

# Re“Mark”able News

**Together in Faith:** When his parents saw Jesus (in the temple) they were astonished, and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” *Luke 2:48*



Christmastime reminds us that one of the greatest stewardship activity is to be good parents. The love of parents for their children is a constant reminder of the love of God for us.

**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.

**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:**

- ◆ **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 St. Mark's Singers and Pastoral Care Ministry.***

# Parish Prayer List

**Parishioners in Need of Prayer:** Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hosack, 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,\* Karen, Debbie, Mark, Sally, John, Pauline, Colin, Louis Femia, Artie, Raymond, Ashlyn, Jarron Eistand, Charla Santos, Cliff Armstrong, Connie Ellefson, Leon Fresquez, Charles, Deb, Claire, Ed, Karen, Bill, Kristine, Dan, Brittany

**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:**

**Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:** Eric and Heather Seiferth

# This Week at St. Mark's

December 31—January 6, 2018

## *Tuesday*

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

## *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*

*Gerald Greiner Memorial Service, 10 am*

## *Sunday*

### **EPIPHANY**

Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms  
Lion's Den, 9 am and following service, Knight Hall  
*(Host: Hispanic Ministry)*  
Holy Eucharist, 10 am