

The Week Ahead

Sat / June 3

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack* † by *M Barrack*
St. Vincent de Paul and Food Pantry Collections

Sun / June 4 - Pentecost Sunday

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
St. Vincent de Paul and Food Pantry Collections
Reception for our Newly Baptized Catholics - Cake,
Donuts, Coffee & Punch after Mass, in the Parish Hall
Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall
1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Mary Plunkett* † by *M & M Winston*

Mon / June 5 - St. Boniface

Tue / June 6 - St. Norbert

No Mass (*Fr Naz will join the priests of the diocese for retreat*)

Wed / June 7

No Mass (*Fr Naz will join the priests of the diocese for retreat*)

Thu / June 8

No Mass (*Fr Naz will join the priests of the diocese for retreat*)
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / June 9 - St. Ephrem

No Mass (*Fr Naz will join the priests of the diocese for retreat*)

Sat / June 10

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / June 11 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9am - Mass: *Special Intention* by *G Demarest*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

- Gretchen Firment † *John Firment*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

- Cavileers/Pellant *in honor of the Sacred Heart*

**Join Us Next Sunday, June 11th,
for Breakfast after Mass!**

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

Birthdays Next Week:

6 - Kathryn Gagne, Dorothy Haufe

9 - Pat Such

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Prayer for Pentecost

Come Holy Spirit

Replace the tension within us with a Holy relaxation.
Replace the turbulence within us with a sacred calm.
Replace the anxiety within us with a quiet confidence.
Replace the fear within us with a strong faith.
Replace the bitterness within us with the sweetness of grace.
Replace the darkness within us with a gentle light.
Replace the coldness within us with a loving warmth.
Replace the night within us with Your light.
Replace the winter within us with Your spring.
Straighten our crookedness, fill our emptiness.
Dull the edge of our pride, sharpen the edge of our humility.
Light the fires of our love, quench the flames of our lust.
Let us see ourselves as You see us.
May we see You as You have promised,
and be fortunate according to Your word,
Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Welcome New Catholics

*A heartfelt welcome into the Catholic Church to **Jessica Inabinett, Daniel Sandefer** and **Connor Sandefer**, who were all received at the Easter Vigil Mass; and to our newest member, **Jacob Powell**, who was received this Sunday. May your faith continue to grow and deepen. Please join us for a Cake and Punch Reception after this Sunday's Mass (yes, there will be coffee and donuts too)!*

Next PC Meeting, June 22, 12noon

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

CASA UPDATE

Our 2017 parish goal is **\$18,743.55** with 100% participation. To date, **\$11,795** has been donated/pledged by **45** 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.

Openings Available

In the Flower Charts and Mass Intentions

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 the Sacristy. Altar arrangements are \$45; Roses are \$15.

To have a Mass offered for someone, call or stop by the Church Office. The usual stipend fee is \$10.

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!

Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser

This is the annual fundraiser for the New Beginnings Pregnancy Center in Ash Flat. Your donations help the Center continue operating as a Medical Center which offers free ultrasounds. Bring your baby bottles filled with loose change (or a cash or check donation) to church on Father's Day. Their fundraising goal this year is \$24,000.

HELP WANTED! Parenting Class facilitators are needed to sit and watch lessons on DVD with young pregnant mothers and fathers. If interested, please call Lynne at the Center, 994-LIFE (5433).

STORE WORKERS NEEDED! The Second Chance Thrift Store, whose proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Center, is in need of Saturday workers. You can volunteer to work once a month or quarter, or even 2 times a year. Training will be provided. Call the Second Chance Store if interested, 994-2002.

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 this year!

CALLING ALL LADIES!

All women are invited to the next Magnificat Luncheon in our parish hall, June 10th. Tickets are \$12 and include a catered lunch, a time of worship and the featured speaker, Mary Jane Alexander, who has served Native Americans at St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain South Dakota for 45 years. Come and bring a friend to hear her inspiring testimony. Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend; no ticket sales at the door. For more information, call Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095.

Subiaco Academy

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 our website for more info: www.SubiacoAcademy.us.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

June 2017

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.