

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

**September 8, 2013**



**MONDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 9, 2013**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 10, 2013**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**  
 12:00 NOON    @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**  
 †**Ruth Hannon – Judy Barnes**

6:00 PM                    Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**THURSDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 12, 2013**  
 9:00 AM                    **Charlie & Georgia Tanner -**  
 Corinthians Class

**FRIDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 13, 2013**  
 12:00 NOON    † **Rita Deyalsingh -**  
 Ellen Innis & Bernice Lenich

**SATURDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**  
 5:30 PM                    †**Jim Biddick - Bud Biddick**

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 15, 2013**  
 8:00 AM                    For the people of the parish

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**Readings for next weekend Sept. 14-15, 2013**

First Reading: *Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*  
 Second Reading: *1 Timothy 1:12-17*  
 Gospel: *Luke 15:1-32*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**    **SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**                    **5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Jim Delano (2) Nancy Barton  
 C. Ministers:                Roland & Ann Stolfa, Ann McMillin, Chris &  
 Wendy Craddock  
 Altar Servers:                Emily & Caroline Sherry  
 Ushers:                    Bob Petz, Lovell McMillin  
 Offerings:                    Ushers

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 15, 2013**                    **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Louis Kelch (2) Gerald Johnson  
 C. Ministers:                Krys Smith, Theresa Nguyen, Marcia  
 Deyalsingh, Judy Barnes, Julie Hunnicutt  
 Cross Bearer:                Heidi Rivera  
 Altar Servers:                Mason Holley, Vy Dinh  
 Ushers:                    Kathryn Strong, Tom Betzen  
 Offerings:                    Ushers

**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.



Continue to pray for Drew Bivens, Preston Dalton, Sam Daube, Gerry Galles, Vanesther Jones, Tama Wilson and those on the September prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

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

**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.



**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. You may park in the street and in neighbors circular driveways. Look for the "park here" signs in yards. Please do not block driveways.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** – You have blessed Catholic Charities through your constant support. Because you gave to the 2012 Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities was able to move 110 women and their children at our Sanctuary Women's Development center into stable homes. Together we can live out the Gospel call to lift up the poor with Christ. Please continue your support of the works of Catholic Charities by donating to the 2013 Annual Appeal. Appeal weekend will be held this year on *Sept. 21-22*. Thank you for your gifts and prayers.

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS!**

Newcomers for August: Shawn & Courtni Hunn, Joe & Brandi Price. Welcome to our Parish!

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Dear St. Mary Parishioners,**

What a great honor it was to work with you for almost 20 years. You are all a blessing and have greatly blessed my life in so many ways! I am writing a new chapter in my life and need to close the last chapter since the passing of my husband. I have tried the last two years to muster through all that is on my plate and I could not meet the requirements that would allow me to be a steadfast employee. I am grateful now for the time and balance to pull my personal affairs together and set forth on new challenges and opportunities that await me. Through prayer and love God has guided my path and the journey has been great!

With much love and gratitude,

Joan Price

### First Reconciliation/First Communion Classes Parent Meeting

September 15th in the parish hall starting at 9:30 a.m. If you are planning on your child receiving First Communion this year, please plan on attending this meeting. We will be discussing requirements and the schedule of receiving these Sacraments. This meeting is mandatory for parents - if you cannot attend, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in great need of a fifth grade teacher and several aides in all grades for Faith Formation. Please consider giving your time to help teach kids about our Catholic faith. Contact Julie Hunnicutt at the church office as soon as possible if you can help.

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

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

A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your relationship. Whether you've been married 1 year or 65, plan to join us on the September 27-29 Weekend. Hurry! Time is running out to apply. 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.

*May this Year of Faith be a time to renew our love for Christ and the Church and to enter into a deeper devotion to the Virgin Mary.*

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**KARRY OUT KORNER**

**Please save the date:** On September 21, 2012 a Red Mass will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. Archbishop Coakley will preside. The homilist will be Bishop Weisenburger (Salina). A reception will follow in the Connor Center. In the United States, a Red Mass for judges, attorneys and government officials is traditionally celebrated to coincide with the convening of the United States Supreme Court on the first Monday in October. (The Red Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn at the Mass, symbolic of the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost.) The Mass will be dedicated to seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the responsibility of all in the legal profession.