

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / October 3

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack  
Food Pantry, Respect Life, & Disaster Relief Collections

### Sun / October 4 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT / Respect Life Sunday

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
Food Pantry, Respect Life, & Disaster Relief Collections  
12pm - Mass (L): Mike Bystry † by G Pellant  
2-3pm - Annual Life Chain (see *Respect Life Sunday* article)  
5pm - October Rosary, meet at Church

### Mon / October 5

9am - Mass: Tony & Pauline Dilorio, Sr. † by T & B Dilorio

### Tue / October 6

### Wed / October 7

6pm - Mass: Pres. Trump & Matt Winston - SI by M & M Winston

### Thu / October 8

9am - Mass: Margaret Gamboe † by Gamboe Family

### Fri / October 9

9am - Mass: Brian Hennig † by B Dilorio

### Sat / October 10

8am-12Noon - KC Yard Sale (see article below)  
3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library  
4pm - Vigil Mass: Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Sun / October 11

9am - Mass: Bishop Taylor - SI by Anonymous  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
10:30am - CCD (Groups 1, 3 & 4)  
5pm - October Rosary, meet at Church

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- T & B Dilorio in memory of Tony, Sr & Pauline

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Issabelle Wiest in honor of Dana's Birthday

## **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale**

NEXT Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 8am till Noon  
(Social distancing and wearing of face masks will be followed as ordered by our governor.)

Donations are still being accepted and may be dropped off at church on Monday from 10am-Noon. For other arrangements, please call Dean, 870-856-3229, or Mike, 870-751-3419.

## **Respect Life Sunday**

Today is Respect Life Sunday. We thank you for your generosity to this weekend's Second Collection which supports the work of New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat in their efforts to help women who find themselves in an untimely pregnancy.

We invite you this Sunday to join us, along with others around the country, as we stand in silent witness during the Annual Life Chain. We will meet at the Highland Hills Baptist Church standing along the 4-lane from 2-3pm.

*God of life & love, You created us in Your image & sent Your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn. Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity & respect. Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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

**The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual.**

~ Archbishop Fulton Sheen

🙏 October - month of the Holy Rosary 🙏

### **Birthdays Next Week:**

5 - Teresa Lankford

11-Matt Winston

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### **Join Us for the Rosary**

*We have begun again to recite the Rosary 30 minutes prior to every Mass.*

*During the month of October, we will recite the Rosary at Church each Sunday at 5pm.*

## **"Surviving Divorce"**

*Finding Peace After Divorce: This online group is open to any adult who has experienced the pain of a broken marriage, whether newly separated or those still struggling after many years. This video/discussion program will meet Mondays, October 5 - December 21, 2020, at 6:30pm. To register go to [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org), click "Online Registrations", and then scroll down to the event titled, "Surviving Divorce".*

### **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 unable to commit to a specific hour but are available to fill in now and then, please give Rose, 994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985, a call. **THANK YOU!**

### **Baby Bottle Boomerang Update**

New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center wishes to thank everyone who participated in their annual fundraiser. This year's goal of \$27,000 was exceeded by several hundred dollars, despite the economic difficulties in our nation with COVID. They are very grateful for your generosity. With your donations, they are able to continue as a medical clinic offering free ultrasounds to expectant mothers increasing the number of babies' lives that are saved.

*(See the letter posted on the bulletin board.)*

### **Weather-Proof Your Marriage**

***A strong marriage can weather any storm!***

*Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend under your own roof, October 23-25, 2020. Apply: [wwme10.org](http://wwme10.org). Questions? Contact Allen Fields at [allen.monika.fields@wwme.org](mailto:allen.monika.fields@wwme.org) or 915-861-0131.*

### **Retreat by Fr. Kodell, OSB at Subiaco**

Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, will lead a retreat on "The Path to Interior Freedom" at the Coury House, Subiaco Abbey, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1. The cost is \$150 for a shared room, \$200 for a private room; includes two nights' accommodations in Coury House and six meals. To register, please call 479-934-1290, or email [couryhouse@subi.org](mailto:couryhouse@subi.org).

## **SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS!**

It's that time of the year again! Boxes will be in the vestibule to put together a whole box and/or donations are accepted (\$9.00 to ship each box). The Religion children will also be gathering items to build shoeboxes. If you want to bring items for the boxes there will be a tote box in the vestibule for these items. **DEADLINE** for returning boxes is **FRIDAY, NOV. 20 – 12 NOON**.

**Suggested Items:** Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, notebooks or paper, coloring books, small toys, small stuffed animals, dolls, musical instruments, tennis balls or other small balls, jump ropes, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewelry, flashlights, flip flops, shoes, toothbrushes, soap, washcloths, combs, religious cards or rosaries, photo of yourself, family or group. **NO** candy, toothpaste, gum, food, liquids or lotions, used or damaged items, medications or vitamins or glass or breakable items.

### **October is 'Respect Life Month'**

*As Catholics, we believe in the Sanctity of Life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Please take some time this month to look at the various brochures in the wall rack in our vestibule to better understand the Church's position on Abortion and Contraception. There is also material on Natural Family Planning, Project Rachel, New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center, and Safe Haven Baby Boxes. There is also a bulletin insert this week from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).*

### **Grief Support Group via Zoom**

Our Lady of Holy Souls Grief Ministry will offer a Grief Support Group on Zoom beginning Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, for 10 weeks (skipping Thanksgiving), from 6pm to 7pm. You can join the group from the privacy of your home via Zoom but still draw strength from others' experience in their grief journey. No matter how recent or distant the loss, if you feel the need to talk with others who share your experience, you'll find confidential support here. To register, please contact Laura at Holy Souls Church, [lhumphries@holysouls.org](mailto:lhumphries@holysouls.org) or 501-663-8632, or Mary Ann Stafford, [2dings@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2dings@sbcglobal.net). The deadline is October 14<sup>th</sup>.