

Announcements
For the week of August 14, 2016

Happy Birthday to Celina Phillips who celebrated 77yrs on August 12, 2016.

Taste of Blessed Sacrament will be on Sunday August 21, 2016 at OMOM Church Hall from 3pm until 6pm. Tickets are \$10.00

RCIA Convocation will be held on Saturday, August 20 from 9am until 3pm at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. See the bulletin for more information.

Save the Date! The Usher's will be having a Baked Potato Fund Raiser on August 27-28, 2016 after each Mass.

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Lowell Case. Deadline for all announcements is 2:00pm on Monday. No impromptu announcements.

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 other announcements.

August 14, 2016

**GOOD EVENING/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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WEL-
COME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR REDUCING PARISH DEBT
TODAY'S THEME:**

God has gathered us here today so that we may be strengthened in our faith regardless of the obstacles that we face. Being a disciple is difficult and can indeed cause division among the people we know. As we begin our worship today, let us pray for the strength to be the best disciples that we can be, and for the courage to do God's will whatever the cost.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius

4:30 P.M.- Fr.

7:00 A.M.-Fr.

9:00 A.M.-Fr.

11:30 A.M.-Fr.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

It is hard to hear what the Good News is in Today's Gospel. Jesus tells us that he has come to bring division, rather than peace, to the earth. When we look at our history or look at the Middle East today, we see that faithful Christians are often persecuted. Jesus himself was slain. And therein lies our Good News, if we are willing to hear it. Jesus rose again, and so will all his faithful disciples.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year c
August 13-14, 2016

Priest: My brothers and sisters, in prayer let us turn to the God who has been pleased to give us the kingdom.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- That the Church may work to prepare the world for Christ by the example of faith and service, we pray to the Lord....
- That world leaders may have a common goal of ending violence and terror especially in the holy lands that Abraham, Moses, and Jesus walked, we pray to the Lord....
- That those who seek public office promote policies which strengthened families, encourage charity, and cherish God's most precious gift of life, especially for those who do not have a voice, we pray to the lord....
- That parents, students, teachers and administrators may have a successful school year that will nourish and encourage all those involved, we pray to the Lord....
- We pray in silence for our unspoken intentions and for the needs of all through Jesus, who teaches us to be ready...*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*, we pray to the lord...

Priest: Loving God, you give us the gift of your Divine Son and ask us to be faithful to his gospel message: hear our prayers that one day we might all enjoy everlasting life with you. AMEN

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

August 13-14, 2016

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 use the white bags for the collections
Please try and refrain anyone from walking during the
1st reading, 2nd Reading, the Gospel and the Homily.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass and
turn the count sheet in after the 11:30AM Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

**Second Collection
Reducing Parish Debt**