

Announcements
For the week of August 7, 2016

Happy Birthday to Vivian Sorey, celebrating 75 years on August 7, 2016.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to John and Hazel Wheeler, celebrating 58 years of marriage on August 9, 2016.

Our Mother of Mercy Garage Sale is next week, August 11th-13th. We need your help to make this Garage Sale a success.

BFA Intentions Mass at 6:30 on Thursday August 11, 2016 At St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica.

The Health Ministry will be conducting a Parish Health Day on August 13, from 8am until 12 noon in the Convent. A 2 year CPR Class is being offered, registration required.

The 100+ Black Women networking together to provide Free School Supplies for our youth on August 13th in the Gym from 9am until 12 noon or while supplies last.

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 7, 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 NINETEENTH 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 COLLECTIONS ARE FOR THE MAINTENANCE
FUND AND SHARE IN MISSION.**

TODAY'S THEME:

My sisters and brothers, today we come together in God's presence to be reminded once again whose people we are, and to whom we belong. Our Lord Jesus urges us in the Gospel to make ourselves ready for the Master's return, for we do not know when it will happen. Let us pray today, as God's people, to have the faith of Abraham, so that whenever the appointed hour comes we will be prepared and eager to greet our Lord.

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:

Jesus wants to give us every chance to be ready for the return of the Lord. In the first reading, we hear how our ancestors in faith prepared themselves for the night of the Passover. In the second reading, Saint Paul recall how Abraham's faith made him ready to do God's will. So for us, Jesus' warning must not go unheeded. As we hear God's holy word proclaimed today, let us listen for a word that will help us to be ready for the Lord's coming.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year c
August 7, 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 6-7, 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 Collections
Parish Maintenance fund
And
Share In Mission**