money are due no later than **Sunday, December 16, 2018.**

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.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

Daughters of the King: January 9, 11 am

Altar Guild: February 16, 11 am

ECW & M: December 16, 12 pm, Mimi's Café on Alma School Rd.

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, December 18, 7 pm, Conference Room

Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ *La Posada, Sunday, December 23, following 10 am service in Knight Hall*
- ◆ *Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th, 6 pm, Children's Pageant and St. Mark's Singers and Musicians*
- ◆ *Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th, 10 am*
- ◆ *Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th, 10 am*
- ◆ *Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 20, 10 am, one bilingual service with potluck to follow in Knight Hall*

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 Altar Guild/Daughters of the King/Ushers Ministry.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hosack, 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, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael,* Debbie, Karen, Mark, Pauline, John, Colin

Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie (McManus) Kistner, Duncan Hosack, 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: George Bardsley, Barry Place, Zuleyzka Castillo, Chris Perry, Henry Jacobsen, Michael Sharp

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

This Week at St. Mark's

December 17—December 23, 2018

Monday

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

Tuesday

Bishop's Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Conference Room

Wednesday

Healing Service and Christian Formation Class, 10 am

Thursday

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

East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 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: Cursillo and MarkDowns Thrift Store)

English Eucharist, 10 am

Las Posadas, Knight Hall after English Service