

**Announcements**  
**For the week of Aug 6, 2017**

**Happy Birthday to Mr. Samuel Peterson celebrated 85 years on August 4th.**

**There will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, August 8th, it will resume on August 15th at 6:45 pm in meeting room 1. You are welcome to attend!**

**The September issue of The Word Among Us is available for purchase. You can purchase your copy in the Rectory, Mondays thru Thursdays from 10am until 2pm.**

**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 announcement and information.**

**August 6, 2017**

**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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. 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.**

**THEME:**

**Today's celebration only occurs on a Sunday once every six years or so. While we heard the Transfiguration Gospel earlier this year on Second Sunday of Lent, today the context is different. In the words that resound over Jesus today, we can hear the echo of the words that sounded on the day of our Baptism, when we were counted among the beloved of God. Let us pray today that we too will one day inherit the promise of resurrection and life in the kingdom of heaven.**

**OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:**

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

**4:30 P.M.–**

**7:00 A.M.–**

**10:00 A.M.–**

**AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:**

**Today we hear an eyewitness account to the Transfiguration from Peter himself our second reading. As we hear his words together with those of the prophet Daniel and the Gospel proclamation, we should pay attention to Peter's admonition that we would do well to be attentive to this prophetic message. So let us attend to these words, and reflect on how Jesus has shown what awaits each of us who follow him with sincere hearts.**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord, Cycle A**  
**August 5-6, 2017**

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, gathered together as the Body of Christ, we now turn to God with our prayers and petitions.

Response: Lord hear our Prayer

- ◆ For the Church, may she always share the Bread of Life with all who are in need, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For all who hunger throughout the world, may they have their needs satisfied, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For those who suffer from addictions may know God's healing and strength, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For teachers and students returning to school, may the school year bring with it new friends, and a renewed enthusiasm for learning and exploring, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For all who have died, especially **Charles Goodie, Sr.**, and for the intentions of this Mass **Helen Kirkwood, Willie Mae Alfred, and Bryan Evans** may they enjoy the eternal banquet prepared by our Savior, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ In silence, we pray for our intentions and for the intentions of others, through Jesus, the Bread of Life....*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes ...]* we pray to the Lord...

**Priest:** Lord, Your Son, Jesus, is the Bread that comes down from heaven. Feed us and strengthen our faith, that we may have life in you forever. Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

August 6, 2017

**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 10:00AM Mass**

**This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection**

**NONE**