

WEEKLY MESSAGE - June 25th - Fr. Thomas

John Bowes, chairman of Wham-O (the co- maker of Frisbees) once participated in a charity effort by sending thousands of Frisbees to an orphanage in Angola, Africa which he thought the children would enjoy. Several months later, a representative of Bowes' company visited the orphanage. One of the nuns thanked him for the wonderful "plates" that his company had sent. She told him that the children were eating off the Frisbees, carrying water with them, and even catching fish with them. When the representative explained how the Frisbees were intended to be used, the nun was even more delighted that the children would also be able to enjoy them as toys.

Charity begins at home, but it doesn't end there. Jesus challenged his disciples and us to do the small things to show God's love at work. Who knows what effect our charity will have on the recipient? Even though we might run out of energy at times, God's love is endless; for we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

THIS WEEK AT ST. DAVID'S

GARDEN OF FAITH – our new fundraiser begins this weekend. This will be a permanent way of marking a special time in your life, memorializing an event or loved one that will forever be in our church community's history, leaving a legacy of love and prayers. See flyer for more details and fill in the form for early ordering.

SUMMER CAMP at St. David's Episcopal School – Registration now open, call Kathy at 793-1272 or www.stdavidsepiscopalschool.com

HOSPITALITY HOUR - is hosted by the Episcopal Church Women.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - will resume after Labor Day.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - meets in the Mark Room on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

OUTREACH - Because of your overwhelming support, the Toiletry Store sold out last Sunday! We won't be "selling" this Sunday. The bags will be delivered to the folks at St. George's this coming Wednesday. Thank you for once again demonstrating the reason St. David's is such a wonderful church, you care!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES – a community building service event, sponsored by the St. David's Men's Organization, will be on Sunday afternoons: 6-25, 7-09, 7-23, 8-06, 8-20. Showtime is 3pm – come ½ hour early for snacks-n-chats, bring something to share. Sunday's 2016 blockbuster movie is **WAR ROOM**; theme family, marriage and the importance of prayer.

JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY – Parish and School office will be closed. No mass on Tuesday, July 4th in honor of the holiday.

ST. DAVID'S MEN'S ORGANIZATION – will not meet on July 4th, instead they will meet in the Mark Room on Tuesday, July 11th, at 8:00 p.m., due to Independence Day.

BUNCO NIGHT – Saturday, July 15th, at 6:00 p.m. – arrive early for snack-n-chats. Bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage, and \$10.00 per person. **GAME NIGHT** is on August 5th.

PLEASE PRAY... For the **sick**: Donna, Carol, Christopher, Tanya, Maria, Tim, Bill, Ethan, Donna, Cindy, Claude, Nicole, Ashlyn, Charlotte, Bruce, Robin, Linda. For those celebrating a **birthday**: Marie Pierre-Paul, Joyce Richardson, Leona Rozzi, Kitonga Kiminyo, Dan Grubb, Jason Beswlan. For **wedding anniversaries**: Doug & Joy Noe, Danny & Carol Sneade. For our **expectant mothers**: Ryan, Christina.

FLOWERS & CANDLES – Space is available for the designation of altar flowers or candles in honor, celebration or memory of your loved one. Please fill in the form on the bulletin board and return it with your payment to the church's secretary.

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