

The Week Ahead

Sat / September 7

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack* † by *M Barrack*
Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Collections

Sun / September 8 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Collections
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30am: CCD Begins Today
2pm: P.C. Meeting, in Parish Hall Classroom

Mon / September 9 - St. Peter Claver

9am - Mass: *Evelyn Gagne* † by *M & K Gagne*
1pm - Altar Society Rosary & Meeting, in Parish Hall

Tue / September 10

5:30pm - KC Rosary and Meeting

Wed / September 11

6pm - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - Sl* by *M & M Winston*
6:30pm - Wild Goose Session 14: *The Spirit Remembers*

Thu / September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

9am - Mass: *Canonization of Bl. Frederic Ozanam* by *SVDP*
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

9am - Mass: *End to Abortion & Euthanasia* by *M Barrack*

Sat / September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - Sl* by *M Barrack*
Catechetical Sunday Collection

Sun / September 15 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Bud Buescher* † by *M Buescher*
Catechetical Sunday Collection
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30: CCD
12pm - Mass (L): *Tony & Teri Taylor - Sl* by *G Demarest*

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

- Matt & Mary Winston *John Winston's b'day*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

- Gerrie Pellant *in honor of our Sorrowful Mother*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, September 15th,
will be served by Gale Orosz & group # 3.

Birthdays Next Week:

11-Georgia Harris

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Healing Mass

As we are finishing the Flying Goose Video Series, we invite everyone to join us for a Healing Mass with Fr. Norbert, pastor of St. Peter's in Mtn. Home, on Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 6pm at St. Michael's Church. Please come and also **pray** that all will be **open** to receive what the Lord is wanting to give to them!

Join Us For PC Meeting

This Sunday, 2pm in the Church Hall.
Everyone is welcome!

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

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

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

Next weekend the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists are called forth during Sunday's Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. We will also have a second collection; half of the funds received will stay in our parish to be used for our Religious Education Program, the other half will be sent to the Diocesan Office of Religious Education. Thank you for your generosity; our Religious Ed Program is vital to the growth of our faith community!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Christianity
without discipleship
is always Christianity
without Christ.



Wishing you a blessed week!



Eternal Rest

Our sincere condolences to the family of Edward McCarroll, who died last weekend. A Funeral Mass was offered for him last Thursday. May he now rest in Peace!

New Calling System

We were thinking of doing a test run with the new system, but with the funeral last week to announce, just went with it. The report back was that we reached all but 3 people who did not have answering machines set-up (the system does call multiple times for those without machines.) If anyone has any questions, wants us to use a different phone number for such calls, or wants to opt-out of all calls, just leave a message on the Office answering machine and we will be glad to honor your requests.

There are a couple ways to have the message play over if you missed some of the details: Press # at the end of the message and it will repeat; or call toll free 877-698-3261 (**from the phone # in the system that is scheduled to receive calls**) and follow the prompts. Of course you can also call the Church Office during office hours.

For those ministry leaders who wish to use the system for sending notices to their members, please call Diana to set up a time to come by the Office for instructions. She will also need a list of your members to set-up a call list for you (church members only).

Next Magnificat Luncheon

Ladies, please note the bulletin insert announcing our next Magnificat Luncheon and plan to get your tickets at the weekend Masses on September 21/22 and 28/29. We will no longer be mailing invitations due to prohibitive postage costs. We look forward to seeing you on October 5th!

Open Adoration Hours

Tuesday: 3-4pm; 5-6pm

Wednesday: 5:30-7pm (when NO Mass only)

Thursday: 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Friday: 4-5pm; 6-7pm

If interested in any of the above, please call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985.

Substitutes Needed

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If you are unable to commit to a specific hour but are available to fill in now and then, please give Rose or Anne a call. THANK YOU!

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.

Attention Ladies

Do you have something you would like to sell?

The Altar Society is having an indoor sale on Saturday, Sept. 21st, while the Knights of Columbus have their outside sale.

Rent a table for \$10.00 / 3 for \$25.00.

For info, call Joyce Speir at 870-847-5569/870-266-3586, or Isabelle Wiest 870-994-2243.

(Rain Date is Sept. 28th)

ONE MORE PLEA

We know that you've seen the pleas for volunteers for many of our ministries at St. Michael's. So far there has been little response to those pleas. We are trying once more to plead for a ministry that takes 1-2 hours once a month (provided we have 4-5 couples/ individuals). That ministry is bringing Holy Communion to our elderly who are confined to nursing homes. If you are already an EM to the sick and God is calling you to this ministry, please contact Rollie Vander Zyl 870-847-3059. If you are not already an EM to the sick or even an EM at all, you will be taught how to do this ministry and will go with an EM the first time (or two) until you are comfortable. Volunteer, the rewards are eternal!

(This month our nursing home residents will receive Holy Communion 3 Sundays, next month they will receive only 2 unless we get more volunteers!)

Riding Mower Needed

The Knights of Columbus are looking for a good used riding mower to maintain church grounds. If you have a mower in your garage you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the church, please call Dean Beardslee, 870-856-3229.