

SVDP Food Pantry We hear many sincere "thank you's" and expressions of gratefulness from those we take your gifts to --- and we thank you on their behalf! The pantry is in need of canned juices, canned or dry milk, applesauce, and biscuit or pancake mixes (add water only). Please put food donations in the blue SVDP box in the church entry. May God Bless You!

SVDP Report In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds expectations: with little He feeds many....Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. We Christians see our lives through the lens of God's extravagant love. Your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor. **In the month of June, through your gifts, the Society was able to help 69 families, providing approximately \$2830 in food, \$340 in Goodwill Vouchers, clothes and furniture, and \$3772.34 for utility, rent, transportation (bus tickets or gas), and medication bills. Thank You!**

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE What Catholics Believe is for Catholics who want to know more about the faith. The class meets every Saturday morning at 10:30 AM until noon in the Church Conference Room. Reserve this time and come learn about our faith. For more information call Deacon Pete Dulcamara at 536-8142.

PARISH AUCTION: If you have items you would like to donate, or if you have a group that would like to donate items for the Auction, please call Beverly at the Parish Office. We have a small team in place to help with the Auction, but more are invited to participate. The Auction will be October 14th, 2006. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER PROGRAM The youth group will have activities on Saturdays, before and/or after the 5:30 Mass. All youth, Grades 7-12 are invited to attend. We have some fun activities planned: Pizza party on Aug. 12th, Cleaning the RE Classrooms on Aug. 26th, Region X Youth Conference on November 17-19. Call Jay Bonifield at 512-5377 for more information.

ST. MARY'S ENROLLMENT Now accepting enrollment in grades Pre-K through eight. St. Mary's School Office is closed during July. Enrollment packets may be picked up at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Office. We will re-open August 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. School begins August 17th! Reasons your children should attend St. Mary's Catholic School: Faith-based values and education ; High academic standards; Low student/teacher ratios; Positive learning environment; Strong commitment to personal growth; Advanced curriculum includes Spanish, Art, Computers and P.E. State accredited Catholic education (All denominations are welcome)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is held every Wednesday at 9 am through Thursday, 9 AM. Come spend 15 – 30 minutes to an hour with the Lord. For questions and further information please call Louisa Floyd – 248-5985.

REMEMBERING FR. ROTHER: Everyone is invited to a short memorial service that will be held at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Okarche where Father Rother is buried. This memorial service will be on Sunday, July 30 at 6:00PM.

Standing Meetings

(Unless otherwise noted)

Catholic Daughters: 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. (September through June)

Catholic Youth Organization Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (during school year) in the Family Life Center Library.

Charismatic Prayer Group Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC Library.

Choir Practice each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church (Fall through Spring).

Christian Meditation Group Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the FLC Library. For information call Celine at 536-6351.

Columbian Squires: (Young men 10-18) 1st Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the P.H. Conference Room. Mike Romaka, 536-3960

Hispanic Choir Practice Friday 7-9pm in the FLC Conference Room

Hispanic Renew: Each Sunday 11-12pm in the FLC Library.

Knights of Columbus: 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Officers meeting last Tuesday at 6:30.

Prime Timers: Please watch the bulletin for meeting times.

Ladies Guild: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. September through May, in the Parish Hall. Craft workshops every Tuesday March to November Bazaar.

Parish Council meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Conference Room (except Dec. Jul. & Aug.). Watch the Bulletin for Changes.

Safe Environment Video Training 2nd and 4th Sunday's at 1:00 p.m. in Church Conference Room unless otherwise noted. Contact Vicki @ 536-6355

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st and 3rd Sundays, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Family Life Center Conference Room.

Tops: (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Each Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Conference Room.

Ultrea: (Cursillo Reunion) 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in Family Life Center Conference Room.

What Catholics Believe Saturday, 10:30am in the Church Conference Room.

FAREWELL GATHERING FOR SISTER HELEN

BARRETT July 30th 2006. Sr. Helen will be leaving us this week to re-join her community (Sisters of St. Joseph) in Wichita Kansas. Please join us in the parish hall between the Sunday morning Masses at 9:45-1045 for refreshments and a nice little send off. Those who wish to write to her can send letters to:

Sr. Helen Barrett,
C/O Sisters of St. Joseph
3700 E. Lincoln
Wichita, KS 67218-2099

HEY! COME CHECK OUT THE NEW LOOK IN THE BOOK STORE/GIFT SHOP.

We have done some improvements in our gift shop. Please come by and do some browsing. The gift shop is located in the RE classroom hall way near the Parish Hall.

QUILT RAFFLE Get a chance to win a beautiful child's quilt. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1.00, starting July 29th after the masses. This beautiful quilt was hand quilted by Thelma Smith. It will be on display in the vestibule. The drawing will be held August 15th

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

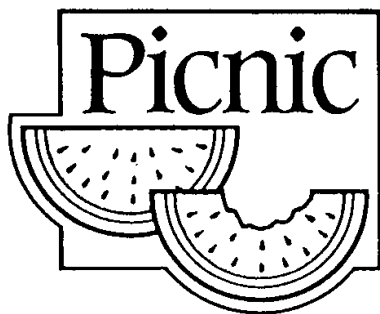
2006 OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies, are you hungering for a "mountaintop experience," where you can take things you learn back down to the "Valley" and apply them to your daily life? On Jan 27, 2007, there will be a Womens conference in Edmond, OK. The conference will have six different speakers to include Micaelann Martin, music, lunch, reconciliation, and Mass with Archbishop Beltran. Stay tuned for more details, but for now please mark this event on your calendar! Also, if you are interested in becoming a parish representative to help spread the word, hang posters in your church and hand out brochures to fellow parishioners, please contact Sharmin Romero at 405-330-8733. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Church Employment

Nursery Worker Needed : Applications are being accepted for a part time nursery worker for Holy Family Church. To apply and for more information contact Vicki Gable at 536-6355.

LADIES GUILD BAZAAR WORKSHOPS: All the Ladies of the Parish are invited to come, learn a new craft, enjoy the fun and fellowship of the Ladies Guild. No experience or special talents are necessary. Free Babysitting. Workshops are held on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall. For any questions call Lil at 536-6916. **Items needed for Grab Bags: Nice small items for men, women and children. Leave in marked box in the entry of the church. **We also need nice ladies hankies, white or off white. Bring them by the parish hall on Tuesdays or drop them at the parish office.**



Parish Picnic:
Sunday
August 13th

Mark your
calendars

More details next
week

GREINER SCHOOL FOR THE HANDICAPPED is accepting applications now for enrollment for the fall semester, 2006. Greiner School offers: Educational, social and Recreational Programs. Any older handicapped person that does not qualify for Public Schools may apply. We offer activities such as: Bowling, Sewing, Crafts, Special Olympics, Ceramic Panting, and many others. We are located at # 10 S.E. 'B' Avenue, one block south of Gore Blvd. For information call 355-2559 or 355-5834.

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

MONDAY July 31st St Ignatius of Lovola

Readings: Jeremiah 13:1-11 Matthew 13:31-35

7:30 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY Aug 1st St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Readings: Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43

5:30 Mass +Victoria Alvarez

by Mary & Kimberly Smith

WEDNESDAY Aug 2nd St. Eusebius & St. Peter Eymard

Readings: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 Matthew 13:44-46

9:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY Aug 3rd

Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53

9:00 AM + Mary Ski by Ray Ski

FRIDAY Aug 4th St. John Vianney

Readings: Jeremiah 26:1-9 Matthew 13: 54-58

9:00 AM Mass Spec. Int. for Larry Cloggett

By Virginia Scherler

SATURDAY Aug 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Readings: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Matthew 14:1-12

5:30 PM Mass +M.J. Heptig by Bob Heptig & Family

SUNDAY Aug 6th

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10

8:30 AM Mass People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass Thelma Smith by Joan & Tony Libro

1:00 PM Spanish Mass People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

is what I do after I say "I believe"....

Amount needed each week	\$13,902.50
Collection for July23/24	\$10,945.82
Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations	
(Birth Choice & St. Johns Kitchen)	\$75.00
(St. Vincent de Paul)	\$603.00
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$115.00
Remaining for Parish Operations	\$10,152.82
Building Debt after July Payment	\$354,818.54

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS The Lawton Public Schools web site has listed Lawton Students named National Merit Scholar, two of which are members of our parish family. Stephen Flusche, a graduate of Eisenhower High School received a merit scholarship from University of Oklahoma, which he will use to pursue a degree in medicine. Fellow Eisenhower graduate, John Michael Freeman received a merit scholarship from Oklahoma State University which he will use to pursue a career in engineering. Congratulations Students, we are very proud of you.