

The Week Ahead

Sat / October 17

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Peter & Isabelle Cieccka † by I Wiest*
World Mission Sunday Collection

Sun / October 18 - 29th Sunday in OT / World Mission Sunday

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

World Mission Sunday Collection

12pm - Mass (L): *Mary L. † by B & A Kootz*

5pm - October Rosary, *meet at Church*

Mon / October 19 - Ss. John deBrebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comp.

9am - Mass: *Fr. Amal Punganoor - SI by Anonymous*

Tue / October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

Wed / October 21

6pm - Mass: *Lynne Colles - SI by B Edmonds*

Thu / October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope

9am - Mass: *E. F. Verdel † by B Edmonds*

Fri / October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

9am - Mass: *Mary L. † by B & A Kootz*

Sat / October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

3-3:45pm - Confessions, *in the Library*

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston*

Altar Society Collection *(see article)*

Sun / October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Millie Verdel † by B Edmonds*

Altar Society Collection *(see article)*

10:30am - CCD *(Groups 2 & 5)*

5pm - Patriotic Rosary for our country, *meet at Church*

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

- Mike and Kathryn Gagne *for their Anniversary*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

- Gerrie Pellant *in honor of the Holy Rosary*

Respect Life Month

"Every child not allowed to be born, but unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, the Lord's face . . . Life is always, in all its phases and at any age, sacred . . ." ~ Pope Francis

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*What you are is God's gift to you.
What you become is your gift to God.
~ Hans Urs von Balthasar*

🙏 *Wishing you a blessed week!* 🙏

World Mission Sunday

Through our support of this weekend's second collection, we all have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work.

"It's not enough to discover Christ - you must bring Him to others! The world today is one great mission land, even in countries of long-standing Christian tradition." ~ St. John Paul II

Birthdays Next Week:

19-Peter DeWitt, Gale Orosz

20-Rose Brandenburg

23-Sandra Butler

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

Next weekend, October 24/25, the second collection will be for the Altar Society. This collection is for the benefit of each and every one of us who participate at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as it helps to defray the cost of many items used at the altar. Wine, hosts, altar cloths, candles, and candle oil are just a few items that this money pays for. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Volunteers Needed

The Ministerial Alliance needs volunteers to help at the Food Bank at the Spring River Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 9am to 1pm. Help is needed in distributing food and assisting elders to their cars with bags. If you are able to volunteer, ask for Carol when you arrive, she will show you what is needed. God bless the many volunteers who assist at the Food Pantry on behalf of us all!

Join Us for the Rosary...

Thirty minutes before each Mass we recite the Rosary. Please consider joining us! During the month of October, we recite the Rosary each Sunday at 5pm, weather permitting we are outside; otherwise, we come inside. The last Sunday in October, the 25th, we will recite the "Patriotic Rosary" for our Nation.

Liturgical Schedule Reminders

With the Christmas and January 1st holidays approaching, we'd like to remind everyone, the cut-off for requests not be scheduled on the Liturgical Schedule is the 10th of the prior month (Nov. 10th for Christmas & Dec. 10th for New Years, both Holy Days of Obligation.) Please call the Office as soon as you make your plans.

Catholic Campus Ministry Conway

ATTENTION: Alumni

CCM Conway is looking for alumni who attended any of the colleges in the Conway area. Log onto conwaycatholic.com to update your contact information and find what's happening at CCM.

Plenary Indulgence for Faithful Departed

During the Octave of All Saints (Nov. 1-8), the Church gives us a special opportunity to gain indulgences for our departed loved ones.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained by:

- On any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery (or our Columbarium) and pray, even if only mentally, for the faithful departed; OR
- On All Soul's Day, devoutly visit a church or oratory and recite an 'Our Father' and 'Creed'.

It is also necessary to fulfill the following conditions for the plenary indulgence:

- Make a sacramental confession within one week;
- Receive Holy Communion the day of the indulgence;
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (ie: one 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary', and 'Glory Be').

Rev. Venantius Preske †

Do You Live Alone?

If so, please consider filling out one of the blue Emergency Cards (in the vestibule). In doing so, if something were to happen to you, we would have the name of a family to contact. If you filled out one of these forms in the past, please consider updating it.

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS!

It's that time of the year again! Boxes are in the vestibule to put together. Donations of \$9 to ship a box are also being accepted (please slip under the Office door or give to Lori Templet directly). The Religious Ed children will also be gathering items to build shoeboxes. If you want to bring items for their boxes, there is a tote box for donations in the vestibule. DEADLINE for returning boxes is FRIDAY, NOV. 20th at 12noon. Note: please see the printed material by the boxes for suggested items as well as items that will not be accepted.

Open Adoration Hours

Monday: 7-8pm

Thursday: 6-7pm

Adoration Substitutes Needed

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If you are available to fill in now and then, please give Rose, 994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985, a call. THANK YOU!

"One Church" Initiative

The diocesan initiative "One Church" invests each year in a small mission church in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2020-2021 partner is St. Bartholomew Church in Little Rock. All funds donated to One Church for the next 12 months will help the parish build a new Parish Life Center, which they currently don't have. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more info., visit: dolr.org/one-church.

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Do you know of a marriage in trouble?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths.

A Virtual Retrouvaille Weekend on Zoom is scheduled for Arkansas on October 22-25, 2020. To sign-up, go to: HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800-470-2230 or 501-834-1956.