

Announcements
For the week of February 12, 2017

Happy Birthday to Dorothy Wheaton who celebrated 70 years on February 8th.

Super Bowl of Caring will be collecting can goods and monetary donations this weekend.

Important Change! Sunday Mass will change to two Masses only, 7:00am and 10:00am starting March 5, 2017. Saturday Mass will remain the same.

Jr Daughter's will be having a Bake Sale after all Masses on February 18th and 19th.

All current counters are asked to attend a special meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6pm in the hall.

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.

February 12, 2017

**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 SIXTH 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
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR REDUCING PARISH DEBT
THEME:**

**Most of us can recall a time when we did only what was absolutely necessary
to get by. When it come to our Christian life, however, Jesus call us to a high-
er standard. As we gather for worship today, perhaps our prayer can be for
the grace and the courage to go beyond the letter of the law in order to live
according to a higher law, the law of love.**

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Case, Fr. Tino

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.-

9:00 A.M.-

11:30 A.M.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

**Our readings today address the laws that God has given us to live by.
The first reading and the psalm present them as fulfilling and life-
giving. Then along comes Jesus in the Gospel, and while he upholds
the law, he calls us to a higher standard. No longer is it enough to
observe the letter of the law. As we hear these words proclaimed
today, it might be good to reflect on one area in our life where we can
do more, and to pray for the grace to do so.**

INTECESSORY PRAYERS
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A
February 11-12, 2017

Priest: Eye has not seen and ear has not heard what God has prepared for us yet we pray in hope for all those in our world who are in need.

Response: *Strengthen us, Lord.*

- ♦ For our Church as we strive to live the laws given to us by God, to go beyond them when we can, and always to temper their application with mercy, we pray to the Lord...

- ♦ That leaders of nations might live by the laws of justice and peace in their dealing with one another and with the people who have been entrusted to them, we pray to the Lord...

- ♦ For all who are married and who are preparing for marriage, as they learn to live the law of love, we pray to the Lord...

- ♦ That our community might support and accompany those who suffer from relationship that have broken down, we pray to the Lord...

- ♦ For judges, attorneys, police officers, and all who work to uphold and apply the laws of our land with justice and fairness, we pray to the Lord...

- ♦ For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken...*[pause 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]* we pray to the Lord...

Priest: God of justice you have given us your laws to live by and you invite us to live more deeply the law of love. Grant us the grace to heed your words and to live according to them as best we can, through Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

February 11-12, 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 11:30AM Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

**Second Collection
Reducing Parish Debt**