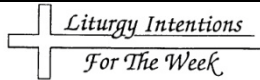


**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

**September 1, 2013**



**MONDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 2, 2013**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 3, 2013**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 4, 2013**  
 12:00 NOON    @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**  
 †**Bud Lenich** – Bernice Lenich

6:00 PM                    Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**THURSDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**  
 9:00 AM                    †**Bill Walters** - Ellen Innis

**FRIDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 6, 2013**  
 12:00 NOON    † **Jackie Porter** -  
 Jerry & Susan Henderson

**SATURDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 7, 2013**  
 5:30 PM                    †**Louis Remondino** -  
 Shirley Remondino & Family

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**  
 8:00 AM                    For the people of the parish

10:45 AM                    For the people of the parish

**Drew Bivens, Preston Dalton, Sam Daube, Gerry Galles, Vanesther Jones, and Tama Wilson.** Please note spelling correction on September Prayer list: Mitra Kabiri. Pray for the repose of the soul of **Antonio Garcia**, who passed away 8/25. Continue to pray for those on the September prayer sheet.



**LOAVES & FISHES SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENT**  
**DRY PINTO BEANS - 1LB PACKAGE**

**SACRISTANS NEEDED** for February (Saturday Mass) and August and November (Sunday Mass). Please call Maureen at 277-9832 by the end of the week (information needed for the Women of St. Mary yearbook to be printed SOON) if you could fill one of these sacristan duties. Training will be provided. Thank you!

**Readings for next weekend Sept. 7-8, 2013**  
 First Reading: *Wisdom 9:13-18b (129C)*  
 Second Reading: *Philemon 9-10, 12-17*  
 Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**    **SEPTEMBER 7, 2013**                    **5:30 P.M.**

Lectors:                    (1) Cyd Jordan (2) Mary White  
 C. Ministers:                Anne Beard, Cathy Biddick, Mary Liz Reavis, Susan Gonzales, Julie Keys  
 Altar Servers:                Emily and Patrick Clowe  
 Ushers:                    Bob Petz, Zach Allen  
 Offerings:                    Ushers

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**                    **10:45 A.M.**

Lectors:                    (1) Mark Paul Dameron (2) Katrina Springer  
 C. Ministers:                Ray Butler, Bob & Mita Bates, Ryan Hunnicutt, Nancy Porter  
 Cross Bearer:                Ryan Hilmes  
 Altar Servers:                Owen & Clara Anderson  
 Ushers:                    Jim & Maureen Schumacher  
 Offerings:                    Ushers

**September Sacristans:**  
**Saturday:** Cindy Mannas  
**Sunday:** Bob & Patti Highsmith

**Men of St. Mary Meeting**

(Start up of the new year)  
 Monday, September 9, 2013 in the parish hall  
 Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
 Casa Romo will cater the dinner and Susan Riddle from the Pregnancy Resource Center will tell us about their mission.

**Women of St. Mary Annual Tea**  
**September 8th at 2:00 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to our "Annual Tea" at the home of Ann and Lovell McMillin, 814 Wood N Creek Road. All the women of the parish are invited! Bring a friend or a new parishioner with you. Parking is limited, so carpool if you can. You may park in the McMillins' driveway, or in the Galles' driveway at the end of the street.

**Women of St. Mary - September Committee**  
**Chair: Karen Anderson**

Thank you to Kathy Maher and the August committee for the floral preparation of the church and for the Ice Cream Social/Ministry Fair last weekend. Your ministry and service to our parish is greatly appreciated.

**Ministry Schedule for September** is available in the vestibule. Please pick up your copy. If you cannot serve your scheduled time, please find a replacement.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MINISTERS:** If you would like your monthly ministry schedule e-mailed to you, please contact the office by phone or e-mail.

If any families or individuals would like to serve by bringing up the gifts during Mass, please contact the church office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish office will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still in great need of catechists and aides for Faith Formation. Please consider giving your time to help teach kids about our Catholic faith. Contact Julie Hunnicutt or the church office as soon as possible if you can help.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SOCIAL:** Not just for kids anymore!

**When:** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

All adults of the parish are invited to attend this social. If you are looking for a class to attend before Mass, this is the perfect time to see what we offer. We will have a light brunch, overview of each class and lots of laughs. So come and check us out. Please bring a dish to share.☺

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

**Value of Silence.** That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

**Persecuted Christians.** That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

### ABUSE OF MINORS PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

Those that wash the decanters for Mass and/or the stainless beverage canisters in the parish hall kitchen please **do not** put the lids on. It's leaving mold and stale water in them. Please turn the metal canisters upside down and leave the stoppers off the wine decanters. Thank you

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 27 - 29

Renew the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. It's a positive, down to earth, private experience between husband and wife that can revitalize your marriage. Contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or [rbfeller@gmail.com](mailto:rbfeller@gmail.com) for more information, or visit <http://www.meoklahoma.org> to apply for the September 27-29 Weekend.

*May this Year of Faith remind us of ways to serve those in our midst who are overlooked, ignored, or rejected, so that all may experience the peace and healing of Christ's love.*

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