

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / May 20

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marsha Galinis † by C Galinis*  
Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

### Sun / May 21 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: *Rev. Venantius Preske † by the Schneiders*  
Catholic Communication Campaign Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Mon / May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

### Tue / May 23

9:30am - Scripture Study, meet in the Parish Hall Youth Room

### Wed / May 24

5:30pm - St. Monica Rosary, in the Chapel

### Thu / May 25

*Holy Spirit Novena begins today*, see article  
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

### Fri / May 26 - St. Philip Neri

### Sat / May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Tom & Nell Kihm - SI by T & N Kihm*  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

### Sun / May 28 - Ascension of the Lord

9am - Mass: *John Firment † by G Firment*  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Brad & Maureen Fortuna in honor of 51<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

### Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Cavileers/Pellant in honor of St. Joseph

Coffee & Donuts next week, May 28<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Anne Kootz & group # 4.

## Subiaco Acameny

Subiaco Academy has a few openings for the 2017-2018 school year. For information call **1-800-364-7824**, or email [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org). You can also visit their website for more info: [www.SubiacoAcademy.us](http://www.SubiacoAcademy.us).

## Thank You Fr. John

*Thank you Fr. John for being with us the past 5 weekends to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for us. May God bless you!*

## Holy Spirit Novena

The Easter Season ends on Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate with the disciples the descent of the Holy Spirit. To prepare for this day, it is suggested to pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit; brochures are available in the vestibule. The Novena begins on Ascension Thursday (although our diocese, as do many others, celebrates the Ascension on the following Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, begin the Novena on May 25<sup>th</sup>). **Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

## Birthdays Next Week:

22-Lana Sorg  
24-Alan Phelps  
25-Mel Hettinger, Sylvia Oberbeck  
26-Joann Colwell, Milagros Miller, Kodi Schulte  
**We wish you many blessings on your birthday!**

## What is the Diocesan Tribunal?

It is the mission of the Diocesan Tribunal to hear the cases of those who are divorced and are petitioning the Church to make judgment on the possible invalidity of their prior marriage. If the marriage was between two baptized persons, we examine the facts to discover if the marriage was a valid sacrament. The judges look at the Church's marriage law in relationship to the concrete circumstances of two persons who exchanged consent to marry. Because every situation is different, there is no way of knowing for sure how long each case will take. However, Pope Francis has made changes so that cases can be expedited when the evidence of invalidity is very clear. The Diocese of Little Rock also has waived all fees for this process so the poor have access to the tribunal. If you or your spouse has a prior marriage and want to get back to receiving the Sacraments, especially Holy Communion, please call the Church Office to make a confidential appointment with someone who is trained in the annulment process.

## Next PC Meeting, June 22, 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.

## It's Baby Bottle Time Again!

The New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat is once again sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser from Mother's Day thru Father's Day. Their fundraising goal this year is \$24,000.

To participate: Pick up your baby bottle in the vestibule of your Church, fill it with loose change or bills (checks are ok too) and return it to your church the weekend of Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Even if empty, please return your bottle as they cost the center \$1.30 each!

## Welcome Ministry Needs Volunteers

Thank you to Dan and Pat Such for agreeing to be part of our Welcoming Ministry. We still need 2 couples or some singles. Please consider being part of this important ministry welcoming new families to our parish. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like more information, please contact Sharon Vander Zyl at 870-847-3095, or send an email to: [sharon.vanderzyl@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.vanderzyl@gmail.com).

## Catholics Needed for Prison Ministry

Catholics are needed to visit the prison once a month when Mass is offered and then to fellowship with the inmates after. We are also in need of Catholics interested in being pen-pals with the inmates who are RCIA candidates, and with those newly received into the Church. Please contact Matt Winston, or speak to Fr. John Lewandowski after Mass this weekend.

## Taste of Faith You're Invited!

Please be our guest Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, for a wonderful night of celebration. This benefit dinner will take place at St Bernard's Auditorium on 505 East Washington St. in Jonesboro. The evening will support our seminarians. Call the Vocations Office at the diocese to get more information and possibly sign-up to sponsor a table of your friends or fellow parishioners. Call Maria Izquierdo, 501-664-0340, ext 378, or send an email to: [mizquierdo@dolr.org](mailto:mizquierdo@dolr.org).

## Altar Society Thank You!

Thank you to those who volunteered to be on a Coffee Crew. We are pleased to announce that the Sunday Coffee and Donuts will continue as in the past. More volunteers are always needed, please call Lila Hickert if interested, 870-257-2383.

## CALLING ALL LADIES!

All women are invited to a luncheon sponsored by "Mary Ark of the Covenant" Arkansas Chapter of Magnificat. Our theme this time is the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The luncheon will be held in our Parish Hall on June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am to 2pm (registration at 11). 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. She is recently retired and living in Minnesota. One of her favorite scriptures is, "I will hold you always in the palm of my hand." Isaiah 41:13. Come and bring friends to hear her inspiring testimony and to pray and praise God with us. You will be blessed!! Tickets are available from any board member or the Church Office. (No tickets sold at the door.)