



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY	<u>DECEMBER 3, 2012</u>
	No Mass
TUESDAY	<u>DECEMBER 4, 2012</u>
	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	<u>DECEMBER 5, 2012</u>
12:00 NOON	@ Mercy Hospital Chapel
	†Richard Chanin – Judy Barnes
6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY	<u>DECEMBER 6, 2012</u>
9:00 AM	†John Laudick – Lucille and family
FRIDAY	<u>DECEMBER 7, 2012</u>
6:30 PM	Vigil Mass – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SATURDAY	<u>DECEMBER 8, 2012</u>
5:30 PM	Intention for the Corinthian Class – Charlie & Georgia Tanner
SUNDAY	<u>DECEMBER 9, 2012</u>
8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
10:45 AM	For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend December 8-9

First Reading: *Baruch 5:1-9*

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11*

Gospel: *Luke 3:1-6*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	<u>DECEMBER 8, 2012</u>	5:30 P.M.
Lectors:	(B) Cyd Jordan (A) Nancy Barton	
C. Ministers:	R.C. & Evelyn Sandvick, Riley & Ann Beard, Julie Keys	
Altar Servers:	Caroline & Emily Sherry	
Ushers:	Zach Allen, Kevin Stolfa, Tim Vandagriff	
Offerings:	Ushers	
SUNDAY	<u>DECEMBER 9, 2012</u>	10:45 A.M.
Lectors:	(B) Bob Bates (A) Charles Tate	
C. Ministers:	Mita Bates, Dick & Sheila Kearney, Earl McDonald, Ann McMillin	
Cross Bearer:	Rebecca Dempewolf	
Altar Servers:	Sam Vanbuskirk, Rylee Willis	
Ushers:	Lovell McMillin, Tom & Mitchel McCormick	
Offerings:	Ushers	

December Saturday Sacristan:
December Sunday Sacristan:

Volunteers
Kathleen Maher

Please pray for

Savannah Sweatt. Continue to pray for those on the December prayer sheet inserted in this bulletin. **Also, please remember in your prayers Jess Button,** (Rita Supan's dad) who passed away on 11/21/12.

YOUTH (grades 5-12) The International Catholic Stewardship Council hereby announces its first annual **Essay Contest on Christian Stewardship in the Catholic Tradition** in order to hear and share the inspiring thoughts of young Catholic students. The Official Essay Contest Rules are now available on the ICSC Web site at www.catholicstewardship.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Meeting, this Sunday from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The Lector workbooks for the new liturgical year are available in a box located in the sacristy of the church. Please sign your name on the sheet provided when you pick up the workbook, we need to know who has received one.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

CRADDOCK FUNERAL HOME



LOAVES & FISHES ASSIGNMENT
DECEMBER thru FEBRUARY
TUNA OR CHICKEN (5 oz. cans)

Choir practice: Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join us this Sunday, at 6:30 pm in the choir loft.

The community of Holy Cross in Madill invites all to their **Celebration of Virgin of Guadalupe** on December 8, 2012, procession starts at 4:00 p.m. with Mass at 6:00 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, at El Bronco in Madill. On December 12, 2012 they will have Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church.



Thank you to all who helped serve and cook last week at the **SOUP KITCHEN**. Your time was greatly appreciated.
Lisa McCormick

Ministry schedule for December is available in the wooden box located in the vestibule.

May the Year of Faith enrich us with a greater love for God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in such a way that others ask God the reason for our hope.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your thanks for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. www.retiredreligious.org.

"WOMEN OF ST. MARY"

Please remember to send in your money and tickets. All raffle tickets must be received by Tuesday, December 4th, drawing is December 5th.

PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE ARE:

32" Flat screen HDTV, Quilted Wall Hanging, Roman 3 piece Acrylic Nativity, Jim Shore, "Rejoice Angel", and a Hand Crocheted Afghan.

Meeting is this Wednesday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Center. We will reveal the Secret Prayer Partner and have an Ornament Exchange. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament to the meeting. Hope you can join us for some pre-holiday food and festivity.

Thank you to all who helped with the "Bake Sale". With all the support and help the sale was a success and all are greatly appreciated!

Thanks to Terry Urbanosky, Cindy Mannas and the rest of their November committee for refreshments at our last meeting and preparation of the floral at church.

Katrina Springer, president

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

General Intention: Migrants. That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

Mission Intention: Christ, light for all humanity. That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

Newcomer and member address and phone correction cards are located in the vestibule/foyer of the church. Look inside the pamphlet rack that is to the right of cork bulletin board.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE: At Christmas time, foster parents are not allotted any extra money to purchase gifts for children in their care. For the last 40 years, St. Philip's has administered a program that obtains Christmas wishlists from foster children, and then distributes the wishlists to parishioners who purchase the children's gifts. St. Philip's is seeking St. Mary's participation in a variety of ways: parishioners adopting wishlists and purchasing the gifts with their own funds, monetary donations from those who want to help but not shop, help shopping with the donated funds, gift wrapping, etc. Wishlists will be distributed around Thanksgiving, and gifts must be turned into St. Philip's by December 2nd. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Anne Stolfa 226-5469 or call the St. Philip's program coordinator, Tracie Mordy at 465-7902 for information or to volunteer.

THIS SUNDAY, ALL ARE INVITED TO THE



"Men of St. Mary" Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, December 2nd (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
Come join us in the parish hall!
Ray Butler, president

Mass: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (**Holy Day**) will be celebrated Friday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Communal Penance Rite will be held in Madill at **Holy Cross Church** (14 W. Francis) on Tuesday, December 4th, at 6:00 p.m.

In October and November St. Lawrence Guild Outreach for the needy helped 82 clients.

Balance on 10/15/12	\$(38.50)
Income all sources	\$3,341.50
Expenses (all sources)	<\$1,829.63>
(Electric, gas, water, rent, food, operating expense)	
Balance on 11/27/12	\$1,473.37

Thank you, your monetary support and food donations are very much appreciated!

Joan Price, Kerry Morris and Susan Gonzalez



First Sunday of Advent: The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

Volunteer host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the one semester starting in January. The students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit their web site at www.emfusa.org

Discover Subiaco Academy: A Catholic boarding college preparatory school for boys grades 7-12, in western Arkansas, is offering the opportunity for prospective students and parents to visit and have a taste of Subiaco life. *The schedule is for Friday, December 7, 2012.* Families can register by calling 800-364-7824 or admissions@subi.org.