

**Announcements**  
**For the week of October 16, 2016**

**DRE-Margaret Denson is asking parishioners to make a candy donation the week of October 15th-16th and 22nd-23rd for the Halloween Carnival on Monday October 24, 2016. Special thanks to you in advance for supporting this program.**

**The Jr. Daughters of St. Catherine Court #64 are having a Bake Sale this weekend after all Masses.**

**This weekend, October 15-16, there will be a reception for Fr. Bura Aloysius after all Masses in the Hall.**

**Rosa Mystica Feast was October 13, The Altar Flowers are from the Rosa Mystica Prayer Group.**

**The Diocese of Beaumont extend an invitation to you who are in the legal profession to attend the Red Mass (Mass of the Holy Spirit) on Friday, October 21, 2016 at 11:00am at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. Please RSVP your attendance to the diocese by October 17, 2016. Luncheon will follow.**

**The Stewardship Committee invites ALL parishioners to attend a parish townhall meeting on Monday, October 17 at 5:30pm, to discuss an online giving system for parish contributions. You are encouraged to come and hear the presentation, ask questions, and get help with setting up an account. Please come. Pizza and drinks will be served.**

**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.**

**October 16, 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 TWENTY– NINTH 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  
COLLECTION.**

**TODAY’S THEME:**

Today we have gathered to pray, as we do every Sunday, at the invitation of the Lord our God. It is necessary for us to do this, for without it we cannot reinforce who we are and whose we are. Jesus tells today that our continual prayer does indeed make a difference, and that it is the one way to make sure that there will still be faith on earth when he returns. So let us pray, today and always, and pray, and pray.

**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:**

Although our first reading depicts a violent battle, the point is clearly made that continual prayer brings results. Not only that, but we can help each other to pray. Listening to this reading and the others, what else can we learn about persistence and prayer today?

# INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

**Priest:** God will secure the rights of the chosen ones who call out day and night, and so we confidently lift up our prayers for the needs of all.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

- ◆ For our Church as we pray and work unceasingly for the good of the world, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For an end to hostility and war in every part of the world, and for more support for nations working together for the common good of the entire planet, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For judges and all who work in our criminal justice system: May they work tirelessly for just and fair decisions for everyone, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For our community of faith: May we support each other in our prayers and our good works, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ For all those who pray for us during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, 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:** Hear our prayers, O God of all, and grant us the grace of faith at the final coming of Jesus Christ our Lord.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

October 15-16, 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**

**NONE**