

The Week Ahead

Sat / March 25

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Jeanette Debus - SI* by **M & M Winston**

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

Sun / March 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

10:30-11:30am - CCD

2:30pm - Mass (L): *Special Intention* by **G.D.**

Mon / March 27

Tue / March 28

9am - Mass: *Jeanette Debus - SI* by **M & M Winston**

Wed / March 29

6pm - Mass: *Alice Benson †* by **G & L Hlckert**

6:45pm - **RCIA /Adult Ed Classes**, *meet in the Library*

Thu / March 30

9am - Mass: *Karl Kootz - SI* by **B & A Kootz**

12Noon - Parish Council Meeting, *in the Library*

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

Fri / March 31

9am - Mass: *Karl Kootz - SI* by **B & A Kootz**

5pm - Stations of the Cross

KC Fish Fry to follow, *see announcement*

Sat / April 1

9am - Mass: *Karl Kootz - SI* by **B & A Kootz**

3-3:45pm - Confessions

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

Food Pantry Collection

Sun / April 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: *Peter Paul DiCresce - SI* by **R & S Vander Zyl**

Food Pantry Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

Rosary Makers after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

10:30-11:30am - CCD

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

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

Coffee & Donuts next week, April 2nd, will be served by Ariela Wege & group # 5.

Parish Lenten Retreat

Our Lenten Retreat, April 3-5, with Fr. Norbert Rappold, will be here soon. To get adequate materials ordered for the retreat, **please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule.** Our retreat will begin each day with 9am Mass. Fr. Norbert will be available for Confessions on **Tuesday:** 10am-12noon and 2-5pm. *The evening sessions will begin at 5:30pm with a shared potluck meal followed by Father's reflection.* Monday, April 3rd, will be a soup and bread potluck; Tuesday, April 4th, will be a one-dish casserole potluck; Wednesday, April 5th, will be a smörgåsbord potluck. The evening sessions will be held in the Church Hall. All are welcome; invite someone to join you!

KC Lenten Fish Fries

The Knights of Columbus will offer one more Fish Fry this Lent. It's scheduled for this coming Friday, March 31st, following Stations of the Cross. Locally raised fried catfish, french fries, green beans, hush puppies, drinks and cake will be served. Cost is: \$7.50 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under.

Birthdays Next Week:

27-Niki McDaniel

28-Sally Scheschi

30-Mary Flowers

31-David Harris

1 - Hughes Marinella, Yvonne Rutz

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Join us for "Stations of the Cross"
beginning at 5pm each Friday during Lent.

Easter Sunday Potluck

The regular 3rd-Sunday potluck at St. Michael's is on Easter this year. We wish to extend an invitation to the parish to join in a meal to celebrate together. The potluck begins after Mass, approx. 3:45pm; everyone is welcome. Please join us and bring a dish to share.

Eternal Rest

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Bob Hughart. Bob died recently and his body was donated to science. Services will be planned upon his return.

And also our expressions of sympathy to the family and friends of former parishioner, Florence VanHouten, upon her death. After her husband died, Florence moved to IL to be closer to her family. Her cremated remains will be buried along side her husband in our Columbarium with a private service.

Welcome Ministry

Our newly started Welcoming Ministry needs one or two more couples/singles to help us. If you are interested in volunteering in this rewarding ministry, or need more information, please contact Sharon Vander Zyl, Acting Coordinator, at 870-847-3095.

Adoration Coordinator Needed

An Adoration Coordinator is needed to help with 10am-2pm coverage. Speak to one of the other coordinators, Anne Kootz or Bernie Brandenburg, if interested.

OPEN HOURS in Chapel: Friday 4-6pm

Camp Subiaco

Subiaco Alumni Association and Subiaco Abbey are sponsoring 2 weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 18-24 and June 25-July 1, 2017. Fees are \$475 per camper before May 15th, after May 15th the fee is \$525; 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.

PC Meeting, this Thursday, 12noon

Parish Council meetings are open to parishioners; you are welcome to attend.

Items Needed for Next Weekend's Food Pantry Collection:

Toilet Paper; Box Dinners; Mac & Cheese; Puddings; Canned Vegetables and Meat; Canned Fruit; Canned or Powdered Milk.

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 426 items were donated! God bless you!

Part-Time Positions Open

We have two part-time job openings at St. Michael's. One position is 10-15 hrs a week doing janitorial duties in the Church Hall. The other is for someone with maintenance skills who can take care of minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry issues as they arise. Please call Anna Whorl, 856-3013, for further information.

CASA UPDATE

Our 2017 parish goal is **\$18,743.55** with **100%** participation. To date, **\$10,335.00** has been donated/pledged by **37** 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.

Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheons

This Thursday's Lenten Luncheon and Reflection will take place at the **Cherokee Village Lutheran Church** at 12noon. See the note on the bulletin boards for the complete schedule for this year's Lenten Luncheons.

Found but Never Claimed

A silver and pearl bracelet was found about 6 months ago in the ladies bathroom and has never been claimed. If you are missing a bracelet such as this, please come to the Church Office to see if it might be yours.