

PARISH NEWS

WE HERE AT ST. MARY'S join the other parishes across the diocese in welcoming Bishop-elect Edward Weisenburger. Many of you have been following the local news media regarding his appointment. Go to www.salinadiocese.org to see a video of his press conference. He will be ordained and installed as the 11th Bishop of Salina on May 1st at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Until that time he will continue/wrap-up his obligations in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Fr. Barry Brinkman who, for the past several months has served as Diocesan Administrator. We ask God's blessings on both.

CHANGE THE DATE of the Confirmation Parent and Candidate meeting from February 5th to Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. There will not be a make-up meeting. All candidates and at least one parent need to attend this session.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The schedule for March and April will be made up soon. If you have any dates during these two months that you are not available, please email Kathy at stmary@sbcglobal.net before Monday, February 13th.

SPAGHETTI DINNER hosted by Boy Scout Troop 20 will be held Sunday, Feb. 19th from 11 am until 2 pm in the parish hall. All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, relishes, dessert & drink. Tickets available at the door.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS for new parents will be held on Monday, Feb. 20th at 7:00 pm in meeting Room #1. Please call the parish office (827-5575) in advance to register. This class is required for first-time parents and must be completed before you can schedule a baptism. The next time this class will be offered is March 12.

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THANK YOU to all those who contributed soup for the "Souper Bowl." A total of 417 cans were collected (194 for New York and 223 for New England).

A STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS for 2011 is available to you for tax purposes. Please contact Kathy at the parish office if you would like to have one sent to you: stmary@sbcglobal.net.

DID YOU KNOW your gift to the **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL** can help support our parish directly? We will receive a 50% rebate for every dollar raised above our goal. Our parish goal is \$57,285.00 and to date we have pledges of \$28,615.00. Please take some time this week to consider your gift and **mail your pledge to the Diocese (not to the parish office please)**.

SCHOOL NEWS

SHJSHS FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Sun., Feb. 5 - Kevin Hoffman
\$20 - Tues., Feb. 7 - Helen Dunn
\$20 - Thurs., Feb. 9 - Shane Richards

SHHS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM invites you to enjoy a Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 12th from 11:00 until 2:00 at the SHHS cafeteria. \$6/plate includes lasagna, salad, roll, drinks & dessert.

SHJrHIGH will present a one-act play entitled **Text U Later** on Friday & Saturday, Feb. 24-25 at 7 pm and Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2 pm in the school gym. This comedy/drama is suitable for all ages. Free admission.

OTHER PARISHES

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will have a fund-raiser breakfast on Sun., Feb. 19th from 7:30 am until 12 noon at S. H. Cathedral Hall of Bishops. Egg casserole, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice & coffee.

