

**Announcements**  
**For the week of October 2, 2016**

**Happy Birthday to Mercide Senigaur celebrated 85 years on September 29th.**

**The last day to register to vote in the November 8th Presidential Election is October 11, 2016.**

**The Social Outreach is in need of volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays. Men are needed to work for the Food Distribution Pantry. If you are interested contact Evelyn Bernard.**

**The Mass Intentions and Scheduling Book for 2017 will open Oct 3, 2016. All Ministries and Organizations are asked to fill out a schedule for the year 2017 in order to reserve a space.**

**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 2, 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– SEVENTH 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 COLLECTIONS ARE FOR CATHOLIC CHARI-  
TIES APPEAL, PARISH MAINTENANCE AND SHARE IN MISSION**

**TODAY’S THEME:**

We live in times when we see the first readings lament about misery, violence, and destruction in the newspaper every day. How can we get through it all? Faith has to be the answer for us. We all know people who say that it was their faith that carried them in their darkest hour. Perhaps our prayer today can be that it will be the same for us.

**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 do we feel, like the apostles in today’s Gospel, that our faith is simply inadequate? Yet Jesus’ answer is that even faith the size of a mustard seed can do great things. So often we feel helpless in the presence of the great problems of our day. But as we hear these readings, perhaps it will be best for us to listen for the message that says, “Do what you can. It will be enough.”

# INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, let us pray on behalf of all, faithfully relying on the power of God to transform us and our world.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

- ◆ That the Church may stir into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit and courageously work for the Gospel of Life with patience, endurance, joy, and love for the sinner, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That all government leaders and those who seek to serve us in government office might recognize and promote the inalienable right to life of every person from conception to natural death, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That those who care for the sick and suffering with gentleness and compassion may inspire others to service, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That those who work for the Gospel of Life might be sustained by God's grace, strengthened, and filled with hope and love for those they minister to, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That our parish community of *(add your parish name)*, may receive the graces for our obligatory work for the end of abortion, poverty, violence, euthanasia, the death penalty, and promote strong families and marriages, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ We pray in silence through the Holy Spirit, who gives us strength to bear our hardships, for our needs for the needs of all... [*pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...*],

**Priest:** Gracious God, you give us the strength and faith to be diligent disciples: hear our prayers that we might live with your forever. We pray this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

October 1-2, 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 Collections  
Catholic Charities Appeal  
Parish Maintenance  
And  
Share in Mission**