

Announcement
For the week of Sept. 17, 2017

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary will host a Bake Sale this weekend after all Masses in the Hall.

The Minister's of Hospitality and Ushers will have their monthly meeting on September 19th at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend.

The Eucharistic and Sick and Shut-In Ministers will have a meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 6pm in meeting room 1. All members are asked to attend.

The Jr. Daughter's Fundraiser has been rescheduled to the weekend of September 23th and 24th.

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 announcement and information.

September 17, 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-THIRD 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 THE INFRIM PRIEST FUND.

THEME:

“Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” say Saint Paul. As we gather today at God’s invitation, let us be mindful that we belong to the Lord, and pray for ways that we can be a reconciling presence in the world.

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:

The word from today’s scriptures is “reconciliation.” Sirach tells us that wrath and anger are hateful things. Jesus says we must forgive seventy-seven times. As we listen to these inspired messages from our loving God, let us reflect on grudges we have held and resentments that we carry still, and let these readings be the spark that lights our way to reconciliation with all our sisters and brothers.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Twenty– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

September 16-17, 2017

Priest: Let us bring our prayers for one another and the world to our merciful and forgiving God..

Response: Lord hear our prayer

- ◆ For reconciliation among all who are baptized into Christ, for collaboration among all churches in sharing his message of forgiveness, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For peace and reconciliation among ancient enemies, especially in the Middle east, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all those who have left the Church, that they may find the grace to return and help build up the Body of Christ here on Earth, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those recovering from Hurricane Harvey and Irma, that they may see Christ in all those that are supporting them, we pray to the Lord...

- ◆ For all who have died, and for the intention of this Mass, **Zella White, Hilda Williams, John Labrie, Vivian and Lionel Wiltz, Marie Haynes Charlton, and Charles Goodie** , 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: O God of mercy, your forgiveness know no bounds. Teach us the way of reconciliation and peace, and graciously hear all these our prayers through Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

September 17, 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
INFRIMED PRIESTS` FUND**