

The Week Ahead

Sat / July 1

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack †* by *M Barrack*
Food Pantry Collection

Sun / July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Food Pantry Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

2:30pm - Mass (L): *Buddy & Anne Kootz - Anniv.* by *Kootz*

Mon / July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

9am - Mass: *Jeanette Steinberg †* by *M Barrack*

Tue / July 4 - Independence Day

Church Office **CLOSED**

Wed / July 5 - Ss. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal

6pm - Mass: *Stan Ross - Sl* by *B & A Kootz*

Thu / July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

9am - Mass: *Anna Senior †* *G & C Harris*

6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / July 7

9am - Mass: *To End Abortion & Euthanasia* by *M Barrack*

First Friday Confessions after Mass

9:45am - Scripture Study, in the Parish Hall, see article

Sat / July 8

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - Sl* by *M Barrack*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / July 9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Marie C Wilson †* by *J Wilson*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Cavileers/Pellant in honor of the Precious Blood

Birthdays Next Week:

5-Rose DeWitt, Peter Hernandez

6-Tony Taylor

7-Marilyn Hadley

9-Brian DiIorio, Joyce Speir

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Next PC Meeting, July 27th, 12noon

Parish Council meetings are open to parishioners to attend. If you wish to bring up a topic, let Becky in the Office know two weeks in advance so you can be put on the agenda.

Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God, You have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask You that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor & glad to do Your will. Bless our land. Save us from violence, discord, & confusion, from pride & arrogance, & from every evil way. Defend our liberties & fashion us into one united people. In times of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness & in the day of trouble don't allow our trust in You to fail. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. † Amen †

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us! May your holiday weekend with family and friends be blessed, and may you return home safely.

Join Us Next Sunday, July 9th, for Breakfast after Mass!

Adults/\$7; children 3-10/\$3; ages 2 & under/free

2017 Arkansas Catholic

Charismatic Renewal Conference

ACCR invites you to their annual conference, July 28th-30th, at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in NLR. Guest speakers include: Fr. Mark Goring, a priest with the Companions of the Cross, a new order in Ontario; and also Dr. Carol Razza, faculty member at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Florida. This year's conference will also feature a youth seminar on Saturday, the 29th. For more information and fees, visit: www.arkcc.org. For hotel reservations, call 501-371-9000; be sure to ask for Conference rates.

Friday Scripture Study

Scripture Study will resume Friday, July 7th, after 9am Mass in the Youth Room, just off the Parish Hall. Frank Scholz will be facilitating our 6-week study of Revelation using the book: **Revelation: God's Gift of Hope** by Kevin Perrotta. (Please read the Introduction & 1st Chapter for July 7th.) There is still time to order a book from Amazon or the publisher, Loyola Press, and join us! Hope to see you then! For more info, call Sharon, 870-847-3095.

Little Rock Theology Institute

The Little Rock Theology Institute provides a unique opportunity to enrich your personal spiritual journey, grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and for those wishing to earn a degree in Theology. Classes meet one weekend a month from September to June. For more info: call (501) 664-0340, ext 359 or 323; or visit www.dolr.org. Please prayerfully consider joining us!

Order Your 2018 Diocesan Directory

The 2018 Diocese of Little Rock directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep by your phone or in your car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$13. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in late September.

Gently Used Items Wanted

Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is in great need of good gently used knick knacks and décor. They are also now accepting gently used furniture. All donations are greatly appreciated and a tax donation receipt will be given. Proceeds benefit the New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center. If items are too big for you to haul, please call Carolyn Rhymes, 870-994-2002, and she can arrange pick-up. God bless you!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

July 2017

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

A Few Schedule Changes

Effective immediately, Fr. Amal's day off will be on Tuesday each week. Instead of a Tuesday morning Mass, we will now have Monday morning Mass. Any Mass intentions for Tuesdays that have already been scheduled will be moved to Mondays. If someone would like a day other than Monday, please come to the Church Office so we can see what other days may be open.

Also, Fr. Amal will be in his Office Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30am until 1pm for anyone who would like to stop in to talk to him. Father will also be available other times by appointment; please call the Church Office if you wish to schedule a time to see him.

Fr. Amal will continue to hear Confessions every Saturday from 3-3:45pm, as well as after Mass on 1st Fridays and 1st Saturdays. If these times are not convenient for you or your family, please call the Church Office for an appointment.

The VIRTUS Program Has Changed

Effective immediately, the Safe Environment Program the Diocese of Little Rock uses will change, as well as **who** will need to be compliant. Please take a moment to review this weekend's bulletin insert for more information. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Church Office.

Subiaco Acameny

Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas, a Catholic, college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7 - 12, has a few openings for the 2017-2018 school year. For information or to schedule a visit, please call **1-800-364-7824**, or email admissions@subi.org. You can also visit or website for more info: www.SubiacoAcademy.us.