

Announcement
For the week of May 6, 2018

The KPC and Ladies Auxiliary will be selling the KPC National Scholarship Fundraiser Tickets weekly after all Masses until June 30, 2018. Please support this Fundraiser.

Gift for Life! A Special Collection next Sunday benefitting Birthright of Beaumont. Remember Your Mother on Mother's Day by making a donation to Birthright, in honor of your Mother, who gave you life.

The will be no Thursday 6:30 am Mass.

The Priest Anniversary Mass and Celebration will be held at Our Mother of Mercy Church on Thursday, May 10, 2018. All are welcome to attend the Mass at 10am and Pray for our Priests and for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in the Church.

Our Lady's Sodality will turn out on Saturday, May 12 with the praying of the Rosary at 4:00pm and Mass at 4:30pm.

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.

May 6, 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER . 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:

Last week the word “remain” was repeated over and over in the second reading and the Gospel. This week the word is “Love.” in both his first letter and his Gospel, John writes “Love one another.” It is a command to all Jesus` disciples, from the apostle at the Last Supper to all of us gathered around the table of the Lord today. To love each other as we are loved by God is what we are all called to do.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

Today the focus of the readings is on others. Peter preached to the Gentiles, people outside the Jewish community, and was surprised that the Holy Spirit came to them as well. John writes that we are to love one another as God loves us. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples to love one another as he loves them, that is, with a self sacrificing love. This, truly, is the love that we are called to have for others.

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

May 5-6, 2018

Priest: Jesus told his disciples that they should bear fruit, “so that whatever you ask the father in my name he may give you.” With this in mind we confidently ask God to hear our prayers and respond to our needs.,...

Response: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

- For the mission of the Church, that we may all express the self-sacrificing love of Jesus in our actions with one another, we pray to the Lord...
- For the elected officials of our country, that they may act with care and concern toward the people they serve, especially those with the greatest need, we pray to the Lord...
- For those who do not enjoy the comfort of security of a decent place to live, that they may be looked upon with love and generosity by others, we pray to the Lord...
- For all families, that spouses, parents and children, brothers and sisters, and other relatives may treat each other with the love Jesus modeled with his disciples, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Jimmie Haynes, Ella Mae Mitchell, Greg Granger, Herman Davis, Sr., and Hazel S. LaPoint**, 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: God of all, you care for us and tend to us and prune us so that we may bear fruit. Hear our prayers we offer to you today and grant them through Jesus Christ our Lord..

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

May 6, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

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

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