

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

**Parishioners...** Patti, Michael, Richard, Joyce, Tina, Lisa, Lorna, Stephanie, Tom, Charles, Nora Lee, Mary, Dottie, Bette, Howard

**Family and friends...** Pepper, Cathy, Alec, Jack, Paul, Michael, April, Leyla, Chris B., John, Chris H., Stephen and Marian, Mariana, Jackie, Janet, Peter, Rollin, Sean

**Requiescat in Pace ...** The Rev. Derrill P. Crosby, Thomas Dight and all those killed in acts of terror and war around the world.

**Those serving in Afghanistan, Iraq or Syria and all others at risk:** Christopher Corlett and 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, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell, Karen and Eric Coulson.

**Those in assisted living:** Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Rose, Kathleen, Audrey, Jim, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret, Lew, Vi, Muriel, Mary

**Those travelling:** Karla Merritt

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Church of the Province of South East Asia and **The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing**, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** St. John's, Columbia

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:** **Molly Sim**, coordinator of the Youth Acolytes, and **Stephanie Reed**, coordinator of the Adult Acolytes, and all of the volunteers who serve as acolytes.

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

- 12 Beverley Borgia, Benjamin Hosek, Skyler Hunt
- 13 Paul Winkel III
- 15 Arden Faires, Cynthia Fors, Michelle Kozlak, Carl Seward
- 16 Rocky Gillette, Sofia Knowles
- 17 Ana Hernandez, Jonathan Newell, Jr.
- 18 Isaac Reyes

*Contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or submit them on the website at:*

*<https://www.gracealex.org/worship/personal-worship/>. Requests will be removed after 4 weeks unless renewed.*

## **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.

### **Coffee Hour for Mother Belanger and Patrick Keyser**

We will be holding a Festive Coffee Hour following the 10:00 Choral Eucharist. We will give thanks for their time with us and their ministry.

## **LAST DAY TO ORDER SHRINE MONT SHIRTS.**

Choose from blue/turquoise T- and V-Neck Shrine Mont 2018 shirts. And, new this year, a white Golf Shirt with the Grace Logo. Samples and sign-up sheets are available online or at coffee hour. Time's a wasting' — don't delay!

### **This Week**

#### **ACPS Backpack Stuffing Youth Event, August 16**

Grace is signed up to pack backpacks for the ACPS. ACPS has collection bins all across the city (including Grace) that will be filled with school supplies for children who cannot afford supplies and we want to help pack and fill the backpacks! There are two time slots to fill, 10 am -1 pm and 2 - 5 pm. If you would like your child to participate, or if you can help, please email Jenni Faires. Service opportunities for our elementary-aged children are difficult to come by. This is a great chance for your child to serve!

#### **La Gracia Yard Sale, Saturday, August 18**

La Gracia will be holding their annual Yard Sale starting at 9:00 a.m. This is an important event for us to gather funds for Shrine Mont weekend. Please help us by donating clean and gently used items! You can bring them directly to the St. Luke Room, on the third floor. We would be very grateful as well to have a few hands to help us with pricing on Friday night as well as setup and cleanup on the 18th. If you are interested in helping or if you need more details, please contact the office: [parish.office@gracealex.org](mailto:parish.office@gracealex.org).

### **Parish News**

#### **FOUR WEEKS TO SHRINE MONT — and counting!!**

If you're planning to come, please finish up your registration as soon as possible, even if your plans aren't yet absolutely final. Register on-line or at coffee hour or contact Nancy or Evan Robinson ([nancy.robinson@gracealex.org](mailto:nancy.robinson@gracealex.org)) or Anne Boris ([anne.boris@gracealex.org](mailto:anne.boris@gracealex.org)) or John Boris ([john.boris@gracealex.org](mailto:john.boris@gracealex.org)).

#### **Annual Rector's Golf Tournament at Shrine Mont Friday, September 9th**

Please join us for the 26th Annual Rector's Golf Tournament at Shrine Mont! We will again be playing at Bryce Resort – Friday, September 9th, at 11:00am. Why not sign-up a friend or coworker as a partner or maybe fill up an entire foursome with friends! Lots of participants come just for the day – you don't have to be signed up for the Shrine Mont weekend. Interested in playing? Contact Jay Legere at [jay.legere@gracealex.org](mailto:jay.legere@gracealex.org) or 703-548-2176.

#### **Foyer Group Sign Up**

Join a small group of parishioners for a monthly dinner in one another's homes. If desired by the group, meetings can also be held in the church, restaurants, or at other venues. Everyone is welcome to participate. Registration is beginning. Please contact Sharron Hickok [sharon.hickok@gracealex.org](mailto:sharon.hickok@gracealex.org) for more information.

### **Next Week**

#### **Rosary Group, Sunday August 19**

The Rosary Group will be meeting in the library at 11:30 next Sunday. Beginners are welcome and rosaries are available.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Interested in learning more about the Bible?**

Bible Study at the Seminary on Wednesday nights!

Class is at the 1823 Café at the Seminary. Please contact me at [lovellsjl@aol.com](mailto:lovellsjl@aol.com) if you are interested in participating. I will add you to our weekly email list for a copy of the weekly study guide! You can also let Lorna Worley, Wendy Wilmer or Margaret Will know and they will get your email added!

## **Community News**

### **From the Grace Legacy Society**

Have you made plans to include Grace Episcopal Church in your will or as a part of your estate plan? If so you are a member of the Grace Legacy Society. We give thanks for all who make this commitment to continue Grace's ministries.

### **Grace Gardeners**

If your garden overflows with fresh produce, our Food Pantry clients appreciate your extras. We are not able to give out vouchers for fresh food so these are a great help! Thank you for passing those veggies along!

### **Pump Them Up the Food Pantry Bonus Shelves**

Food Pantry 'bonus shelves' always need refreshing! Here's what's needed: Canned Fruit, Corn Meal, Tortillas, Dried Beans, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce, Salsa, Mac & Cheese, Jam or Jelly. Cleaning Supplies & Toiletries are always appreciated!

## Calendar for August 12-18

### **Sunday Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. La Gracia

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

6:30 p.m. Keyser Lay Committee (Library)

### **Monday**

1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)

### **Tuesday Jonathan Myrick Daniels**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

### **Wednesday Saint Mary the Virgin**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. AA (St. Mark)

7:30 p.m. Bible Study Group (1823 Café)

8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Mark)

### **Thursday William Porcher DuBose**

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### **Friday**

6:30 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 7:30)

8:30 p.m. AA (Auditorium and St. Mark)

### **Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild

9:00 a.m. La Gracia Yard Sale