

**Announcements
For the week of
October 24-30, 2015**

- **Special shout-out to Betty Andrepoint who will celebrate her 70th birthday on October 26, 2015.**
- **The Rosa Mystica prayer group will turn out on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the 11:30am mass.**
- **Our Mother of Mercy Halloween party will be held on Monday, October 26 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Hall.**
- **We are inviting applications from interested parishioners who wish to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. There are four positions that are presently available. Interested parishioners are encouraged to submit their resume` to the parish office between now and the end of November.**
- **Don't forget to set your clocks back! Daylight Saving time ends November 1, 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. 25, 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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY TURN TO
YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME, (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

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

**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:

**My brothers and sisters, the Lord has done great things for us. As we begin our celebra-
tion today, let us allow this refrain from today's psalm to resound in our hearts and fill
us with joy. Just as Jesus healed the blind, so can our Lord reach out and heal our bro-
kenness. May our prayer today be one of gratitude for God's great works.**

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:

**How often have we longed to be healed by the Lord, only to hesitate to ask because of a
sense of our unworthiness? Today's Gospel is a sign of encouragement for us, as Jesus
hears and heals Bartimaeus whose name means "son of the unclean one." Just as he
heard those around him say, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you," let us hear
those words today and be encouraged to do the same.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

October 24-25, 2015

Priest: My brothers and sisters, drawn together by the healing love of Christ, let us turn to God with our prayers and petitions:

Response: *Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

- That the Church may be a source of healing, embracing the needs, hopes and suffering of all people, we pray to the Lord.
- That the rulers of nations may show a greater concern and compassion for the sick, the aging and the handicapped, we pray to the Lord.
- That our military personnel may be kept safe and return to their homes and loved ones, we pray to the Lord.
- That all people, especially the terminally ill and disabled may be valued and respected from the moment of conception to natural death as God's most precious gift, we pray to the Lord.
- That those being called to become priests, deacons, religious, or lay ministers may hear God's call and serve with patience and humility, we pray to the Lord.
- In silence, we pray through Jesus, the great high priest who call out to you in need. Hear our prayers, give us healing and strength, that we may be open to your word and strive to do your will...(pause 10 seconds) we pray to the Lord, the presider alone concludes...

Priest: Good and gracious God, you always hear the cries of those who call out to you in need. Hear or prayers, give us healing and strength, that we may be open to your word and strive to do your will. We pray this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24-25, 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
Social Outreach**