

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

**Parishioners...** Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Easter, Dick, Josie, Mary Jo, Chuck, Lisa

**Family and friends...** Tina, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Bobby, Caitlin, Bibsy, Wally and his family, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Meredith, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Alice, Rita, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Charles, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Dottie, Amy, Turner, Charlotte, Bob, Sedrick, Caroline, Ava, Yvonne, Laura and children, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Eddie.

**Requiescat in Pace ...** Eric Weight, James Ryan Satterwhite, Staff Sgt. Alexandria Mae Morrow and all those killed in acts of terror and the wars around the world.

**In Thanksgiving for ...** the birth of Corrinne Alexis Tschetter on March 24 daughter of Lucy and Matt Tschetter.

**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, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell, Taylor Puskar

**Those Travelling:** Barbara and Ward Morris, Evan and Nancy Robinson, Chip, Patti and Addie Puskar, Cathy Puskar and Bill Stokes

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

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Mityana – (Uganda) and **The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba.**

**In the Diocese of Virginia:** Our Savior, Charlottesville; St. George's, Fredericksburg; Trinity, Manassas.

**In the parish:** Jean Reed and Cindy MacIntyre, chairs of the Evangelism Program, and the volunteers who help with newcomer ministries.

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

3 Sean Kelly, Nancy Lorentz

5 Lynette Kamakura

6 Cammie Griffin, Mary Ann Ryan, Conway Zeigler

7 Phil Hickok, Kendall Metz, Eric Wakowicz

8 Barbara Ebersole

## **Today**

### **Easter Flowers Deadline Today!**

Forms and payment must be received by the office by **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Checks must be made out to Grace Episcopal Church and have "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. Easter flowers are \$40.00.

### **Christian Formation Hour**

**Parent Forum:** Parent Forum will be held in each of the Sunday School classrooms. K-1 will join Godly Play in the Children's Chapel and grades 2-5 will spread out in the three classrooms upstairs. Together with your child(ren), you will make fleece blankets for our local homeless shelter. **There is no Adult Forum.**

**Inquirers Class:** This week's topic will be the Easter Narratives. It will be led by Father Malm in the St. Mark Room.

### **Easter Cards**

Parishioners will sign Easter cards on Palm Sunday for college students, parishioners in the military and serving abroad, those preparing for Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, and parishioners on the prayer list. If you have any updates, please send them to [pastoral.care@gracealex.org](mailto:pastoral.care@gracealex.org) or [nancy.robinson@gracealex.org](mailto:nancy.robinson@gracealex.org).

## **Agape**

Come join the Fellowship celebration of the year as we cast off the Lenten fast and make a joyous Easter Feast and welcome our Bishop! The reception is in Merrow Hall Auditorium immediately following the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, April 15. See the sign-up poster in the Foyer near the glass doors to the parking lot to sign on for set up, clean up and bringing finger savories or sweets! Beverages appreciated as well. If you have questions, please email Ashby Rushing at [ashby.rushing@gracealex.org](mailto:ashby.rushing@gracealex.org)

## **Sign up for Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch**

A sign-up chart is hanging in the Narthex for the Prayer Watch that will begin following the Maundy Thursday liturgy and end at 6:30 am on Good Friday. The prayer watch is in answer to the admonition by Jesus at Gethsemane: "So, could you not watch with me for one hour?"

## **This Week**

### **5 Marks of Love Lenten Series Monday, April 3, 2017**

Tomorrow we conclude our Monday night Lenten series. Each week we examined the ways in which God's Life and God's Mission express themselves in and through us. This week our speaker is Chrissy Crosby, Creative Collaborator of Christian Education.

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. Outreach Sponsored Simple Supper

7:30 p.m. 5 Marks of Love "Treasure"

### **Grace at the Movies, Friday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us as we present *The Iron Giant*. Doors open at 6:45; film begins at 7:00 pm; discussion follows. Space is limited so please register with [Elisabeth.Graham@gracealex.org](mailto:Elisabeth.Graham@gracealex.org).

## **Next Week**

### **Palm Sunday's Intergenerational Forum – Auditorium**

Join with members of the parish as we usher in Holy Week on April 9. Egg dying, cross making with dried palms and a devotional activity will be available for all who would like to participate.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **J2A Auction: Donation Forms, Raffles and Tickets! Oh My! Saturday, April 22**

We need your help to make it a success. This event benefits our Journey to Adulthood ministry's pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage includes religious sites, historical and cultural exploration, and service. Please donate an item or service, buy raffle tickets, and attend the Auction with your friends! There is a catered dinner and free will bar - tickets are \$10. We are selling raffle tickets to win three fantastic prizes: a weekend trip to the Georgetown Fairmont Hotel, an Amazon Echo, and Nintendo Switch! All tickets may be bought at coffee hour, or by contacting Lisa Medley at 703-212-4788 or [lisadm1015@yahoo.com](mailto:lisadm1015@yahoo.com).

Donation forms are available in the J2A auction folder, on the credenza outside the Parish office, and in the Narthex tract rack. Some great items that have already been donated by generous parishioners include a brand new ring and bracelet set from Tiffany's, sign-on beer tasting and BBQ dinner parties, a week-long stay in Savannah, and a tour of the National Gallery of Art led by a former William & Mary art history professor.

## The Calendar for the Week

### **Sunday, April 2**

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Children's Chapel available)
- 10:15 a.m. Parent Forum in the Sunday School classrooms  
Inquirers in the St. Mark Room
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Children's Chapel available)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

### **Monday, April 3**

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper for Youth
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation Study
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Simple Supper
- 7:30 p.m. 5 Marks of Love: "Treasure"

**Richard, Bishop of Chichester**

### **Tuesday, April 4**

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Confession
- 6:30 p.m. Requiem with Holy Eucharist— Lady Altar

**Requiem**

### **Wednesday, April 5**

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

### **Thursday, April 6**

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. GES Talent Show Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

### **Friday, April 7**

- 11:30 a.m. Confession
- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. GES Talent Show
- 7:00 p.m. Grace at the Movies: *Iron Giant*
- 8:30 p.m. AA — St. Mark

### **Saturday, April 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Sacristy, St. Mark Room and Nave