

## **Please Pray For...**

**Parishioners...** Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Bette, Jack, Easter, Dick, Ishmael, Adela, Mary Ann, Sharon, Jane, Sara, Katherine

**Family and friends...** Tina, Matthew, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Jeanne, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Steve, Patty, Bobby, Caitlin, Bibsy, Wally and his family, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Dominic, Meredith, Kimberly, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Alice, Jeanne, Rita, Wiley, Charles, Christine, Clare, Dick, Tom.

**Requiescat in Pace ...** and all those killed in acts of terror and the wars around the world.

**Those serving in Afghanistan or Iraq and all others at risk, including,** Alex Ford, Andy Lopez, Eric and Karen Coulson. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war and their caregivers.

**Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation, or studying, including** Lit and Mary Carol Tazewell, Maggie Eckel, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, the Scudi family, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell

**Those in assisted living:** Shirley, Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen, Jim

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Lichfield (Canterbury, England), **The Rt Revd Michael Igrave**; Lichfield – Shrewsbury (Canterbury, England), **The Rt Revd Mark James Rylands**; Lichfield – Stafford (Canterbury, England), **The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas**; and Lichfield – Wolverhampton (Canterbury, England), **The Rt Revd Clive Gregory**.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** All Annual Convention participants including clergy, lay delegates, and diocesan staff.

**In the parish:** The Vestry and Executive Committee of Grace Church: Lorna Worley, Senior Warden; Rich Kelly, Junior Warden; John Boris, Treasurer; Jan Wolff, Register; Chris Rugaber, Member at Large.

### **Those with birthdays this week:**

29 Allison Knippen

30 Henry Tazewell

31 Anne Boris, Carys Henel

1 Helena Viera

2 Karla Merritt, Kathleen Roche, Gavin Sauve, Cai Li Stanley, William Thissell

3 Kyle Laemmle, Lawrence Kline, Perrin Chiow

4 Lottie Henry, Littleton Tazewell, Emma Grimes

## **Today**

### **Flowers on the Altar**

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving by the Altar Guild.

### **Chili Bowl Tonight at 6 p.m.**

The Chili Bowl is tonight! Make plans to attend this annual event that achieves three very important goals in parish life: fun, fellowship and fundraising! We invite all our newcomers to join us. This is a great opportunity to get to know the activities and mission opportunities within the church and meet lots of parishioners.

### **Parish Elections and Awards**

At last week's Annual Meeting, the Altar Guild received The Rector's Cross and the following were elected to the Vestry:

Class of 2019: Cindy Diehl, Kelly Gable, Chris Kupczyk,  
Jean Reed and Ashby Rushing  
Class of 2018: Jennifer Pease and Mary Stewart  
Class of 2017: Kirk McPike and Fred Saalfeld.

### **Offertory Envelopes**

Envelopes for weekly donations have been mailed to all those who have pledged for 2017. If you haven't received these or have a question about your pledge, please contact Beth Calaman in our office. We also have "My Offertory" envelopes in the pew racks for you to use to make a donation today.

### **Last Week to donate to the Purse for Mother Steffensen**

The Vestry has approved a collection for a purse for Mother Steffensen who will be leaving us in February. Donations may be made out to Grace Episcopal Church with "Purse for Mother Leslie" in the memo line. It will be presented to her on Sunday, February 5.

### **Brown Bag Lunch Program**

A big "thank you" to those who are donating sandwiches for the Brown Bag program. If you didn't bring them in today, please e-mail [linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org](mailto:linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org) to name the day you will. There is still a need for one server on Thursday and one on Friday.

### **Lector Sign-Up Sheet**

The lector sign-up sheet for the Lent and Easter seasons is in the credenza. There are still a number of slots left to fill, especially for the 7:30 service.

## **Flower News!**

The sign-up chart for flowers has been moved to the bulletin board in the Commons. Donations are \$40 each. We spend an average of \$120 a week. Sign up on the flower chart or go to [www.gracealex.org](http://www.gracealex.org) (under "How To (Do Something)") to sign up online. The office must receive your payment and notice two weeks prior to your announcement. Questions? Contact Lisa Doelp 703.239.1302.

## **Christian Formation**

**Adult Forum:** The EYC will be sharing memories from last summer's mission trip to New Jersey today in Merrow Hall (Auditorium).

**Inquirer's Class:** The topic for the Inquirer's Class will be The Holy Eucharist. Father Malm will be leading the class. (St. Mark Room)

## **Next Week**

### **Farewell Coffee Hour for Mother Leslie**

Next Sunday, February 5, we will celebrate the ministry of Mother Leslie during the 10:15 coffee hour. There will be no Forum. Sunday School for the children will continue as scheduled.

### **EYC News**

The EYC Lock-In will be Saturday night Feb. 4. Please look for an email from Kelly Gable with all the details.

### **Hoagie Pick up**

Next Sunday, February 5, the EYC will be distributing pre-ordered hoagies during the coffee hours. If you haven't submitted your order please see any of our EYC youth today!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Newcomers Reception, February 26**

Our first Newcomers Reception of 2017 will be held February 26 at 5:45 p.m. in the St. Mark Room.

## The Calendar for the Week

### **Sunday, January 29 Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)(tr)**

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 a.m. Library open (until 12:30 p.m.) and when church is open
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Corporate Communion for Altar Guild
- 11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist and Commissioning of COHI New Lay Pastoral Caregivers
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. Chili Bowl

### **Monday, January 30**

- Brown Bag Program All Week
- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 3:30 p.m. GES Team Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry

### **Tuesday, January 31 Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar, 1274 (tr)**

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers — Lady Altar
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting – St. Mark Room

### **Wednesday, February 1**

**Brigid (Bride), 523**

- GES Application Deadline
- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 6:30 p.m. GES Cub Scout Troop – St. Mark Room
- 7:00 p.m. AA District One – St. John Room
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon — St. Mark Room and Auditorium

### **Thursday, February 2**

**Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple**

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

### **Friday, February 3**

- 9:00 a.m. GES Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Food Pantry
- 8:30 p.m. AA — Auditorium

### **Saturday, February 4**

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Sacristy and Nave