

## The Week Ahead

Sat / May 27

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

Mon / May 29 - Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tue / May 30

9am - Mass: Shelly Winston - SI by M & M Winston  
9:30am - Scripture Study, meet in the Parish Hall Youth Room

Wed / May 31 - Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

6pm - Mass: For a Special Intention by G Demarest

Thu / June 1 - St. Justin

9am - Mass: Margie Beck Plunkett - SI by M & M Winston  
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / June 2 - Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

9am - Mass: To End Abortion & Euthanasia by M Barrack  
First Friday Confessions after Mass

Sat / June 3 - Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions

9am - Mass: For a Special Intention by G Demarest

Farewell Reception for Fr. Naz

3-3:45pm - Confessions

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 Parishes  
St. Vincent de Paul and Food Pantry Collections

Coffee & Donuts 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

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Gordon & Lila Hickert in honor of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Bernie & Rose Brandenburg in honor of Anniv.

Coffee & Donuts next week, June 4<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Ariela Wege and & group # 5.

*Welcome Back Fr. Nazarus!*

*We missed you!*

### Farewell Reception

For those who have not heard, Fr. Nazarus will be transferring to St. Peter's in Mtn. Home effective June 13<sup>th</sup>. His last Mass with us will be Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in wishing him well in his new assignment at a reception following the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, @ 9:45am in the Parish Hall. Coffee, juice and pastries will be served.

### Ascension Prayer

Father in Heaven, our minds were prepared for the coming of Your kingdom when you took Christ beyond our sight so that we might seek Him in His glory. May we follow Him into the new creation, for His ascension is our glory & our hope. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. 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.

### Birthdays Next Week:

30-Sonja Larson

31-John Schneider

1 - Tony DiIorio Sr, Ray McHugh

2 - Lois Nunnally

3 - Bob Laszacs

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### 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 for the pair.*

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

### Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for SVDP

Thank you for your past generosity to our quarterly collections. SVDP helps with the spiritual, emotional, & financial needs of the poor in our community. Your continued generosity is greatly needed. Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent dePaul. God bless you!

### 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.

### Taste of Faith *You're Invited!*

The Diocesan Vocation Office invites you to be their guest on 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 and/or fellow parishioners. Call Maria Izquierdo, 501-664-0340, ext 378; or send an email to: [mizquierdo@dolr.org](mailto:mizquierdo@dolr.org).

### CALLING ALL LADIES!

All women are invited to the next Magnificat Luncheon in our parish hall, June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 and next; no ticket sales at the door. For more information, call Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095.

### Items Needed for Next Weekend's Food Pantry Collection:

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

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 261 items were donated! God bless you!

### Welcome Ministry Needs Volunteers

Thank you to Dan and Pat Such for agreeing to be part of our Welcome 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).

### 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. Pick your bottle up in the vestibule of your church and return it on Father's Day.

Ever wonder what goes on at NBPHC? On any given day, any of the following may occur: select a layette for a pregnant woman; lead a parenting class; hand out a Bible; counsel a teen after a positive pregnancy test; hug a woman suffering the disappointment of a miscarriage; give store vouchers for maternity and children's clothing; pray with a client; befriend confused and hurting families; talk to a college student about the risks of STDs; give a woman a free ultrasound; hear the heartbeat of twins; laugh and love a lot, and rejoice in seeing **God at work** every day, blessing our lives as well as the lives of our clients. God bless **you** for your continued support!