

Announcement
For the week of Oct. 8, 2017

Religious Education Youth Group will have a Bake Sale on Sunday, Oct 15 from 8am until 12 noon. Please support our youth!

Registration for CCD begins on Sunday October 8th after 10:00am Mass.

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #64 would like to thank all of the parishioners who helped to make our Bake Sale a huge success.

Save the Date! The Missionary Society of St. Paul 40th year celebration and Appreciation Luncheon October 28, 2017 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Humble Tx.

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.

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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-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 COLLECTION.

THEME:

As autumn progresses, we hear more harvest images at our Sunday celebrations. Today we hear two readings about tending vineyards and yielding grapes. Ours may no longer be an agrarian economy, but surely these images resonate in our lives all the same. What are we doing to cultivate the reign of God in the fields where we are living and working.

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:

Today we hear another parable, this time about the landowner who plants a vineyard. Note that last verse, in which Jesus declares that the kingdom of God “will be given to a people that will produce its fruit.” The task of building up that kingdom was given to us at our baptism. Let us resolve to produce its fruit in lives that bring about peace, harmony, and justice, even in everyday situations. If not, the kingdom will be given to others who will.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Twenty– Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

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Priest: Let us have no anxiety, but trust in God to hear these prayers that we offer today.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

- ◆ For Pope Francis and all Church leaders who show us how to cultivate in the Church a fruitful harvest for the Lord, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For an end to all arms sales around the globe, as a means to bring about a peaceful and just world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For a growing respect for the dignity of each and every human life, especially those at life's margins, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who go hungry everyday, especially children in our cities and neighborhoods, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who have died, and for the intention of this Mass, **Wilma Powell, Rudolph Antoine, Jimmie Haynes, and Renee Patten-Granger** 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: Great are you, O Lord, and highly to be praised. Grant that our lives and deeds may glorify your name, and hear all these our prayers through Christ our Lord...

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

October 8, 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

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