



Mass Intentions

MONDAY **SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**
No Mass

TUESDAY **SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 19, 2012**
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Memorial Hospital Chapel**
Communion Service
6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY **SEPTEMBER 20, 2012**
9:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 21, 2012**
12:00 NOON †Anna Thi Nguyen Tra – Tracey Ngo

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**
5:30 PM †Teresa Jo – Sam & Melissa Bowman

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 23, 2012**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend September 22-23

First Reading: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*
Second Reading: *James 3:16-4:3*
Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 22, 2012** **5:30 P.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Jim Delano **(A)** Sandy Harbaugh
C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland & Ann Stolfa,
Susan Gonzalez, Pablo Fuego
Acolytes: David Tresp, Zach Pratt
Ushers: Bob Petz, Kevin Stolfa, Joe McMahon
Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 23, 2012** **10:45 A.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Kathleen Maher **(A)** Paul Dameron
C. Ministers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Judy Barnes,
Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez
Cross Bearer: Ryan Hilmes
Acolytes: Megan Llanas, Troy Velasquez
Ushers: James & Mary Read, Tom Betzen
Offerings: Ushers

Ministry schedule for October will be printed soon.
Please call the office by 9/21/12 if you will be away in
October. Thank you, Joan



Amanda, Annette Biggs, Victor "Vick" Campbell, Keith Deyalsingh, Shirley Miller, Martin Tamez. Continue to pray for Sandra Butler, Gary Fisher, Ryan Hunnicutt, Betty Innis, Martin P. De La Rosa, Marilyn Lestuck, Donna Sanger, Vearlin Sichley, Chris Trueblood, Sarah Zebro and those on the September prayer sheet. Additional copies are in the vestibule. **Please remember in your prayers Jeannie Armijo,** (Emilio's wife and Trudy Armijo's daughter-in-law) who passed away 9/11/12 and **Daniel Sheehan,** (former St. Mary Parishioner) who passed away 9/9/12.

WEBSITE: Check it out for events and activities within our parish. You can also find the ministry schedule, bulletins (past & present) forms for Faith Formation and links to items of interest.

LOG ON TO: www.stmaryardmoreok.org

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand in the Oklahoma City diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org

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Congratulations to Sr. Carolyn Stoutz who just celebrated her Golden Jubilee of 50 years as a Sister of Mercy. Since 1898 the Sisters of Mercy have paved the way here in Ardmore starting with St. Agnes Academy School for the children. That continued with St. Mary School in our present school building from 1951 until 1968. Sister Carolyn for the past 12 years has continued on with her service to Mercy Hospital of Ardmore.

In the vestibule is a box with items from the Sisters of Mercy, feel free to take one.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Charities 2012 Appeal

We will demonstrate our Faith through our Works.

"When I lost my home to a tornado, I didn't know where to turn to. I had recently lost my husband and my home didn't have insurance. I felt lost. I went to find help, and that's when I found Catholic Charities. Their Disaster Case Management team worked with me every step of the way. They helped me put together the pieces to begin again after losing everything. They were the hope I needed when I thought I had none. Without them I'd be lost."

As we enter into the Year of Faith, it is important that it lives on in our works. We can all participate in this important work that reaches into the hearts of those whose hopes have faded, others whose lives are torn apart and the many children and families who do without those things which are essential to live in dignity. Our faith tells us that we cannot turn our back on those who suffer. We all can, and should, help. Please support the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal as we help provide charity today and hope for the next 100 years.

St. Lawrence Guild's pantry is low. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated!

IMMIGRATION LAWS: On Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m., Holy Cross Church in Madill will have Catholic Charities there to help all interested parishioners understand the new immigration laws.



ROSARY: The Cursillistas Group of St. Mary is inviting the entire Catholic Community to come and pray the rosary with them. It will be held everyday @ 7:00 p.m. through September 30th in Spanish. Bring your own petitions. The purpose of their prayers is asking our Lord for His mercy and glory and to stop all violence in our countries of origin, our homes, our workplaces and the whole world. The last day they will have a closing ceremony at 3:00 p.m. with a Living Rosary and Ultrella.

As you know our parish is growing and so is our need for new people to participate in several ministries available in our parish. In the month of September/October, names need to be submitted for those who would like to participate as a Communion Minister for a period of 3 years. Please call the church office and let us know.

St. Mary

THRIFT SHOP

Open: Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 10-2pm

311 N. Washington

(We thank all those who volunteer their time working at the Thrift Shop.)

The *Sooner Catholic* is the bi-weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. In each issue there appears a message of importance from our archbishop as well as local, statewide, national, and international Catholic news. It is intended for each Catholic household in the archdiocese to receive this newspaper. If anyone is not receiving the *Sooner Catholic*, please call the parish office.

LOAVES & FISHES SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENT **14-16 oz. cans of Green Peas**

Please add at least two cans of green peas to your grocery list and bring these to church and put them in the basket located in the vestibule. Thank you☺

FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS: Mark your calendars for the Oklahoma Catholic College Student Conference (OCSC) February 1-3, 2013. This event will be held at Camp OLOG. Call (405) 721-9220 to sign up.

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CHURCH FACILITIES: When you use buildings in our parish, please log it on the office calendar. Also, we are still finding things left on which is a cost to the parish. Please...take the time to check that everything is off before you leave even if you did not turn it on. Your help is appreciated!

Postings for retreats, classes and events in our area are on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Check it out! There may be something you would like to attend.