

**Announcements**  
**For the week of**  
**Oct. 11, 2015**

- **The Ministry Training schedule for Part 1 of the Extraordinary Ministers has been rescheduled to October 14, 2015 at the Catholic Pastoral Center.**
- **The Ministry Training workshop for Lectors will be held on October 17th from 9am to 1pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration forms are in the Rectory. You must register to attend.**
- **Rosa Mystica prayer group will turn out on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the 11:30am mass.**
- **The Junior High CYM is looking for new members from 6th to 8th grade. The next meeting is October 18, 2015. Contact the CYM office.**
- **Sr. Citizen fashion show will be on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 4:00pm in the Hall.**
- **Youth Lector meeting will be Sunday, October 11, at 1:00pm, Meeting Room 2.**
- **The Mass and Scheduling Book for 2016 will open on October 19, 2015.**

**Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Lowell Case. No impromptu announcements, please.**

**Please pray for all our Military and their families and for all the Sick and Shut-In.**

**Please take home a copy of this weeks' bulletin for other announcements.**

Oct. 11, 2015

**GOOD EVENING/MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISTORS!  
(PAUSE)**

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN  
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY  
TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME, (PAUSE 20 SEC-  
ONDS).**

**PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLEC-  
TIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR REDUCING PARISH DEBT.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER, THE VESTIBULE IS A "*QUIET ZONE*" PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF  
THOSE INSIDE WHO ARE QUIETLY IN PRAYER.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS DURING COMMUNION. EVERYONE  
IS ASKED TO USE THE AISLE OF THE CHURCH AND NOT TO CROSS THROUGH THE PEWS.**

**TODAY'S THEME:**

**Today we enter into God's presence as citizens of one of the wealthiest nations on earth. Many of us have far more than most people in the history of the world ever possessed. As we hear Jesus speak today about worldly wealth and the kingdom of God, let us not be too quick to point our finger at others. Perhaps our prayer today can be for humility and honesty in assessing our true position before God, and for mercy from the God who loves us so well.**

**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:**

**The Jesus we have encountered throughout the year in Mark's Gospel is very real, down-to-earth. Today his conversation with the young man who goes away sad at the prospect of giving away his many possessions leads him to a reflection on how difficult it is to enter God's kingdom when one's heart is taken up with other kinds of possessions. As we listen today to God's word, what in our lives keeps us from entering God's kingdom? How might God help us?**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

October 10-11, 2015

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, the Lord invites us to prayer, opening our hearts and placing our needs before the embracing wisdom of God:

**Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

- For the Church, may we find healing and unity of faith, we pray to the Lord.
- For those who guide peoples and nations, may they govern according to the wisdom that comes from God, we pray to the Lord.
- For the sick and dying and those who care for them, may they be reassured by the word of God, which discerns the thoughts of the heart, we pray to the Lord.
- For our parish community of Our Mother of Mercy, may we be strengthened by the word of God, living and effective, and may it penetrate our souls and embolden our hearts to leave behind whatever hinders us from following Christ, we pray to the Lord.
- For those being called to build the kingdom by their vocations of service, especially priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers, may the impossible be accomplished by God through them, we pray to the Lord.
- In silence, we pray through the Holy Spirit, who bestows wisdom beyond compare for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...(pause 10 seconds) we pray to the Lord, the presider alone concludes...)

**Priest:** Good and loving God, you provide us with all things and keep us in your loving care: hear these, our prayers, that one day we might possess eternal life with you in the age to come. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10-11, 2015

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN  
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!

**Please make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.**

Please 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 11:30 Mass**

**This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**The Second Collection  
Reducing Parish Debt**