

**ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

JULY 28, 2013



MONDAY **JULY 29, 2013**
No Mass

TUESDAY **JULY 30, 2013**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JULY 31, 2013**
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
Communion Service
6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **AUGUST 1, 2013**
9:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY **AUGUST 2, 2013**
12:00 NOON Communion Service

SATURDAY **AUGUST 3, 2013**
5:30 PM †Paz Escobar – Gladis Pineda

SUNDAY **AUGUST 4, 2013**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Thank you to Father Henry for serving our parish the last four weeks, we were happy to have you here! **Father Gallatin**, who is one of our former priests, will be here next weekend, August 3rd and 4th.

Dick Kearney, John Minnett. Continue to pray for Roger Jeffcoats, Jr., Marion Sadler, Roland Stofa, Lauren Dubose, Bobby Clements family, Sofia Cristerna, Lourdes Orozco, Emerita Schroeder, Gage Novasad and those on the July prayer sheet. Copies of the prayer sheet are available in the vestibule.

Altar flowers provided by:
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

St. Mary's ACTS Team is actively seeking an enclosed trailer for transport of all the materials needed for a retreat. The trailer needs to be tall enough to stand up in. If anyone would like to donate a trailer or knows of one for sale, please call Maureen Schumacher at (580) 277-9832.

***** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS *****

To All Volunteers: Orientation will be held on Sunday, July 28th at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Readings for next weekend August 3-4, 2013
First Reading: *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*
Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*
Gospel: *Luke 12:13-21*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2013 5:30 P.M.
Lectors: (1) Wendy Craddock (2) Nancy Barton
C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Susan Gonzales, Julie Keys, Ann McMillin, Cathy Biddick
Altar Servers: Emily Clowe, Patrick Clowe
Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Jim Supan
Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2013 10:45 A.M.
Lectors: (1) Gus Orellana (2) Katrina Springer
C. Ministers: Mark & Terry Urbanosky, Sheila Kearney, Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh
Cross Bearer: Ryan Hilmes
Altar Servers: Clara & Owen Anderson
Ushers: Tom Betzen, Tom & Mitchel McCormick
Offerings: Ushers

August Sacristans:
Saturday: Carol McCall
Sunday: Dick and Sheila Kearney

**LOAVES & FISHES JULY ASSIGNMENT
PEANUT BUTTER, SMALL (12-14OZ)**

You may leave your peanut butter in the basket located in the vestibule or...if you forgot there is a pink box in which you can leave a monetary donation. Thank you for your support!!

OPEN YOUR HEART & HOME, EMF is looking for caring host families in our community, and they need your help! **21 Catholic students from Brazil, France and Germany who would like to come for the 2013-2014 school year** and are waiting for their match with a volunteer host family. Deadline to place them is August 31st. The state of the economy makes it difficult to locate qualified families for our students. Sharing the life of an American host family and going to school contributes to a better world understanding and is an unforgettable experience for both the student and the host family. American students benefit from meeting foreign students. In the past, Catholic churches have been very helpful in assisting and finding volunteer host families. Call Marie-Claude Dijoud @ 1-800-467-8363 or visit the website www.emfusa.org.



YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Sunday, July 28th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the "Youth Cave."

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN THE PARISH...

Several of our parish organizations served lunch at the CIS Summer Camp this week - thanks to the Men and Women of St. Mary, the Youth Group, and the ACTS Team for their generous donation of time.



*****FEEL FIERCE. GIVE BLOOD—THIS SUNDAY**
 Blood donations run low during summer vacation months and the need for blood rises. Please stop by the parish hall from 9-12 noon and GIVE!!!

A Prayer for Our Unknown Friends: Heavenly Father, welcome into your embrace our friends overseas whose names we do not know, but whose terrible plight we rush to remedy. Bless the suffering people who struggle and sacrifice on behalf of their families. Grant them sustenance, shelter and opportunity. For this, we give you thanks. Amen

NEW BEREAVMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Patti Highsmith is the new chair of the Bereavement Committee, and Kris Smith is the co-chair. Thanks to these ladies for their ministry!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

Catholic Charities will be speaking at the 10:45 a.m. Mass on August 25th about starting a counseling service here in the Catholic Center. The counselor will also be available for individual questions after Mass. The first counseling session will begin on Monday, September 9th from 9:30-2:00 p.m. If you are interested you can call in advance and set up an appointment (405) 524-0969. Let them know you are a parishioner of St. Mary. They need 4 appointments scheduled to start the program.

NOTE: The date error on the front of the bulletin was done by Trinity publications. However, if you see any phone or name errors or corrections on the front or back covers, please let the office staff know so we can submit it to Trinity for correction.

Summer Series Presented by St. Mary Parish: Before all else, the church is the people. Long before there should be any mention of buildings, ministers, priests, bishops, popes, or moral codes, there should be mention of a community of hearts and souls, previously separated by many things coming together. These sessions are short topics, one each Sunday, that address some of the things that we believe. **All sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Catholic Center.** See the schedule below:

Date	Presenter	Topic
07/28/2013	Juan Jimenez	Our Lady of Guadalupe.
08/04/2013	Ryan Hunnicutt	Prayers, Blessings, and Devotions.

For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and for all bishops, that God will give them the grace and wisdom to touch the lives and hearts of many during this Year of Faith.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Newcomer and member 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. Young adults returning to the parish are encouraged to register separately from their families.

"Bridging God's mystery and Real Life" This young adult conference is coming up August 2-4 in Ft. Worth, TX for young adults 18-29. Please pass on to those who may be interested. For more information or to register, go to www.fwyam.org.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

IN PRAYER - BIDDICK FAMILY



The Altar Society of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Madill invites the women of our parish to their first annual, one day **Catholic women's retreat**. The retreat will be held on Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Holy Cross parish hall in Madill. The topic for the retreat will be the "Women of the Bible." The Altar Society women are working very hard in planning an inspiring day of fun, food, and fellowship for all women to enjoy! Registration deadline is August 10th. Pink copies of the registration form is available in the vestibule.