

Announcement
For the week of Oct. 1, 2017

The Sick and Shut-In Ministers monthly meeting for October 4th has been canceled until further notice.

The Mass and Scheduling Book for 2018 will open October 2, 2017. Mass Intentions for the weekday will only be one person per Mass, weekends will be three people per Mass.

Adoration: When life gives you more than you can stand....KNEEL! Come and Spend some quiet time with the Lord, Friday, October 6th at 12noon thru Saturday October 7th.

Registration for CCD will begin on October 8, 2017.

The Senior Citizen Organization will not have their monthly meeting in October.

The Jr. Daughter's` would like to thank parishioners, family and friends who supported them in their fundraiser.

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 and information.

October 1, 2017

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 TWENTY-SIXTH 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 COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

THEME:

On this Respect Life Sunday, what better words could we hear than Saint Paul's in today's second reading? "Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interest, but also for those of others." As we gather here today, let us pray to our loving God for the wisdom to make these words the hallmark of our lives, respecting all other lives by putting their interests first.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.-

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

Our Gospel and first reading today pick up on last week's readings: God's ways are not fair! True, perhaps, only if we apply our limited human values to God. Instead, let us listen with fresh ears, and try to hear God's challenge to each of us to change our lives and take on the work that God asks us to do in this world.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Twenty– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

September 30-October 1, 2017

Priest: Let us bring our prayers and petitions before our good and upright God, who guides us in the ways of compassion and truth

Response: Lord hear our prayer

- ◆ That our Church continue to learn what it means to empty ourselves for the world, showing Christ to all who witness our lives, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That leaders of nations learn from the humble example of Christ to put needs of their people ahead of their personal desires and ambitions, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For young people who turn away or run away, that we might always welcome them with loving arms, supporting them in their questioning and in their need, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For a growing respect for all life from conception to grave, in our country and around the world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who have died especially **Jerome Jarreau and Alma Broussard Montgomery**, and for the intention of this Mass, **James and Gladys Chaney, Earnestine Boutte, Renee Patten-Granger, Mary Helen Davis, Gilbert Lee, Robert Prados, Jr, and Marie Haynes Charlton**, may they glory in the Lord forever at the wedding feast of the Lamb, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ In silence, we pray for the intentions in our hearts and for those of others...*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*we pray to the Lord...

Priest: Gracious God, your Son obediently poured out his very self for us in our sinfulness. Grant that we too may say yes to your will. Hear all these our prayers that we make in his name, who is our Lord for ever and ever..

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

October 1, 2017

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 10:00AM Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

**Second Collection
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**