

St. Joseph School News

2019/2020 OPEN HOUSE will be held on Sunday, April 7, after 10:00 Mass. Parents of current and prospective students are invited to stop by to enjoy coffee, juice, donuts and cinnamon rolls, and pick up paperwork for the upcoming year.

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Boxtops do have expiration dates on them. Best Choice UPCs are still being accepted. No more Campbell labels, please.

“Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting.”

St. Benedict (concerning Lent)

The public is invited to a reception today, March 24, from 2-4, honoring H.C. and Sylvia Varnadore as he retires after MANY years as pastor of First Christian Church.

MEN OF THE PARISH: Each of you is invited to come to the conference room every Wednesday at 6:00am to the **Men’s Study Group**. Pick up a sausage biscuit or breakfast burrito and come join in the discussion of the following Sunday’s Gospel. Coffee is provided.

Subiaco CYM is sponsoring its annual **LENTEN FISH FRY** on March 29, 5-8pm, in the Roundhouse. Adults: \$10. Children 10 and under: \$5. To-Go trays will be available.

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Charleston, are hosting their annual, weekly **Lenten Fish Fry Fridays**, 5-7pm. Adults are \$11, kids ages 6-11 are \$5. Under 6 years of age eat free.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Judy Koch, Jaquelyn Brantley, Dorothy Schneider, Kyle Lunsford, Bruce Rainwater, Danielle Tenclve, Robyn Gossard.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Kyle & Meigan Lunsford, Joe & Laura Bujarski, and

James & Rifa Nehus (60years!!)

Arkansas Catholic is holding its annual contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2020 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in AR can enter their photo of a Catholic Church or institution in the diocese. The first prize is a free copy of the directory and a subscription to AR Catholic. **March 29 is the deadline to enter.** For complete rules and an entry form, visit arkansas-catholic.org.

St. Scholastica Gift Shop has gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Lent, and basically every occasion. Open M,W,F 9:30-3:30. Sat. 12:30-3:00. Closed T&Th & 2nd Sat of the month. 783-4147.

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey, for boys 9 - 13, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey. June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29. www.CampSubiaco.org or 934-1001

Love is not proud. Be the first to extend the olive branch after a disagreement.

What have you done for your marriage today? foryourmarriage.org

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do I cling to what I have, or do I generously share with others? How will I respond when God asks me what I have done with all the gifts He has given me? Not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts – **and return with increase.**

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY – If you haven’t put together your Lenten Rice Bowl that you received last weekend, today, REJOICE SUNDAY, is the perfect opportunity to do so. Lent is now at the halfway point. Have I been as generous with the gifts God has given me as I should have been so far this Lent? *Have I returned – with increase- what God has given me?* Rice Bowls give us this opportunity.