

The Week Ahead

Sat / April 28 - Ss. Peter Chanel and Louis de Montfort
3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Scotty Wiest † by I Wiest*
Altar Society Collection

Sun / April 29 - 5th Sunday of Easter
9am - Mass: *Knights of Columbus - SI by KCs*
Altar Society Collection
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Mon / April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope

Tue / May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

Wed / May 2 - St. Athanasius
3:45pm - Scripture Study, in the Parish Hall

Thu / May 3 - Ss. Philip and James, Apostles
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / May 4

Sat / May 5
3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack † by M Barrack*
Food Pantry Collection, see article

Sun / May 6 - 6th Sunday of Easter
9am - Mass: *Albert & Joanna Bradi † by Family*
Food Pantry Collection, see article
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Sandie Beardslee - SI by D Beardslee*
5pm - Recitation of the Rosary in Church

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:
•Al Czech and Mary Jack † *Nick Czech*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:
•Isabelle Wiest † *Scotty Wiest*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, May 6th, will be served by Mel Hettinger & group # 7.

May - the Month of Mary

We invite all parishioners throughout the month to bring in fresh flowers to decorate our May Altar to honor Our Lady. "On this day O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove. On this day we ask to share, dearest Mother, thy sweet care. Aid us ere our feet astray wander from thy guiding way. On this day O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love."

Welcome Fr. Jerome Kodell

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Jerome, from Subiaco Abbey, to our parish this weekend. We thank him for his willingness to come be with us and offer the Holy Mass for us while our pastor is on vacation. May God bless you, Father!

Birthdays Next Week:

1 - Andy Ryan
3 - Joseph Bailey
5 - Charles Lankford, David Scheschi
6 - Anthony Burkhammer
We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Altar Society News

May 8th is the date of our next Altar Society Meeting in the Parish Hall starting at 1pm. This will be our last meeting before the summer recess, so please plan to attend.

If you have not paid your dues, please place the \$5.00 in an envelope marked Altar Society and place in Sunday's collection.

Gretchen Firment will launder the small altar linens during the month of May.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Without God our week would be:
SINday
MOURNday
TEARSday
WASTEday
THIRSTday
FIGHTday
SHATTERday
7 Days without God makes
ONE WEAK!

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

Fr. Amal is named our "Pastor"

As some of you have noticed in the Arkansas Catholic article of upcoming Priestly Assignments, Fr. Amal has been named our Pastor effective June 13th. We would like to honor him with a surprise Potluck Dinner, on Wednesday, June 13th, following the 6pm Mass. The parish will supply the meat, please bring a side dish to share. Spread the word, and remember...it's a surprise!

Join us for a Rosary in May

Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary each Sunday in May. We will gather inside church in front of our new statue of the Blessed Mother beginning at 5pm.

Open Adoration Hours

Thursday: 1-2:30pm

Friday: 12-1pm; 4:30-6pm; 7-10pm

Please call Anne, 870-847-1985, or Bernie, 870-994-2744, if interested.

Pen Pals Wanted

St. Michael's has received a request from five Catholic inmates at the men's prison in Newport asking for pen pals and Catholic reading materials. They have no regular Mass and only one Catholic Bible study a month. If you feel called to help these men in prison, please contact Matt Winston (870-257-2857, or email: marttywinston@centurytel.net).

Little Rock Bible Institute

June 15-17, 2018

Gain a deeper appreciation of the depth of our tradition in the Old Testament at this year's LR Bible Institute at St. John Center in LR. Brother John Barker, a Franciscan friar on the faculty of Catholic Theological Union, will lead our weekend of learning and prayer. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend, but must pre-register by June 1st. Cost is \$125. For more information visit: littlerockscripture.org; or call 501-664-6102.

Items Needed for Next Weekend's

Food Pantry Collection:

Box Dinners; Mac & Cheese; Cereal; Puddings; Canned Vegetables, Meat and Fruit; Soup and Crackers; Canned or Powdered Milk; Laundry Soap; Shampoo, Dish Soap and Toilet Paper.

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 283 items were donated! God bless you!

Camp Subiaco

Subiaco Alumni Association and Subiaco Abbey are sponsoring 2 weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 17-23 and June 24-30, 2018. Fees are \$500 per camper before May 15th, after May 15th the fee is \$550; a 10% discount is given for brothers. The camps are held in Subiaco, Arkansas, 50 miles east of Fort Smith. You may apply online at www.campsubiaco.org. For more info call Patrick Franz, 479-438-0003; or Susan Adams, 479-934-1001; or email: camp@subi.org.

1,000,000 Rosaries for the Unborn

The multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event is scheduled for Friday, May 4th through Sunday, May 6th. The Rosary will be prayed for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. A person may register to be a participant by going to the website: SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org & registering; or, let his/her intention be known in writing by sending it to:

Saint Michael the Archangel Organization

P. O. Box 42141

Memphis, TN 38174

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

May 2018

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.