

Calendar of the Week

July 30 - August 5

Sunday	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	La Santa Eucaristia
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	Brown Bag Lunch Program through
Friday	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
Tuesday	Requiem
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Candle Prep – St. Mark Room
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	Joseph of Arimathea (tr)
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	AA – St. Mark Room
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study at the VTS Pub
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Mark Room
Thursday	Ignatius of Loyola (tr)
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)
8:30 p.m.	AA – St. Mark Room
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Easter, Dick, Josie, Elisabeth, Dorothy, Lesley, Linda

Family and friends... Tina, Pepper, Jack, Spencer, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Caitlin, Bibsy, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Meredith, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Alice, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Dottie, Amy, Sedrick, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bobby and family, Bill, Ella, Eric, Neille, Karen, John, Sigrid, John, Kay, Jean, Leonard, Lynn, Katherine, Rod, Jody

Requiescat in Pace ... 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. 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,

Those travelling: Karla Merritt, Jane Weaver

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

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) **The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez;** Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church) **The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell**

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. Mary's Whitechapel, Lively; Trinity, Lancaster.

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:

Those with birthdays this week:

30 Sally Schneider, Emma Imphong

31 Sharon Hickok, Dylan Pianesi, Stephanie Reed

- 1 Spencer Foucart, Emily Graves
- 2 Colin Enger, Heather Hurley, Wendell Thomas, Julia Zeigler
- 3 Joanne Davis, Brooke Henry
- 5 Jan Spence

Today

Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Joanna Davis' birthday by Richard and Valerie Eudy and by Karla Merritt in memory of her brother, David.

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist

For the next several weeks, Mother Belanger will be working with a tutor at V.T.S. to learn the proper way to sing the service as Celebrant. In the meantime, when she presides at the choral service, she will speak/read the parts of the Celebrant and the congregation will speak (rather than sing) the responses. We will continue singing the Lord's Prayer after the spoken invitation.

Monthly Requiem

This Tuesday, August 1, we will celebrate the monthly requiem. Please contact the office if you'd like to add a name on the list to be remembered.

Shrine Mont Cards help needed

Since the Robinsons are Assistant coordinators for the Shrine Mont weekend this year, we're going to need some help the card ministry this time — collecting names, checking addresses, assembling cards, and laying them out for signing at Shrine Mont. If you have some spare time between now and Shrine Mont, please contact Nancy at Nancy.robinson@gracealex.org or 703-812-0292. Thank you!

Shrine Mont Registration

The theme for this year's Shrine Mont retreat is "All Roads Lead to Grace." We will be at Shrine Mont September 8, 9 and 10. For more information on Shrine Mont and to register, please visit: <https://www.gracealex.org/parish-life/fellowship/shrine-mont/>

Confirmation at Grace

We will be hosting a special "area" confirmation service for our Diocese on September 24 at 4 p.m. The Rt. Rev. David Jones will preside. This will include reception (for those confirmed in other denominations) and reaffirmation (for those confirmed years ago in the Episcopal Church). Please contact the Parish Administrator, Amy Medrick, if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Lector Sign-Up

The lector sign-up sheet is now in the lector folder in the credenza. Please take a couple of minutes to sign up to read at several services.

New Photo Wall

Enjoy new photos of parish life: the J2A pilgrimage, the mission trip to New Jersey, Youth Sunday, the Parish Picnic, Pentecost, Mother Fanny's arrival, the Youth Choir, Grace Episcopal School graduation, and much more.

Foyer Groups

Join a small group of parishioners, both married couples and singles, for a monthly dinner in one another's homes. If desired by the group, meetings can also be held in the church or at other venues. Foyer Groups for families who wish to include children may also be available. Everyone is welcome to participate. Registration is beginning in August. Please contact Sharon Hickok: shickok1@cox.net or see Sharon or Phil to sign up at coffee hour after the 10 am service.

Travelling this summer?

The work of the church continues even while you are away! It's never been easier to remember to pledge, even when you are out of town. Download the new giving app, Give+, from the App store for your iPhone or Android. It allows you to securely give to Grace in just a few quick and easy steps. Use "Find A Church" to locate Grace Episcopal Church and continue to make your pledge all summer long.