

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / September 23

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Freda Barrack Ellman* † by *M Barrack*  
**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

### Sun / September 24 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*  
10:30am - CCD  
6pm - Movie Night, "October Baby", *in the Parish Hall*

### Mon / September 25

9am - Mass: *Dorothy Beardslee* † *D Beardslee*

### Tue / September 26 - Ss. Cosmas & Damian

Wed / September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul  
3pm - EMHC Training Class, *meet in Church*  
6pm - Mass: *Patrick Plunkett - SI* by *M & M Winston*  
6:30pm - RCIA Classes, *meet in Library*

### Thu / September 28 - St. Wenceslaus; Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & Comp.

9am - Mass: *for the Deceased Poor* by *SVDP*  
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

### Fri / September 29 - Feast of the Archangels

9am - Mass: *Elaine Peed* † *J Downs*

### Sat / September 30 - St. Jerome

3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Deceased Knights* † by *KC Councils*  
New Beginnings PHC Collection, see "Next Sunday" article

### Sun / October 1 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T. / Respect Life Sunday

9am - Mass: *End to Abortion & Euthanasia* by *M Barrack*  
New Beginnings PHC Collection, see "Next Sunday" article  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*  
Rosary Makers after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*  
10:30am - CCD  
1-2pm - Annual Life Chain, see "Next Sunday" article  
1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*  
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Matthew Winston - SI* by *M Winston*

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

- Burkhammer Family *in honor of Megan Burton and Kamran Seat's Marriage (this weekend)*

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

- Buddy & Anne Kootz *in honor of Karson Kootz*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, October 1<sup>st</sup>, will be served by Gale Orosz & group # 3.

## Next Sunday

NEXT Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, is Respect Life Sunday. As we have done the past few years, there will be a second collection to support New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat in their efforts to help women in an untimely pregnancy. Thank you!

We also invite you next Sunday to join with others around the country in the Annual Life Chain. During the Life Chain supporters stand in silent witness along the roadside in hopes that their prayerful presence may change the pro-choice mindset of our nation. If you would like to participate, please plan to meet at 12:45pm in the Highland FNBC parking lot for a shared prayer before standing along the 4-lane from 1-2pm.

### Many Thanks and Blessings to our Religious Education Teams

#### CCD

Michelle Bailey, DRE;  
Alison Munroe; Donna Sandefer;  
Jeonilla VanHouten; Liz Pope;  
Lori Templet; & Niki McDaniel

#### Youth Ministry

Michael & Stacey Burton

#### RCIA

Cindy Harris, Coordinator;  
Bernie & Rose Brandenburg; Michael Burton;  
Frank Scholz; Cheryl Walsh; & Mary Welch

#### Scripture Study

Sharon Vander Zyl, Coordinator

*Thank you all for you sacrifices of time and self to impart your knowledge of God with our youth and adults. God bless you all!*

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

**We make a LIVING  
by what we GET,  
But we make a LIFE  
by what we GIVE!**

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

## **Mark Your Calendars**

### **Annual Parish Picnic**

*Friendship, Fun and Food!*

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Rain date, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*More details in next week's bulletin*

### **Collections October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

Donations for the Food Pantry will be collected October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, as that is the first FULL weekend.

Bishop Taylor has asked all parishes for a second Hurricane Collection, which will be done in our parish on this date. Please see the Bishop's letter enclosed with our bulletin this weekend. There are blue Disaster Relief envelopes at the back of church and in the vestibule for those who wish to use one.

### **Birthdays Next Week:**

29-Lorraine Paluck

1 - Pauline DiIorio, Pat Kimball, Dana Wiest

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### **Condolences**

*Our heartfelt prayers and condolences are extended to Michael and Kathryn Gagne in the death of Mike's mother, Evelyn Gagne.*

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord; may perpetual light shine upon her, and may she rest in peace. Amen †*

### **Open Adoration Hours**

Mon: 11-12noon/Wed: 3-4pm & 4-5:30pm

Call Anne Kootz if interested, 870-847-1985.

### **Thank You from the Altar Society**

*Thank you to the ladies and gentlemen that came to our Altar Society Meeting last Monday. And a special thank you to Fr. Amal for speaking to us and sharing his life story with us. It was a blessing for all!*



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### **Training Class for**

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

*There will be a make-up class for training of EMHCs, for those who were not able to attend two weeks ago, this Wednesday at 3pm. It is open to all new persons and also current EMHCs. Please consider volunteering for this very important ministry!*

### **Movie Night - THIS Sunday**

Join us this Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Parish Hall for our monthly movie. To prepare us for next week's Respect Life Sunday, we will be watching "October Baby", with a powerful Pro-Life message of forgiveness. Free popcorn will be served!

### **Scripture Study**

For those signed up for Scripture Study, we begin Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:45pm. We will meet in the Parish Hall. No refreshments will be served, but feel free to bring a beverage. Father Amal will be speaking to us about the scriptures and scripture study in general in the first session. Please read the introduction and the first chapter of the book "I Am the Bread of Life" by Kevin Perrotta. There is still time to join us! Questions: call Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095.

### **Christmas Caroling in the Caverns**

*Even though Christmas is three months away, there has been some interest in going as a group to Caroling in the Caverns at Blanchard Springs Caverns, Mountain View. It is a wonderful way to welcome the holidays. We have chosen the December 17<sup>th</sup> performance at 3:30pm. Tickets are \$25 each. We will car pool and stop for dinner on the way home from the concert. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please sign-up by October 15<sup>th</sup>. If there is enough interest a block of tickets will be purchased. For info, call the Church Office.*