

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / July 8

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

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Sun / July 9 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Mon / July 10

9am - Mass: *The Herr Family - SI* by *J & D Schneider*

### Tue / July 11 - St. Benedict

5:15pm - KC Officers Mtg. followed by Rosary & Bus. Mtg.

### Wed / July 12

6pm - Mass: *Harold Plunkett - SI* by *M & M Winston*

### Thu / July 13 - St. Henry

9am - Mass: *Joseph R. Wilson, Sr. †* by *J Wilson*

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

### Fri / July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9am - Mass: *Joseph & Marie Wilson †* by *J Wilson*

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

### Sat / July 15 - St. Bonaventure

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Rev. Nnadozie - SI* by *G Demarest*

Peter's Pence Collection

### Sun / July 16 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Peter's Pence Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

2:30pm - Mass (L): *David Winston - SI* by *M & M Winston*

4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, everyone invited

**Coffee & Donuts** next week, July 16<sup>th</sup>, will be served by the Bystrys & group # 2.

### Birthdays Next Week:

10-Jim Whorl

13-John Paul Ishmael

16-Cameron Pogue

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### Next PC Meeting, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Join Us This Sunday for Breakfast

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

### Flower Chart Openings

There are many openings on the Flower Charts for the remainder of 2017. This is a beautiful way to remember deceased loved ones or a special date. To reserve your day, sign-up on charts on bulletin board by Sacristy. Altar arrangements are \$45; Roses are \$15 for the pair.

### Next Weekend's Second Collection

Next weekend our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. For more information, visit: [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Do you know of a marriage in trouble? Are better communication & conflict management skills needed? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help heal & renew troubled & hurting marriages. It is a relationship-building program with the main emphasis on communication between husband & wife. Separated & divorced couples are also encouraged to attend. The next Retrouvaille weekend is at the Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock, September 15-17, 2017. To register call 501-664-0340, x 373; or online at: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Attention Students!

Arkansas Right to Life is hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Pro-Life Camp, Camp Joshua, for youth 14-19 years old. It will be at CrossHeirs Retreat Center in Humphrey, AR, July 28-30. The cost per student is \$100; there are a limited number of scholarships available. For more information, or to register, call the Arkansas Right to Life Office, 501-663-4237, or visit: [www.ProLifeCamps.com/campjoshuaar](http://www.ProLifeCamps.com/campjoshuaar).

## **A Few Schedule Changes**

Effective immediately, Fr. Amal's day off will be on Tuesdays 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 have Office Hours 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 be in the Confessional every Saturday from 3-3:45pm, as well as after Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays. If these times are not convenient for you or your family, please call the Church Office for an appointment.

## **Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal**

ACCR invites you to their annual conference, July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 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. For more information and fees, visit: [www.arkcc.org](http://www.arkcc.org). For hotel reservations, call 501-371-9000, ask for ACC Conference rate.

## **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. 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.

## **2017 OZARK CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

### **WE ARE CALLED**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozark Catholic Conference, sponsored by the Northwest Arkansas Deanery and hosted at St. Vincent dePaul Church in Rogers, will be held on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8am and closing with Mass at 5pm. Guest Speakers include: Sherry Weddell, Jesse Romero, John Angotti and Dolores Gomez. Tickets are \$25, which include lunch, and can be purchased at: [www.OzarkCatholicConference.org](http://www.OzarkCatholicConference.org). Tickets will be available at the door, but no lunch will be provided.

*(See the posters on both bulletin boards.)*

## **MARRIED COUPLES**

*A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – apply now! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Subiaco Coury House is September 22-24, 2017. Space is limited. Apply online at [www.arkansaswwme.org/apply](http://www.arkansaswwme.org/apply); or send an email to: [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org).*

## **CASA UPDATE**

Our 2017 parish goal is **\$18,743.55** with 100% participation. To date, **\$13,570** has been donated/pledged by **49** households. Don't forget to follow through with your pledges. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. The sacrificial amount you give is not as important as the fact that you do choose to participate. Please remember, make checks payable to CASA and note on them our Parish CASA # 7215.

## **Box Fans Needed**

*The Ministerial Alliance is in need of **20" Box Fans** to give out to the needy this summer. If you would like to donate one, please bring it to the Spring River Presbyterian Church, or Highland Assembly of God Church, or call Mike Gagne, 912-308-4860.*