

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / October 7

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack* † by *M Barrack*  
Food Pantry & Hurricane Relief Collections

### Sun / October 8 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
Food Pantry & Hurricane Relief Collections  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*  
1-4pm - Parish Picnic, see article (Rain Date: Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
5pm - Rosary, meet in Parking Lot

### Mon / October 9 - Ss. Denis & Comp. / St. John Leonardi Columbus Day

9am - Mass: *Matthew Winston - SI* by *M Winston*

### Tue / October 10

Wed / October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope  
3:45pm - Scripture Study, *in the Parish Hall*  
6pm - Mass: *Albert & Joanna Bradi* † by *Family*  
6:30pm - RCIA Classes, meet in Library  
6:30pm - CCD

### Thu / October 12

9am - Mass: *Evelyn Gagne* † by *M & K Gagne*  
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

### Fri / October 13

9am - Mass: *Joseph Downs* † by *J Downs*

### Sat / October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope

12noon - America Needs Fatima Rosary, *in Parking Lot*  
3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Sun / October 15 - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Janie Curry - SI* by *M & M Winston*  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*  
10:30am - CCD  
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Felbert Curry* † by *M & M Winston*  
4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, everyone invited  
5pm - Rosary, meet in Parking Lot

### Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Dan/Joyce Speir in memory of her brother, *Raymond* †

### Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Buddy/Anne Kootz in honor of *Karl's Birthday*

Coffee & Donuts next week, October 15<sup>th</sup>, will be served by *Ariela Wege & group # 5*.

*There are still a couple openings on the  
Tabernacle Rose Chart for November.*

## Annual Parish Picnic

The Parish Council is sponsoring a picnic for all parishioners, young & old, THIS Sunday, October 8th, from 1-4pm (meal served @ 1:30). It will be held on the side grounds of the church. Tables and chairs will be set-up, but you are welcome to bring your lawn chairs and find a shady spot to sit. The KCs will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as condiments and drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring: **A-G: Cookies/Brownies**  
**H-Z: Side dishes**

There will be games for all ages, including a Cake/Pie Walk. Even if you didn't sign-up, please come, there will be plenty of food. If you have questions, call Glenn Harris, P.C. Parish Life Chairman, 870-710-2692. (Rain date: 10/22)

## October is 'Respect Life Month'

*As Catholics, we believe in the Sanctity of Life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Please take some time this month to look at the various brochures on the table in our vestibule to better understand the Church's position on such issues as: abortion, contraception, the death penalty, domestic violence, embryonic research, caring for the elderly, reproductive technologies, traditional marriage, advanced medical directives, and "Natural Family Planning". We will also, on occasion, insert articles in the bulletin from the USCCB in regards to some of these issues. Please take time to read these and be informed.*

## Join Us - Every Sunday in October...

*for a Rosary in the parking lot  
beginning at 5pm!*

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

**God has deposited  
Love, Joy, Prosperity, Peace,  
Laughter & all kinds of Blessings  
in your ATM account...  
use without limit,  
the PIN code is PRAYER.**

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

## America Needs Fatima

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Rosary - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 12noon

Join us for a Rosary along the 4-lane as we pray to our Blessed Mother for peace in our world.

### Birthdays Next Week:

11-Kendalyn Holden, Matt Winston

13-Eddie Ishmael, Marilyn Mayhall

15-Susan Barnidge, James Paluck

**We wish you many blessings on your birthday!**

### Altar Society Card Party Time Change

Due to Scripture Study now meeting in the Church Hall every Wednesday at 3:45pm, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Altar Society Card Party will now begin at 12noon, instead of 12:30. This will give us time to clean the hall and be out by 3:30pm.

### Next PC Meeting - Please Note:

Date/Time Change - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3pm

*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.*

### Need Home for Parishioners Cats

A recently disabled homebound parishioner is looking for a loving home for her cats, which she can no longer care for. Please call 870-856-3039 to inquire about adopting one (or two).

### Christmas Caroling in the Caverns

*A gentle reminder for those interested in going to Caroling in the Caverns December 17, you must sign up by next Sunday, October 15. For those who sign up, your money for the tickets must be in to the church office by Monday October 16. St. Michael's will then order the tickets. If you haven't paid, a ticket will not be ordered for you. For those who want to stop for dinner with us, let Sharon Vander Zyl know by October 16 so that reservations can be made.*

## Altar Society Fundraisers

*Please mark your calendars for October 29<sup>th</sup> and plan to attend BINGO. Doors open at 12 noon, Bingo begins at 1:30pm. This isn't just a ladies event. **All are welcome** to join us for an afternoon of fun with great door prizes, raffles, cake and coffee, while at the same time supporting our Parish Altar Society. Raffle tickets will be sold in the Library after all Masses beginning Oct. 14/15. Hope to see you all there!*

*Also, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Oct. 28/29 will benefit St. Michael's Altar Society. Please see the note inserted in today's bulletin about all the good works they do.*

### Open Adoration Hours

Tuesday: 5-6pm

Wednesday: 3-4pm & 4-5:30pm

Call Anne Kootz if interested, 847-1985

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Tuesday: 7-8pm

Wednesday: 6:30-8pm

Call Bernie Brandenburg if interested, 994-2744

### Flower Chart

*There are a few openings on the Tabernacle Rose Chart for November. This is a beautiful way to remember a deceased loved one or a special date. Tabernacle Roses are \$15/pair. Sign-up now on the chart on bulletin board by the Sacristy, then pay on that date by slipping a check under the Office door. Please put your check in an envelope clearly marked, "Roses".*

### Eternal Rest

With heavy hearts we announce the death of our former deacon, Dc. James Thompson. Our condolences and prayers are extended to Helene and her family as they mourn his passing. Please keep Helene in your prayers, as she suffered a stroke after Dc. Jim's death. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord; may perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in peace. Amen †

If you wish to send a card to their family:

**Thompson Family**

**c/o Roger & Mary Pietras**

**2529 Alger South East**

**Grand Rapids, MI 49546**