

**Announcement**  
**For the week of July 29**

- ♦ **Happy Birthday to Marian Peter, who will be celebrating 83 years on July 30.**
- ♦ **Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Larry and Dora Hebert, who will be celebrating 59 years of Marriage on August 1.**
- ♦ **Local World Youth Day Event: Local World Youth Day is a local event that will be facilitated by the Office of Youth Ministry and all other Ministry Departments within the diocese in collaboration with all parishes, this is also in harmony with the Synod of Bishops 2018: Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment. This event will be held on August 4, 2018, at the Chancery and Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica's grounds. Youth thru young adults (ages 13-29), Sign up with your Youth Minister**
- ♦ **August 9-11, 2018: The Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale Fund-raiser is only a few weeks away. We ask that all items be in working condition and usable. Contact Tommy Briggs, Ruby Broussard, Mary Lewis or Hilda Malveaux**
- ♦ **The 100 Plus Black Women Back to School Supply Giveaway will be held on August 4, 2018 in the Gym from 9am until 12 noon. Parents/Guardians must accompany elementary and middle school age students.**
- ♦ **There will be a special blessing for students, educators and employees that are returning to school. All Students are asked to bring their backpacks to the 10am Mass on August 12 for blessing.**
- ♦ **Adoration, Friday, August 3rd, 12 noon until Saturday, August 4, 12noon in the Convent. Come and spend some quite time with the Lord.**

## **Announcements**

**July 22, 2018**

**Are there people celebrating his/her birthday this week? ( Pause for about 10 seconds)**

**Is there anyone celebrating Anniversaries of Wedding, Marriages, Love and Relationships? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Are there Visitors celebrating with us for the first time, second time, or third time, today? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**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 announcements and for other information.**

**July 29, 2018**

**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 SEVENTEENTH 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 COLLECTION.**

**OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:**

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

**4:30 P.M.–**

**7:00 A.M.–**

**10:00 A.M.–**

**INTECESSORY PRAYERS**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Cycle B**  
**July 29, 2018**

**Priest:** Confident that the Lord provides us with more than enough to satisfy our hunger, let us turn to God with our needs and the needs of the world.....

**Response: Feed us Lord!**

- ◆ For the Church, the body of Christ here on earth, that we may continue to nourish all those in need, we pray to the Lord....
  
- ◆ That people from every nation may work together to find a way to provide food for all, so that everyone who hungers is satisfied, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For those who are traveling this summer, may they be kept safe, we pray to the Lord...  
For those who bring the Bread of Life to those who cannot be here, that they may be a sign of the faithful gathered here today, and in so doing widen the presence of Christ in our community, we pray to the Lord...
  
- For all who have died, especially **Clarence Beverly, Dorothy Mae Green, Mildred Darkins and Debra Perrault** and for the intentions of this Mass, **John Labrie, Rudolph Antoine, Sidney Broussard, Helen Labrie, and Earnestine Boutte**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
  
- In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

**Priest:** Generous God, we know that your hand feeds us, so we offer these prayers to you, O Lord, confident that you will answer all our need. Hear our prayers and the prayers of your children around the world, and feed us as one at your holy table. We ask this in the name of him who fed the multitudes, Jesus Christ our Lord....

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

July 29, 2018

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 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**