

## The Week Ahead

**Sat / September 9** - St. Peter Claver

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

**Sun / September 10** - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

KC Breakfast after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

**Mon / September 11**

9am - Mass: *Magnificat Ministry*

**Tue / September 12** - Most Holy Name of Mary

**Wed / September 13** - St. John Chrysostom

6pm - Mass: *Joy Boudreaux - SI by G & C Harris*

6:45pm - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Class

**Thu / September 14** - Exaltation of the Cross

9am - Mass: *Harris Grandchildren - SI by G & C Harris*

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

**Fri / September 15** - Our Lady of Sorrows

9am - Mass: *Dec. Schmidt Family † by G Firment*

**Sat / September 16** - Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Roy Lowe † by A & T Taylor*

Catechetical Sunday Collection

**Sun / September 17** - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Megan Burton/Kamran Seat - SI by Edmonds Family*

Catechetical Sunday Collection

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

CCD Classes Begin this weekend

2:30pm - Mass (L):

4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, *everyone invited*

### **Join Us THIS Sunday for Breakfast**

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

**Altar Flowers** *this week* are compliments of:

- Charlotte Kirsch *for Special Family Intentions*

**Tabernacle Roses** *this week* are compliments of:

- Charlotte Kirsch *for Shawn & Randy's Spec. Int.*

**Coffee & Donuts** *next week*, September 17<sup>th</sup>,  
will be served by the Bystrys & group # 2.

## Training Class for

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

*THIS Wednesday, following the 6pm Mass, we will have a training session for EMHCs. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry!*

## CCD Classes

Religious Education Classes for the 2017-18 academic year will begin NEXT Sunday. If you have not registered your children, please call Michelle Bailey, DRE, (eves) 870-283-9552.

In the Spring of 2018 we will celebrate First Holy Communion; on June 30, 2018, we will celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Taylor.

**Fr. Amal reminds parents, that in order for your children to receive these sacraments, they need to attend classes regularly.**

## Birthdays Next Week:

11-Georgia Harris

17-Al Czech

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

## Altar Society News

*Our normal 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday meeting has been changed for the month of September. This month only, we will meet on Monday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Father Amal will be our guest speaker. Please plan to attend.*

## Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Next weekend the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. All parishes will have a special second collection; half of the funds received will stay in their parishes to be used for their Religious Education Programs, the other half will be sent to the Diocesan Office of Religious Education. Thank you for your generosity; Religious Education Programs are vital to the growth of our faith community and our Church!

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

A lot of problems in the world  
would disappear -  
If we talk TO each other  
instead of ABOUT each other.

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

## SCRIPTURE STUDY

We will resume Scripture Study on October 4<sup>th</sup>, but at a new time and day: 3:45-5:15pm on Wednesdays, followed by the St. Monica Rosary and 6pm Mass (for those who can stay). Father Amal will be leading us in a study of the Gospel of John. We will be using the Loyola Press books by Kevin Perrotta. The first six weeks will cover John 1-10: "I Am The Bread of Life". (Dates for the second six weeks TBA.) Books can be ordered from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or from Loyola Press [www.loyolapress.com/sixweeks](http://www.loyolapress.com/sixweeks). Please sign-up on the sheets in the vestibule if you will be attending. If you do not have access to a computer and want to join us, please let Sharon Vander Zyl know, 870-847-3095, and she will order a book for you.

## **Color for Life 5K Fun Run/Walk**

### **NEW BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY HELP CENTER FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, Loberg Park, Hardy**

*Whether you are a first time walker/runner or seasoned athlete, this 5K event is for you. There is also a 1 mile walk for moms with strollers and/or small children, senior adults, or anyone not able to commit to the 5k. Registration forms are in the vestibule, or you can register online at: [www.ColorForLifeFunRun.com](http://www.ColorForLifeFunRun.com). Even if you can't participate, you can go online and sponsor a participant. This year's goal: to raise \$30,000.*

## **Scott Hahn to Speak**

Renowned speaker, theologian, and biblical scholar Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Holy Souls Church in Little Rock Dec. 8 & 9. To draw from Scott Hahn's lifetime of research and reflection on the role of Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church, please join us December 8th at 6:30pm and December 9th at 9am. Tickets are \$20 for the general public, \$10 for Priests, and free for seminarians! Please register/purchase your tickets by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, by visiting: [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org).

## **Flower Chart**

*There are several openings on the Flower Charts for the remainder of 2017. This is a beautiful way to remember deceased loved ones or a special date. Sign-up on charts on bulletin board by Sacristy. Altar Flowers are \$45; Tabernacle Roses are \$15 for the pair.*

## **RCIA Classes**

Do you know anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith; or would you, as a Catholic, like to deepen your knowledge of your faith? Please contact Cindy Harris, (870) 847-0446, or the Church Office, with names & phone numbers of potential participants. RCIA Class will start mid-September, meeting Wednesday evenings after the 6pm Mass.

## **Mass Honoring Deceased KC Members**

*A special Mass, sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm. This Mass will honor all deceased KC members from Cherokee Village, Horseshoe Bend, and Batesville. After Mass we will gather at the HA HOO Mongolian BBQ Restaurant in Hardy. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. We especially invite the widows of our deceased Knights to attend.*

## **Magnificat Luncheon**

### **CALLING ALL LADIES!**

Our next Luncheon will be held here, in our Parish Hall, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am - 2pm (registration begins at 11). Tickets are \$12 and include a catered lunch, a time of worship and the featured speaker, Helen Evans. (See bulletin board for more info.) Come and bring a friend to hear her powerful testimony and to pray and praise God with us. You will be blessed and you will be a blessing!! Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. (Call Sharon if you were away, 870-847-3095.) No tickets will be sold at the door.

## **Decommissioning Mass**

*Blessed Sacrament Church in Jonesboro will be relocating to Highland Drive where the Catholic School is located. Their current church building will be razed after 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Everyone is invited to visit the church one last time.*

*The Decommissioning Mass by Bishop Taylor is scheduled to be held at 11am Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> (at the old location). Everyone is welcome to participate. Please keep in your prayers those who are having an emotional time with this, especially all former pastors, former associate pastors and former parishioners. Thank you.*