

Announcements
For the week of October 9, 2016

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.

On the weekend of October 15-16 there will be a reception for Fr. Bura Aloysius after all Masses in the Hall.

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 9, 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- EIGHTH 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 REDUCING PARISH DEBT.**

TODAY'S THEME:

From time to time we will hear about the "80/20 rule" by which it seems that 20 percent of a group does 80 percent of the work, or gives 80 percent of the donations. What are we to make of this "90/10" situation, in which only one out of ten lepers returns to give thanks for being healed by Jesus? Maybe our prayer today can be for gratitude so great that it upsets all the numbers.

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:

Naaman's life was completely changed in our Old Testament reading today, as were the lives of the ten lepers in the Gospel. Gratitude seems to be a small price to pay for such great goodness. Yet as we hear these readings today, perhaps we can listen for the message that says how different our world would be if we all could live in gratitude for everything that God so freely gives us.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

28th 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 8-9, 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 Collection

Reducing Parish Debt