

**Announcements
For the week of
July 10, 2016**

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Morris and Juanita Moorehead celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Our Mother of Mercy Church Email address has changed. See the bulletin for the update.

The Extraordinary Ministers will be recommissioned on July 2016 at 4:30pm Mass.

The Pastoral Council will not meet during the months July and August.

We NEED everyone to go back to using their contribution envelope ... Because they support the daily parish operations. If you still have a pledge balance, please pay it. Yes, you can use the BFA envelope for your payment, but it should be in addition to your contribution envelope. Thanks to all the parishioners for your continued effort in our BFA goal.

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.

July 10, 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 FOURTEENTH 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 PRAISH DEBT**

TODAY'S THEME:

Some Sundays during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, something from the scriptures just leaps out as most appropriate. The end of today's Gospel presents one such instance. At the end of the Good Samaritan story, the answer to the question about who was neighbor to the robbers' victim is "The one who treated him with mercy." As we continue our prayer together today, let us ask for God's grace to help us to be merciful to all our neighbors.

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:

The first reading today sets the stage for our Gospel story of the good Samaritan. Moses tells the people that God's command is within each heart. As we hear the story of the good Samaritan, it is good for us to realize that acting mercifully toward neighbor is built into the human heart; all we have to do is act on it. Let us then ask God for the courage to do what we already know how to do.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016

Priest: My brothers and sisters, moved with compassion for all who are on life's journey, let us lift up our prayers.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- That those afflicted whom today's world ignores may find Good Samaritans among Christians and other people of good will, we pray to the Lord...
- That we recognize the needs of our neighbors, those we know and those we don't know, may we love our neighbors as Jesus loves them, we pray to the Lord...
- That we may continue our support of our St. Vincent DePaul Society and Catholic Charities who evangelize as they serve those who are in need, we pray to the Lord...
- That families will be a fertile field that inspire vocations of service, as married, ordained, religious, and lay ministers, to console, challenge, and be laborers in the harvest, we pray to the Lord...
- That our parish community may be inspired to acts of mercy, to welcome the stranger, shelter the homeless, and build a community of love and compassion for all, we pray to the Lord...
- We pray in silence through Jesus, who teaches us how to love, for our own needs and the needs of all...*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*, we pray to the lord...

Priest: Compassionate and merciful God, you hear the prayers of those who cry out to you: hear us today that one day we might enjoy our eternal inheritance with you in everlasting joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

July 10, 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**