

September 10, 2015

Dear Parishioners,

As you walked into church today for the celebration of the Mass, you probably noticed the new large patio in front of the church, the new walls around the outside A/C units, and the beautiful flowers in the flower beds.

These are some small improvements we are able to complete because of your continued generosity.

I am very pleased with your sacrificial giving to Holy Trinity Catholic parish.

With joy in my heart,

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

FESTIVAL TIME - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST!

The Festival will be selling food only on Friday, October 30th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM. **Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.**

Food will be available on Saturday, October 31st from 11:00 AM till all gone. **Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.**

On Saturday, October 31st, the FUN begins at 6:00 PM with GAMES! The Basketball, Football, and Baseball Throw! Duck Pond, Fish Pond, and Hole in One golf! Bingo! And many more games! Join us for good food and fun games and live MUSIC!

FESTIVAL PRIZES

Raffle drawing is Saturday, October 31, 2015

The church has purchased these prizes, please consider donating towards the cost of the prizes for our fall festival:

1. \$500 Walmart gift card
2. Yeti Ice Cooler
3. \$400 Walmart gift card
4. "X" box - \$400.00
5. \$300 Academy gift card
6. \$300 Walmart gift card
7. Bar-B-Que Grill
8. Kuerig Coffee Maker

Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE DAY – Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. More details to follow.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Catholic Christian Education (CCE)

Classes have started. If you have not registered your child for CCE classes please come to the church office during office hours or to the CCE office on class day and register. If you have any questions please give us a call at 432-714-4930.

Grades	Place	Time	CRE
K,1,2,3,4,5	H.T. Hall	9:40 am – 10:50 am-Sundays	Richard Light
6, 7, 8, 9,10,11, 12	Family Center	6:30 pm -8:00 pm Wednesday	Dianna Valdez

ENGLISH ULTREYA – TODAY! Sunday, September 20, 2105 at 2:30 PM in OLG Family Center

DIOCESAN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS - featuring keynote speaker Cooper Ray will take place **Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center, Holy Trinity Parish, Big Spring.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

During the month of August, through your generous donations SVdP was able to assist 132 families, providing \$1,016.40 in food and \$1,265 for rent, utilities, and other bills. Of the 132 families, 21 new families requested assistance during August. We are seeing this type of increase on a monthly basis. God bless you for your continued support!

Special thanks to Integracare Home Health of Big Spring. The company held a food drive for the month of August and chose SVdP to be the recipient of the donated food. With the additional families requesting assistance, their generosity was very timely and appreciated.

September 27 is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. To commemorate this day, our society will host an open house after each Mass on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27. All parishioners are invited to visit our facility for refreshments and for a tour to learn more about our organization.

SECOND ANNUAL "FISHERS OF MEN" DINNER –

Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 6:00PM at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main St., Midland Tx. Single seats are \$125, funds raised will be used to upgrade KLPF 1150 AM, Guadalupe Radio Network, from 1,000 watts to 30,000 watts. Bishop Michael J. Sis will be the recipient of the "Fishers of Men" Award. Legendary country artist Collin Raye will be present.

Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP



September 20 There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when it's convenient. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses; only results. Good intentions are not enough; the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Don't delay. Be committed; join the pro-life movement today.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

Pro-Life Rosary from 12 to 12:15 PM

Benediction - after the Rosary.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM in the East Room. All ladies are welcome to join in.

“The world tells us to seek **SUCCESS, POWER AND MONEY**; **GOD** tells us to seek **HUMILITY, SERVICE AND LOVE.**”

-Pope Francis

Catholic Inquiry Class

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation? Come join us on Monday at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.

September 21- Faith Journey

September 28- What Catholics Believe – Nicene Creed

PRAYER MEETING – Spanish –Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.

PRAYER MEETING – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
THOMAS SHOWS**



Thomas is in his 1st Year Theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 12, 1989 and is from Abilene, TX. His favorite food is Indian and from Rosa's Cafe. Thomas likes to play video games, running, making model miniatures, and practicing the harmonica!

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

SEARCH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE –The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese, will be held the weekend of Friday, October 2 thru Sunday, October 4 at St. Mary's Church in Odessa. Jesus' answer to many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Moron or the church office. 714-4930.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months prior to planning wedding.

SICK VISITATION

Please call the office to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

QUINCEAÑERA

Two years of religious education is required by the diocese. Please call the office for more information.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To baptize infants we require Parents to provide the child's court issued Birth Certificate. Parents must be registered in the Church. Godparents must provide a copy of their Baptismal, First Communion, and Confirmation Certificates. Married Godparents will also need to provide their certificate of marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 714-4930.

Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado de matrimonio en la iglesia católica. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 714-4930.

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully. Rental fees are as follows:

Classroom	\$170
School Hall	\$270
OLG Family Center	\$420

Included in rental fee is \$120 insurance fee, which needs to be sent to the diocese 30 days before the event. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of reservation.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
09/13/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	166	114
8:30 AM	170	107
11:00 AM	456	233
Total	792	459

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 24, 2015 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
September 19th and Sunday, September 20th
– **St. Vincent de Paul** – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

If you are seeking peace after an abortion, come to the next retreat being offered in the San Angelo Diocese, Friday, November 6 thru Sunday, November 8, 2015. This retreat is open to men and women of all faiths.

Confidentiality at all times.

Please email or call for more information:

Gloria.d@suddenlink.net or by phone (432) 897-4788.



"Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works."

---the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 198



Sunday Collection
09/13/2015

Envelope **\$6,499.00**
Loose **\$2,237.00**
Total **\$8,736.00**

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

Carmelite Priests \$1,419.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure."

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Women's English Cursillo will be Thursday, September 24 thru Sunday, September 27, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

Men's English Cursillo will be Thursday, October 22 thru Sunday, October 25, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

If you would like more information on the Women's or Men's Cursillo please call the office 714-4930.



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

The Ultreyas are at 2:30 PM on the Sunday's listed below:

Sunday, October 18, 2015, a reception will also be held along with the Ultreya to celebrate with the new Lady Cursillistas
Sunday, November 15, 2015

December – none

Ultreyas will be held in Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

ULTREYA - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Mary Lou Rangel, Jose Rivera and Robert Ross** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Elaine, Martinez, Angelita Bustamante, Enrique Garcia, María Griego de Gurrola, Gerardo Salcido, Consuelo Hinojos, Domingo Rocha, Tony Martinez Jr., Margaret Garcia, Joshua & Yvette Preston. Call the office at 714-4930 to add the names in the bulletin. **Only the person needing or immediate family member may request to be added to the prayer list.**



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mark 9:37

**Readings for the Week of
September 20, 2015**

**Sunday Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Monday Saint Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday Saint Pius of
Pietrelcina, Priest** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 131; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday Saints Cosmas and
Damian, Martyrs** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] September 20 – Health of Domingo Rocha

[St. Joseph] September 20 – Elaine Martinez



SATURDAY, September 19, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Joe Sr. & +Olivia Rocha by Arthur & Cruz Olague; +Willie Mendoza Jr. by Gus Ochotorena; Henry & +Alex Torres by Juana Torres; +Gilbert Reyna by Demetria Reyna; +Jose Ortega Jr. by Irma Ortega; Mike Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Bobby Cordova by Diane Ewing; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing; Gary Flores by Luz Martinez

SUNDAY, September 20, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Esther & +Lydia Hernandez by Mary Vera
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Bertina DeLeon by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Jonathan Vasquez by Gus Ochotorena; In Thanksgiving by Consuelo Morales; Infant Child of Prague by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Margarita Yanez by Conchita Rodriguez; +Virginia Diaz by Petra Rios-Rios; St. Jude by Val Garcia; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas

MONDAY, September 21, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] In Thanksgiving by Consuelo Morales
- 1:30 PM-[State] Special Intention by Consuelo Morales

TUESDAY, September 22, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [Parkview] Allison Eaton B'day by Ramona Molina

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] Sagrado Corazon by Sofia Ortega

THURSDAY, September 24, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] Jack & Jane Becker 70th Wedding Anniversary by Larry & Carol Becker

FRIDAY, September 25, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel +Msgr. James Plagens by M/M Domingo Rocha

SATURDAY, September 26, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Elice Flores by Arthur & Cruz Olague; +Mary Martinez by The Kids; +Mary Martinez by Tony Martinez; +Ricky Torres by Gus Ochotorena; +Rosa DeLa Garza by Gus Ochotorena; +Josie Gonzalez by Demetria Reyna; +Jose Ortega Jr. by Irma Ortega; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Joe Sr. & +Olivia Rocha by Arthur & Cruz Olague; Domingo S. Rocha Health by Salazar Family

SUNDAY, September 27, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Esther & +Lydia Hernandez by Mary Vera
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Dianna B. Gregg B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Paul Patrick by Anita Gaitan; +Juanita Chavez by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; Santo Nino de Praga by Librada Lopez; Sagrado Corazon de Jesus by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Margarita Yanez by Conchita Rodriguez; +Evelyn & +Moises Sr Flores by Petra Rios-Rios; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing



Sunday's Reflections

James 3:16—4:3

WAR AND PEACE

A world without wars would be a great place to live. How we yearn for days of peace, when killing stops and soldiers come home.

But peace is not just the absence of war. Peace is the willingness to share from our abundance, to sacrifice for the needy, and to advocate for justice throughout the world. To achieve peace means more than laying down weapons of conflict. It means taking up the tools for a better world.

“Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from?” asks the Letter of James. “Is it not from your passions?” Jealousy and selfish ambition bring about disorder and every foul practice, James says. Habits of self-absorption lead to indifference toward others. That breeds resentment and foments conflict.

We covet what we do not possess. Some with envy even kill others, but they still cannot obtain inner happiness. Many of us are not content with what we have; we want more income to buy more things. But we do not supply the needs of others. We are too busy feeding our own passions. And they will never satisfy.

Peace comes from God. And it can start at home. It comes from the willingness to do with less, to eliminate jealousy, and to promote mercy. That will make the world a great place to live. “The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”

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