

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.
Luke 1:41



The Holy Spirit is just as active today as in Elizabeth's time! Like Mary's cousin, we too are often filled with this spirit of generosity, excitement, hopefulness and care 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 **Fr. Gerardo**

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant: Christmas Eve at 6 pm service—we need all kids to perform as angels, shepherds, Mary, Joseph, Star, Three Wise Kings! There is room for everyone. Be in the Preschool/Kindergarten classroom at 3:30 pm to put on costumes. Please let your teacher know if you will NOT be there.

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

ECW & M: January 13, 11:15 am

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, January 22, 7 pm, Conference Room

Altar Guild: February 16, 11 am

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*
- ◆ ***Gerald Greiner Celebration of Life, Saturday, January 5th, 10 am; reception to follow in Knight Hall***
- ◆ *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 Cursillo and MarkDowns Thrift Store 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, 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, 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 Leslie.

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,* Sally, John, Pauline, Colin

Prayers for the Departed: Gerald Greiner

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: Dianne Nunez, Carl Burgess, McKenna Pulford, Randy Rogers

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: David and Mary Ortega

This Week at St. Mark's

December 24—December 30, 2018

Monday

CHRISTMAS EVE

Holy Eucharist and Children's Pageant, 6 pm

Tuesday

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Eucharist, 10 am

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: St. Mark's Singers and Pastoral Care)

English Eucharist, 10 am