



Mass Intentions

MONDAY **AUGUST 12, 2013**
No Mass

TUESDAY **AUGUST 13, 2013**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 14, 2013**
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
†Joy Glagola - Dempewolf Family
6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chapel*

THURSDAY **AUGUST 15, 2013**
9:00 AM **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
6:00 PM **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

FRIDAY **AUGUST 16, 2013**
12:00 NOON †Donna Sanger -
Charlie & Georgia Tanner

SATURDAY **AUGUST 17, 2013**
5:30 PM †Larry Kopera - Stella Kopera & Family

SUNDAY **AUGUST 18, 2013**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Please note the Mass times for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day.

WELCOME HOME TO FATHER TOM. WE HOPE YOU ARE RENEWED AND REFRESHED AFTER YOUR VACATION!



Connie Langill, Nina Trantham. Continue to pray for Ursula Correll, Garth Hoard, Sharon Pemperton and those on the August Prayer Sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

The **Catholic University Campaign** is slated for next weekend, August 17-18. Please leave your donation in the collection basket. Thank you!

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Mary Church is slated to serve at Loaves & Fishes on the week of August 12-16 from 4-5 p.m. Please call Ron Deyalsingh @ 226-5796 if you can help in this ministry. Thank you!! ☺

Do you own stock which has appreciated greatly since you purchased it? By establishing a permanent Endowment Fund at the Catholic Foundation, you may be able to make a gift of the stock for the benefit of your parish or favorite Catholic ministry and receive an immediate tax benefit. Contact the Catholic Foundation for a plan that works for you at (405) 721-4115 or email bsemtner@archokc.org.

COUNSELING

Catholic Charities will be offering FREE individual, couples, and family counseling services in Ardmore beginning September 2013. Services will be based on a brief therapy model of 6 sessions. For more information, or to sign up, please call 405-524-0969.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."

Readings for next weekend August 17-18, 2013

First Reading: *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (120C)*
Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:1-4*
Gospel: *Luke 12:49-53*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2013 5:30 P.M.
Lectors: (1) Jim Delano (2) Cathy Biddick
C. Ministers: Susan Gonzalez, Chris & Wendy Craddock, Earl McDonald, Julie Keys
Altar Servers: David Tresp, Rylee Willis
Ushers: Zach Allen, Marilyn Neubauer
Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2013 10:45 A.M.
Lectors: (1) Ron Deyalsingh (2) Marcia Deyalsingh
C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Jose Romo, Julie Hunnicutt, Jaime Wallace
Cross Bearer: Payton Brewster
Altar Servers: Kobe Brewster, Sam VanBuskirk
Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher
Offerings: Ushers

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN OUR PARISH. YOU CAN ALSO FIND THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE, BULLETINS AND LINKS TO ITEMS OF INTEREST. JUST LOG ON AT www.stmaryardmoreok.org



"WOMEN OF ST. MARY" ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Come join us on August 24th after Mass in the parish hall. The August committee for the "Women of St. Mary" will have BBQ sandwiches and all the trimmings to eat before you dive into the homemade ice cream.

No Excuses since there are no dishes required and they will have a variety of ice cream, even sugar free!! So pop on over and enjoy all the food, fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

New Dimension Literacy Council wants to enhance the lives of adults and youth, promote dignity and strengthen the community by raising the literacy rate. Free services are available (Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Citizen Preparation Class, PRE-GED, and Youth Tutoring). To enroll contact Carolyn Pirtle at (580) 222-3222. This will be held across the parking lot from Ardmore Public Library on the south side at the Literacy Center. Also, Carolyn invites you to **become a "Volunteer Literacy Tutor."** You can call her at the above number.

Sooner Catholic: Did you know that you can receive the paper electronically? Sign up at www.soonercatholic.org and a link is e-mailed to you when each issue is published online.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 27 – 29:

Plants need nurturing to grow healthy and strong. Feeding your marriage will help it grow healthier and stronger, too. Experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend, and watch your love will flourish! Space is limited, so apply today! Contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com for more information, or visit <http://www.meoklahoma.org>.

May the Year of Faith be a time for all Catholics to renew their desire and zeal for the Eucharist and to avail themselves regularly of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance.

The church office needs current contact information for all parishioners. If you've changed addresses or phone numbers in the recent past, please contact the office with this new information. This information is needed for RE, sacramental records, and other parish contact.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

COMPLIMENTS OF THE DILLARD RANCHES

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.

Attention All Catechists and Aides - ARE YOU READY???

Faith Formation will be starting on August 25th, with our "Back to Class Blast." You will need to be in the parish hall by 9:00 a.m. in order to start meeting your new students and helping with enrollment. This will be a very busy day and we NEED all hands on deck to make sure it runs smoothly...so put on your running shoes and we will see you there!!!

Thank you - Julie and Noe

P.S. Your rooms are ready for you to decorate, let us know if you need something special!

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: We are a small non-profit, foreign-exchange student organization looking for caring host families in your community, and we need your help! **We have 18 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.** Our deadline to place them is September 3rd. The state of the economy makes it difficult to locate qualified families for our students and many school districts in the United States are not open to exchange students either. This is a sad state of affairs. I do believe that 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 us in finding volunteer host families. Call Marie-Claude Dijoud @ 1-800-467-8363 or visit the website www.emfusa.org.