

**Announcement**  
**For the week of August 12, 2018**

- ♦ **Happy Birthday to Mr. Samuel Peterson who celebrated 86 years on August 2nd.**
  
- ♦ **Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to John and Betty Garrett who will be celebrating 58 years of marriage on August 15, 2018**
  
- ♦ **Attention: There will be no Mass on Saturday evening, August 18, 2018 because of the Convocation Workshop.**
  
- ♦ **The Training Session for the Pastoral Council will be Wednesday, September 12 and 19, 2018. The Training Session will be held in meeting room 1 at 6 pm.**
  
- ♦ **Fr. Noel Effiong is asking for at least six volunteers to help plan the Retirement Reception for Bishop Curtis Guillory, which will be held on Thursday, September 6 at Our Mother of Mercy Church. The planning meeting for the volunteers will be held Wednesday, August 15 at 6 pm in the Rectory. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church.**

## **Announcements**

**August 12, 2018**

**Are there people celebrating his/her birthday this week? ( Pause for about 10 seconds)**

**Is there anyone celebrating Anniversaries of Wedding, Marriages, Love and Relationships? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Are there Visitors celebrating with us for the first time, second time, or third time, today? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.**

**Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.**

**August 12, 2018**

**GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)**

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.**

**OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:**

**(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor**

**4:30 P.M.–**

**7:00 A.M.–**

**10:00 A.M.–**

# INTECESSORY PRAYERS

## The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

August 12, 2018

**Priest:** As a community united in faith, let us bring our needs before God, trusting that our prayers will be heard.....

**Response:**

- ◆ For the Church, that we may ever be a source of nourishment to the hungry, hope to the discouraged, and faith to those in despair, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For those in offices of power, that they may never lose sight of the powerless and their needs, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who have become bitter, furious, or angry, that by the grace of the Holy Spirit, these emotions may be overcome by acts of compassion and forgiveness, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For people who suffer from summer's extreme temperatures and humidity, especially those who cannot afford air conditioning, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For those who assist the neediest among us, especially those who are poor, elderly, ill or disabled, that the grace of God may be known through their work, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Earline Eaglin, Nathaniel Guillory, Dave and Florida Payne, Jimmie Haynes, Clara and Joseph O. Chaisson, Kirk Joseph Simon and Ella Mae Mitchell**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

**Priest:** God of goodness and mercy, listen to the prayers we offer to you today. Find them pleasing to you, and grant them, we pray, in the name of Jesus, Our Savior....

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

August 12, 2018

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS**

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S  
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

**Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.**

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass  
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass  
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection**

**NONE**