

The Week Ahead

Sat / May 5

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

Sun / May 6 - 6th Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: *Albert & Joanna Bradi † by Family*
Food Pantry Collection
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*
1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Sandie Beardslee - SI by D Beardslee*
5pm - Recitation of the Rosary in Church

Mon / May 7

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

Tue / May 8

1pm - Altar Society Rosary & Meeting, *in Parish Hall*

Wed / May 9

3:45pm - Scripture Study, *in the Parish Hall*
6pm - Mass (*Fr. Daniel's Intention*)

Thu / May 10 - St. Damien

9am - Mass (*Fr. Daniel's Intention*)
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / May 11

OFFICE CLOSED
9am - Mass (*Fr. Daniel's Intention*)

Sat / May 12 - Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *End to Abortion & Euthanasia by M Barrack*
Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / May 13 - Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day / May Crowning
9am - Mass: *Bud Buescher † by M & P Tamezko*
Maintenance Fund Collection
KC Breakfast after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*
5pm - Recitation of the Rosary in Church

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

- Gretchen Firment *for Special Intention*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

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**Join Us Next Sunday, May 13th,
for Breakfast after Mass!**

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

Welcome Fr. Richard Walz

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Richard, from Subiaco Abbey, to our parish this weekend. We thank him for his willingness to come be with us and offer the Holy Mass for us while our pastor is on vacation. May God bless you, Father!

Altar Society News

May 8th is the date of our next Altar Society Meeting in the Parish Hall starting at 1pm. This will be our last meeting before the summer recess, so please plan to attend.

If you have not paid your dues, please place the \$5.00 in an envelope marked Altar Society and place in Sunday's collection.

May Crowning Next Weekend 5/13

Please bring fresh flowers next weekend and join in the May Crowning Procession to honor our Blessed Mother.

Holy Spirit Novena

The Easter Season ends on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, 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 (even though our Archdiocese, like many others, celebrates the Ascension on the following Sunday, May 13th, the Novena will begin May 10th).

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

God doesn't give you the
people you want,
He gives you the people you need,
To help you, to hurt you,
to leave you, to love you,
and to make you the
PERSON you were meant to be.

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

Join us for a Rosary in May

Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary each Sunday in May. We will gather inside church in front of our new statue of the Blessed Mother beginning at 5pm.

2018 Altar Flower and Rose Charts

The 2018 Altar Flower & Tabernacle Rose Charts are up on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. There are 2 charts, one for the Altar Arrangements (\$45 ea.) and one for the Tabernacle Roses (\$15/pr), so make sure you are signing-up on the correct chart. There is no need to pre-pay, you may wait till that date. Please slip donations under the Office door rather than in the regular collection basket.

Next PC Meeting, June 21st, at 12noon in the Library

Parish Council meetings are open to parishioners to attend and listen in on. If you wish to bring up a topic for discussion, let Becky in the Office know two weeks in advance so you can be put on the agenda.

Birthdays Next Week:

7 - Sue Billiot
8 - Shirley Rice
12-Terry Phelps, Buddy Smith
13-Theresa Grieshaber

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Second Chance Thrift Store

We are in great need of good gently used knick knacks and decor for our Thrift Store. Any and all donations would be appreciated and a tax donation receipt will be given at time of donation.

Our Second Chance store is open for drop-off: Monday through Friday 8:30am-5pm; and Saturdays 9:30am-4pm. Pick-up is available for larger items, call 994-2002 and something will be arranged.

With gratitude ~ New Beginnings PHC Staff

SAVE THE DATE!

ATTENTION LADIES

It will soon be time for our next **Magnificat Luncheon** at St. Michael's on June 23rd. We have another exciting speaker and inspiring time planned. Look for your invitation and more details in the next couple of weeks. Contact co-coordinator, Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095, for more information or questions.

Camp Subiaco

Subiaco Alumni Association and Subiaco Abbey are sponsoring 2 weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 17-23 and June 24-30, 2018. Fees are \$500 per camper before May 15th, after May 15th the fee is \$550; 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.

Fr. Amal is named our "Pastor"

As some of you have noticed in the Arkansas Catholic article of upcoming Priestly Assignments, Fr. Amal has been named our Pastor effective June 13th. We would like to honor him with a surprise Potluck Dinner, on Wednesday, June 13th, following the 6pm Mass. The parish will supply the meat and cake, please bring a side dish to share. Spread the word, & remember...it's a surprise!

Little Rock Bible Institute

June 15-17, 2018

Gain a deeper appreciation of the depth of our tradition in the Old Testament at this year's LR Bible Institute at St. John Center in LR. Brother John Barker, a Franciscan friar on the faculty of Catholic Theological Union, will lead our weekend of learning and prayer. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend, but must pre-register by June 1st. Cost is \$125. For more information visit: littlerockscripture.org; or call 501-664-6102.