

**Announcement**  
**For the week of March 10, 2019**

City of Beaumont is hiring for Summer jobs (lifeguards, Pool Managers, Summer Camp Assistants, etc..) See the Bulletin for contact information.

The Knights of Peter Claver Council, Court and Juniors #64 are having a Food Drive from March 16 through April 28 to commemorate George "Mickey" Leland contributions to human rights and to help ending hunger throughout the world. Therefore, we asking everyone to donate can goods and non-perishable food. There will a box placed in the rear of the Church for your donation. We appreciate your support

**Revival Time 2019!!** "Faith In Action" April 8-10, 6pm at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Presented by Fr Roy A. Lee Ph.D. The revival is for all those who are trying to get to heaven. Come and join us for 3-nights of praise and worship. **All Are Welcome!**

For those who feel called to serve on the Pastoral Council of the parish, a discernment program will be conducted in the parish on Saturdays of the Lenten season. More information on the program will soon be made available.

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on March 20th at 6:00pm in meeting room 1.

## **Announcements**

**March 10 2019**

**Are there people celebrating Birthdays this week? ( Pause for about 10 seconds)**

**Is there anyone celebrating a Marriage Anniversary this week? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Are there Visitors celebrating with us? (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.**

**March 10, 2019**

**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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
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. THEN SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

**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**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 10, 2019**

***Priest:*** St. Paul tells us that no one who believes in God will be put to shame, and so we confidently call upon God with our needs and the needs of those around us....

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

- ◆ For the Church, that we may witness to the presence of the Lord in our lives as we bring our gifts to the altar, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For leaders and legislators, that they may resist the temptations of power and authority and use their influence to serve the voiceless and the powerless, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For an increase in awareness of the sanctity of life, from conception to natural death, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ Let us pray that we may always be hospitable to one another, including the stranger among us, without complaining, and serve one another as good Stewards of our many gifts realizing that all those gifts come from God who is just and merciful, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those preparing for the sacraments of initiation, as they affirm their desire to be welcomed into the life of the Church, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Elda Guidry, Julia Mae Poullard, Deceased Members of the Giglio Family, Wilma Young, Lambert Family, Marie Haynes Charlton, and Aubry Johnson**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, 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 for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

***Priest:*** We call to you , O Lord knowing you are the source of grace and mercy. Hear and grant the prayers we make today and grant them in the name of your son our Lord Jesus Christ.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

March 10, 2019

**First Sunday in Lent**

**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**  
**Black and Indian Missions**