

The Week Ahead

Sat / August 3

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

Food Pantry Collection

Sun / August 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Trent Fortuna - SI by T & T Taylor

Food Pantry Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

1:30pm - B--I--N--G--O

12pm - Mass (L): Pellant Family - SI by G Pellant

Mon / August 5 - Basilica of St. Mary Major Dedication

No am Mass today

Tue / August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

Wed / August 7 - Ss. Sixtus II, Pope, & Comp.; St. Cajetan

6pm - Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

6:30pm - Wild Goose Session 9: *The Fruits of the Holy Spirit*

Thu / August 8 - St. Dominic

9am - Mass: Michele Mulieri - SI by M Barrack

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

Fri / August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9am - Mass: Mary Ripley † by A Czech & M Jack

Sat / August 10 - St. Lawrence

3-3:45pm - Confessions

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

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / August 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

• Al Czech & Mary Jack † Eileen Czech

**Join Us NEXT Sunday for an
All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast after Mass!**

Adults/\$7; children 6-12/\$3, under age 6/free

Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline for submitting bulletin articles are as follows:

Bulletin dated August 10/11: Cut-off is Aug. 5, 10am

Bulletin dated August 17/18: Cut-off is Aug. 8, 10am

The KCs Are In Need of a Refrigerator

If you have a working refrigerator you can donate, please call Dean Beardslee, 870-856-3229.

Prayer for the Feast of the Transfiguration

Tuesday ~ August 6th

God of life and glory, Your Son was revealed in splendor before He suffered death upon the cross. Grant that we, beholding His majesty, may be strengthened to follow Him and be changed into His likeness from glory to glory. For He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Retreat In Daily Life (RIDL)

Are you taking time to grow spiritually?

RIDL, using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, will be offered here at St. Michael's on Wednesday mornings beginning in October. This form of retreat involves daily prayer, 30 weekly group sessions, and 15 sessions with a spiritual director. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin, or the flyers on the bulletin boards, for more information and costs involved.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us! May your time with family and friends be blessed, and may you return home safely.

Birthdays Next Week:

8 - Charles Williams

9 - James Mayhall



We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Next PC Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 2pm in the Church Hall Classroom

The Pastoral 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, or Rollie, know two weeks in advance so you can be put on the agenda.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Spirituality lies not in the power to heal others, to perform miracles, or to astound the world with our wisdom, but in the ability to endure with right attitude whatever crosses we have to face in our daily lives, and thus to rise above them.

 *Wishing you a blessed week!* 

Eternal Rest

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Frank Leonhard** upon the news of his death. Frank is a former parishioner and brother of the late Irene Barrack. He will be laid to rest in our Columbarium at a later date.

Safe Haven Baby Box Fundraiser

A Fundraiser Dinner, sponsored by the KCs, was held last week in LR. The money raised will help fund Baby Boxes for the state of AR. These are a safe place, usually on the outside wall of a Fire Dept. or Hospital, where an unwanted baby can be placed. If you were unable to attend the dinner but wish to make a donation, see the brochures on the bulletin boards as to where a check may be sent.

Flower Charts

There are several openings on the Flower Charts for the remainder of 2019. This is a beautiful way to remember deceased loved ones on a special date. To reserve your day, sign-up on charts on bulletin board by Sacristy. Altar arrangements are \$45; Roses are \$15 for the pair.

Volunteers Urgently Needed

PLEASE CONSIDER:

EMs to Nursing Homes & Homebound

If you are currently an EM, or if you are willing to be trained as an EM to the Sick, please pray about taking on this ministry. Please contact Rollie Vander Zyl, 870-847-3059, for more info and/or to volunteer.

Serving Coffee & Donuts on Sunday

We are in need of persons to help with serving Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Masses. Please call Joyce Speir if interested, 870-266-3586.

Ushering at Mass

Ministers of Hospitality are urgently needed for the weekend Masses, especially on Sundays. The job is simple; the rewards are great! Please call Pat Such, Usher Coordinator, if interested, 870-847-7224.

New Calling System

We are pleased the Finance Council has approved a new calling system for communicating last minute and/or urgent messages with you, our parishioners. Those parishioners with email were asked to reply to an email, sent from the church office, telling us which ONE phone number is a good contact for your household. Thank you to those who have already responded. If you haven't replied yet to the email, we ask that you do so ASAP. You may also call and leave a message on the answering machine if you'd rather. Those parishioners without email, who we were already contacting by phone, need not worry about calling. Thank you for helping us set-up this program!

Welcome to Our Parish

Please join us in welcoming the following new parishioners to our church family, they joined during the 2nd quarter of 2019:

Joseph & Doris Waggoner, Cherokee Vlg.

Welcome, Joe and Doris!

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

The KCs will be having a Yard Sale Saturday, Sept. 21st (rain date Sept. 28). Please look through your basements and garages for items you no longer need that you'd be willing to donate to them. Donations may be dropped off at church Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-Noon. For other arrangements, please call Dean Beardslee, 870-856-3229.

Sign-up to be Gift Bearers at Mass

Would you like to be a Gift Bearer at Mass but feel like you never get called upon? Sign-up sheets are now available on the bulletin board next to the Flower and Rose sign-up sheets. Pick the Vigil or Sunday Mass on the date you prefer and put your name down. You may sign-up as an individual, as a couple (friends or spouses), or as a family. Fr. Amal asks that you wear reverent attire to Mass on the weekend you have chosen. Also, please introduce yourselves to the ushers when you arrive at church so they know you are there and can give you any needed instructions before Mass.