

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! Friday, October 30th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and 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.

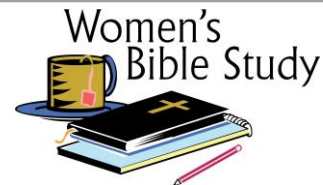
**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR KINDER THRU 5TH GRADES
CCE classes will be starting on **Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 9:50 AM – 10:50 AM**. Please drop off your child (ren) in the school hall and pick them up in school hall.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR JR. HI AND HIGH SCHOOL
Classes for the Jr. Hi and High School will start on **Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:30 PM** in the Family Center with snack and fellowship and then to class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

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 to the meet and greet on **Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6:30-8:00 PM** in the East Room.



All ladies are invited to start the fall bible study on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:45 AM** in the East Room. Study materials for the book of Ephesians, will be available soon and will be \$20. Come enjoy an hour with wonderful ladies and learn more about Jesus. Please call the church office to sign up.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR HEALING – Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 after all Masses we will be having "Prayer for Healing".

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



September 13 “If a physician presumes to take into consideration in his work whether life has value or not, the consequences are boundless and the physician becomes the most dangerous man in the state.”—Dr. Christoph Hufeland, Germany, 1762-1836. Through abortion on demand, the state has given physicians this power and now they are killing the infirm and elderly. “Si un médico presupone tomar en consideración en su trabajo si la vida tiene valor o no, las consecuencias son infinitas y el médico se convierte en el hombre más peligroso en el estado. – El Dr. Christoph Hufeland, Alemania, 1762-1836. A través del aborto en demanda, el estado ha dado a los médicos este poder y ahora están matando a los enfermos y ancianos.

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.

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.

DIocese OF SAN ANGELO VOCATION PRAYER

God, I thank you for the gift of my life. I know that you have called me to a life of holiness. There is one vocation by which you want me to come to you. Help me to see the vocation to which you have called me, Whether it is to the single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Give me the grace to be receptive to your will, The strength to respond to it in charity, And the determination to see it to its end.

Help me to use my gifts for the benefit of others And the best benefit of your kingdom. Whether you have called me to the vocation of Single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Help me to live it out in such a way that will bring me To salvation and union with you in heaven. Amen.

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.

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.

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.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“ Prayer, humility, and charity toward all are essential in the Christian life: they are the way to holiness.”

Pope Francis

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

09/06/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	151	111
8:30 AM	145	93
11:00 AM	311	162
Total	607	366

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13, 2015 – Presiding at the weekend Masses in Cayanosa, Crane, Imperial and McCamey. Fr. Mamachan Joseph will be here for the weekend Masses on Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT 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.



Sunday Collection 09/06/2015

Envelope **\$6,547.00**
Loose **\$2,548.00**
Total **\$9,095.00**

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

Catholic University of America **\$1,094.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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"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, September 20, 2015
Sunday, October 18, 2015
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.

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.



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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Felix Robles Sr.** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Enrique Garcia, María Griego de Gurrola, Gerardo Salcido, Consuelo Hinojos, Domingo Rocha, León Velásquez, Tony Martinez Jr., Margaret Garcia, Janie Galván, Lupe V. Molina, 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.**



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Mark 8:33

**Readings for the Week of
September 13, 2015**

**Sunday Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is
50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk
8:27-35

**Monday The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps
78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday Our Lady of
Sorrows** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101; Jn
19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday Saints Cornelius,
Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk
7:31-35

**Thursday Saint Robert
Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps
111; Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps
49; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday Saint Januarius,
Bishop and Martyr** 1 Tm 6:13-
16; Ps 100; Lk 8:4-15

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] September 13 – Special
Intention by I.E.

[St. Joseph] September 13 –
Health of Domingo Rocha



SATURDAY, September 12, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Bobby Cordova by *Josie & Mike Sanchez*; +Alex, +Santos +Sabas Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Alfonse Jr. & +Elisoa Mendez by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Elice Flores by *Arthur & Cruz Olague*; Our Lady of Guadalupe (T.G.) by *Luz Martinez*; St. Jude by *Mary Lou Saldana*; +Ray & +Raul Martinez by *Paula Martinez*; +Amelia O. Torres by *Gus Ochotorena*; +Aida D Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*

SUNDAY, September 13, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] Amado Molina B'day by *Ramona & Isabel*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; Tyler Gregg B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*; +Rafael Cantu, +Delia Lopez by *Lupe & Essie Ortiz*; +Pat Martinez by *Gus Ochotorena*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Santo Nino de Praga by *Librada Lopez*; Special Intention by *Consuelo Morales*

MONDAY, September 14, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] NO MASS
- 1:30 PM-[State] NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 15, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] CUMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, September 17, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] NO MASS

FRIDAY, September 18, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

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 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*



Sunday's Reflections
James 2:14-18

MAKE HUNGER HISTORY

Everyone has a right to the necessities of life. Yet many people live without healthy drinking water, a steady food supply, employment, or a home. In the cities of our own country and in lands far away some people lack the necessities of life.

We have opportunities to care for the needy. Some organizations help them get back on their feet through food, loans, and job training. They rely on financial help, as well as the hours that volunteers give on site. From time to time churches take up collections to be sent abroad. In some cases, people blessed with resources have visited countries with a depressed economy, in order to understand the needs, meet the people, and advocate for assistance back home.

On a national level, the budget of our country allocates some funds for foreign aid. But the totals are too often too small. Every citizen has the opportunity to influence the budget by contacting senators and representatives in congress.

The world has enough resources to end hunger and poverty. We lack only the resolve and the willingness to sacrifice.

The Letter of James says, "If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?" Faith without works is dead.