

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Charities 2012 Appeal — Faith Through Works:

Dorothy came to Catholic Charities as a 74-year-old widow. When her son died seven years earlier, she had stopped paying bills and taking care of herself. She was at rock bottom. Dorothy now lives in senior housing and looks forward to living debt-free thanks to the skills and budget training she received working with Catholic Charities case managers.

Your faith intensifies the works of Catholic Charities. Please support the 2012 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal in this Year of Faith.

St. Lawrence Guild Food Pantry is low! Please help fill it. Any and all donations are 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.



To Job & Katrina Springer and big brother Rohan on the birth of ***Moira Dacey Springer***, who was born on Labor Day, September 3, 2012 weighing 7lbs. 5 oz. and 18" long. A "New Mom's Meal" was prepared by Karen Anderson, Maureen Schumacher and Julie Hunt and brought to their house on September 7.

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.

Save your **Sirloin Stockade** receipts and drop them off at the office or at Mass in the collection basket. Youth Group receives 5% of total receipts collected.

Save your **Used Ink Cartridges** and drop them off at the church office. The church receives money back, which defers the cost of copy paper and office supplies.

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

TO PARISHIONERS: If you wrote a contribution check for \$15 to the church on the weekend of 9/8-9/12 and it has not cleared the bank. Please call the office. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION

Living Rosary will be on October 7th, on the lawn in front of the Parish Hall @ 9:20 a.m. All kids Faith Formation classes will meet on the lawn (except Pre-K and Kindergarten, they will meet in their classes). Adults of the parish are invited to join us in this wonderful celebration of the rosary. It's sure to be a lot of fun as our children learn and share in the rosary.

See you there! Julie Hunnicutt, DRE

THANKS

To all the ladies who attended the Annual September Tea. A special thanks to Cyd Jordan for so graciously opening her home to our group and also big thanks to the September committee for helping at the Tea and the floral preparation. You are all appreciated.

Katrina Springer, president

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

J & J LAWN SERVICE

Postings for retreats, classes, dancing 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.

The Hispanic Ministry is collecting aluminum cans and the money is used toward their events. Drop them off behind the annex office in the wooden box. Thank you.