

Announcements
For the week of November 6, 2016

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Harry and Marie Gregory who will be celebrating 58 years of marriage on November 8th.

Happy birthday to Marie Gregory, who will be celebrating 80 years on November 12th.

Jr. Daughter's Annual Throw Drive, November 5th –20th, Please bring all donations to the Social outreach office on Monday and Wednesday from 9am to 1pm. Thanks for your support!

In an effort to recognize all Veterans, on Veterans Day, who have served we are asking for your name, branch of service and dates served. Contact J.J. Guidry or Jude Andrepoint.

Families needing help from The Empty Stocking Fund to provide toys for their children this holiday season can apply at First United Methodist Church on 701 Calder Ave from 8:30am-4pm, November 7th-10th.

Our Mother of Mercy is in need of your help to fill two vacancies on the Pastoral Council. Please submit your resume` along with a photo to the Rectory no later than November 14, 2016. The election of new members will be held in early December.

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.

November 6, 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 THIRTY SECOND 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
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLELCTIONS ARE FOR SHARE IN MISSION
AND PARISH MAINTENANCE.**

TODAY'S THEME:

At the beginning of this month in which we honor and remember our beloved dead, we encounter scriptures that inspire our faith in the resurrection of the dead. In the face of the unspeakable horror related in the first reading, in which seven brothers are slain in front of their mother, who also is about to be killed, their faith in the life to come is remarkable. In the Gospel Jesus affirms life after death with unassailable logic. As we move through this month, let us pray for a deeper faith in the promise of eternal life.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name)

4:30 P.M.- Fr.

7:00 A.M.-Fr.

9:00 A.M.-Fr.

11:30 A.M.-Fr.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

Jesus` response to the legalists trying to trip him up today is simple. Don` t sweat the details of eternal life—just have faith. There are times when we too can get caught up in the trivia and miss the important things in life. As we hear God`s holy word today, let us try to set aside inconsequential things and focus on God`s message of faith and life for each of us.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Priest: My brothers and sisters, let us pray in the name of Jesus, who can do all things and who is merciful to all.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- ◆ For the Church, may we be a source of life for all people who wait in patient prayer and hope, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who seek and who serve in political office, may they govern with integrity and a desire to serve all their constituents, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all people, that we may remember that the laws of God are our primary guide and ask the Holy Spirit to help us use our faith to discern what is best for our world, country, and community, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those being called to become priest, deacons, religious, or lay ministers, may the Lord direct their hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the men and women who have served or who are currently serving in our country's military, may they know our gratitude and be comforted as they overcome the hardships of their service, 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; the presider alone concludes...*], we pray to the Lord...

Priest: Saving God, you are the God of the living, hear our prayers that one day we might share everlasting life with you...

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

November 5-6, 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
SHARE IN MISSION
AND
PARISH MAINTENANCE**