

Announcements
For the week of July 30, 2017

Adoration is the 1st Friday of the month August 4th in the convent from 12 noon Friday until 12 noon Saturday. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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

Garage Sale Drop off! You can drop off your items for the Garage Sale on Sunday, July 30th from 2-6pm in the hall.

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.

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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.

THEME:

Today is about wisdom. Solomon and Jesus both agree that it is important to set our priorities to match what is most important to God. As we gather for worship today, let us pray for the wisdom to learn what it is that God wants for us and what God wants us to do, and for the grace to live our lives accordingly.

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:

In the Gospel, Jesus tells more parables about the Kingdom of God, particular about seeking and finding treasure. In the first reading, God offers Solomon anything he wants, and Solomon chooses the treasure of a wise, discerning heart. As we hear these sacred scriptures today, let us listen for the gifts that God is offering us and pray for the grace to choose wisely.

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Cycle A

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Priest: Let us bring our prayers today to the God who has revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- ◆ For our Church, as we continue to seek God's greatest treasures in the poor, the humble, and the outcast of the world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For teachers, coaches, and all who work to share their wisdom and experience with others, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all those seeking to learn the commandments of God, and for those inquiring about our faith, that they may learn from us of God's great love, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For police, firefighter, emergency medical technicians, and all first responders who risk their lives and welfare to serve and protect us, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, ***Elda Guidry, Lovina and Edwin Wiltz, and Earnestine Boutte***, that they may enjoy forever the heavenly banquet of the Lamb, 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: O God of wisdom, teach us our ways, that we may live according to your will. Grant this and all our prayers through Jesus Christ our lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

July 30, 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

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