

**Announcements  
For the week of  
June 26, 2016**

**Congratulations to Walter and Lou Anna Thomas who celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 23, 2016.**

**Adoration is the first Friday of the month, July 1, 12 Noon until 12 Noon on Saturday in the convent. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.**

**Baptisms are the 2nd Sunday of each month. Any parents wishing to have their child baptized in the month of July please contact the Rectory to make arrangements to speak with a priest.**

**Senior Citizens Meeting will be on Wednesday July 6, in the Church Hall . All who are interested are welcome to attend.**

**The Sick and Shut-In meeting will be held on July 5, at 5pm in Meeting Room 1. All members are asked to attend.**

**Thanks to all the parishioners for your continued effort in our BFA goal. Together we can make this BFA a success.**

**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.**

**June 26, 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 THIRTEENTH 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 PETER PENCE AND  
SOCIAL OUTREACH.**

**TODAY'S THEME:**

The Sunday Gospels for the remainder of this liturgical year will take place while Jesus is on the "journey to Jerusalem" that begins in today's Gospel. He has a clear idea of who he is and where he is going. As we gather here today, perhaps our prayer can be for the grace to follow Jesus on the way, doing what he asks us to do.

**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:**

In today's Gospel Jesus resolutely begins his "journey to Jerusalem." He does this with some urgency, telling his disciples what they must do to follow him. As we hear these words today, perhaps we can examine our own lives to see what we need to set aside and leave behind in order to follow Jesus more closely on the way.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 25-26, 2016**

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, led by the Spirit of freedom, we are called to serve God and neighbor by praying for one another.

**Priest: Response:** Lord, hear our prayer...

- For the Church, that we may be strengthened by the grace of the Holy Spirit to continue proclaiming the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death, the unique meaning of marriage, and the importance of religious liberty for all, we pray to the Lord...
- For our world, may people everywhere recognize the dignity of true freedom, not as a assumed right to say or do anything, but a responsibility to love your neighbor as yourself, we pray to the Lord...
- For our national and civic leaders, that through the gift of heavenly wisdom they may work to uphold religious freedom and conscience protection for all, we pray to the Lord...
- For those among us whose journey of faith is a difficult one, that our community may be supportive companions, we pray to the Lord...
- For priests, deacons, religious and lay ministers, and for blessing on our ordained as they start their new assignments, we pray to the Lord...
- We pray in silence for our own intentions and the needs of all through Jesus, who calls us to freedom from sin, and submission to service...*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...] we pray to the Lord...*

**Priest:** Gracious God, you desire that your reign of justice and peace be established throughout the world: hear these, our prayers, that one day we might enjoy everlasting peace in the kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

June 26, 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  
Peter Pence  
And  
Social Outreach**