

Prayer Intentions

The Departed

Rex Hawley, Susan Burdo, Judith Guild, Beulah Hill, Louise Cook, Harold McKendry Jr., Clare Lemke, Scott Dye, Ella Mae Dye, Michael Buckingham, Lorraine Smith, Thelma Renucci, Christine Seilers, Millie (mother-in-law: Cindy Cotter), **Fr. David Charles Lynch** (former Rector)

The Living

Marlene Dee, Opal Travis, Pat Robinson, Dorothy Balzell, Polly Buckingham, Joe Jones, John & Pat Stowell, Jeanne Hawley, Lori Szymanski, Elizabeth Anne Fass, Al Pearson, Vera Scott, Joe Peabody, Jennifer Parker, Cathy Hefflebower, Fr. Roger Bunday, Diane Hawley, Barbara Chester, Mark Hamilton, Charlotte Roberts, Alexis Jorgensen, Harry Boyes, Audrey Hawken, David Buck, Eve Steere, Opal Travis, David Crean **Your special prayers are requested for all active duty military personnel.**

Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp

High Altar: given today to the glory of God by **the Edmund Burdo Family**, in loving memory of **Susan Burdo** and **Cuddy Mowatt**.

Side Altar: given today to the glory of God in thanksgiving for many blessings received by **Jennifer Jorgensen**.

Sanctuary Lamp: burns this week to the glory of Jesus' Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar in our tabernacle, courtesy of **Mildred**, in joyful celebration of the birthday of her husband, **Royal Kirby**.

Weekday Worship at 9:30 AM

TUESDAY: Morning Prayer and Low Mass (Rite I)
THURSDAY: Low Mass (Rite II)

From our Mystery Member

Come visit **Mitford** and **Lord's Chapel**. We'll start with the first two chapters of Jan Karon's book, *At Home in Mitford* starting next Tuesday, Sept. 23rd from 4-5PM in the Parish Hall. (See *Bonnie* or me if you need a book. I have some on order already. John+)

The Canon is here

Welcome to the Bishop's right-hand-person, the *Canon to the Ordinary*), Father Bill Spaid, who is our preacher this morning. He is making his canonical visitation.

The **Bishop** visits generally every other year, alternating with **Canon Spaid** and **Ms. Gennie Callard**, our diocesan Youth Minister. Glad to have you aboard, Bill. Don't be a stranger here!

Congregational Meeting

Thanks to all who attended our Congregational Meeting last Sunday! Actions taken, ratifying the Vestry's motions, were:

(1) Revised and amended our proposed new **Parish By-Laws**; (2) Clarified and revised our **canonical/legal name** to become: **St John the Apostle Episcopal Church**; and (3) Approved our revised **Articles of Incorporation**, forwarding same to the State. Thanks to Kathy, Bonnie and others who saw to the delicious refreshments!

Parishioners to Call, Write or Visit

(Please take this list home with you.)

This update is on those who are ill, ailing, recuperating, or who otherwise find it challenging to get to church on a regular basis. Please drop them a line, and/or give them a call, to let them know we are thinking about and praying for them, OK?

If you know of or run across anyone else who should be on this list, **please give me the name & info** and I will include it next week. Remember, I need the material by Tuesday after Mass. Thanks, *John*+

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See Fr. Crean for updated info.

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