

**Announcements  
For the week of  
October 17-18, 2015**

- **Special shout-out to Lou Ann Thomas who will celebrate her 77th birthday on October 20, 2015.**
- **The Living the Eucharist Team will meet with Parents and children on Sunday, October 18, 2015 after the 9am mass in the Hall.**
- **The 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.**
- **In observance of Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness month, we are asking that you wear either pink or purple to mass on the weekend of October 24-25, 2015. Thank you for your support.**
- **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. 18, 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-NINTH 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 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**

**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:**

**Our loving God has called us together today to hear and respond to the Good News that  
Jesus Christ came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. What today's cele-  
bration also makes clear is that if we are to follow Jesus, we too must learn to serve with-  
out expectation of reward. As we prepare for our celebration, let us pray that we will  
continue to be formed as true Christian servants.**

**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 disciples in Mark's Gospel still don't seem to get it! Now James and John are asking  
for favors from Jesus, instead of asking what more they can do. Jesus' response makes it  
clear that a true disciple follows Jesus in every way, including giving oneself over to serv-  
ing others. Whoever would be great must be the servant of all. Listening to these words  
today, let us give thanks to God for the great gift of Jesus Christ, and pray for the grace  
to become more like him.**

# INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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

October 17-18, 2015

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, let us approach God with confidence, praying in the name of Jesus our great high priest:

**Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

- For all God's people, especially those in positions of authority, may imitate the example of Jesus, who came, not to be served, but to serve, we pray to the Lord.
- For our nation, that we will become an educated electorate who will vote with hearts filled with compassion for the marginalized in our society, especially the poor and the unborn, we pray to the Lord.
- For those who feel crushed with infirmity of heart or body, may they receive strength and feel a union with Christ, who has similarly been tested, we pray to the Lord.
- For an increase in respect for all life, may God's gift of life be respected and cherished from the moment of conception to a natural death, we pray to the Lord.
- For those being called to become priests, deacons, religious, or lay ministers, may they hear God's call and answer it with humility and generosity, we pray to the Lord
- For our parish community of Our Mother of Mercy, may we set aside thoughts of who is first and who is last and be willing to serve each other, we pray to the Lord.
- In silence, we pray through Jesus, the great high priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses for our needs and for the needs of all...(pause 10 seconds) we pray to the Lord, the presider alone concludes...)

**Priest:** Almighty and ever-living God, you always hear the prayers of your humble servants: grant our needs that one day we might share in your eternal glory. We pray this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17-18, 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  
World Mission Sunday**