

Announcements
For the week of September 18, 2016

There are two sets of keys in the Rectory. One is for a Nissan and the other is for a Lincoln. If you have misplaced your keys, please come by the Rectory.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for the September 21st at 6pm in meeting room 1. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a Nursing Scholarship “Bingo” Benefit in the hall on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 6:00pm. Doors open at 4:00pm.

The Special Collection envelope for the Infirm Priest is postponed until Sept 25.

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on September 18, 2016 at 4:00pm in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of our diocese at Ford Park. The Kingdom Kids Youth Choir will be singing at the 50th anniversary celebration from 3:15-3:40pm. Please support our youth.

CCD Classes will start September 19, 2016. Registration forms are in the Vestibule of the Church.

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.

September 18, 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-FIFTH 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.**

TODAY'S THEME:

As we gather here on the Lord's Day, we will hear once again how we need to lessen our attachment to our possessions. While we can learn to use them to serve God, we must not allow ourselves to become slaves to them. Jesus says, " You cannot serve both God and mam-mon." May our prayer today be for the grace to do what God is asking us to do.

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:

What an indictment in the first reading of those who are wealthy and use that wealth to take advantage of the poor! But then along comes Jesus, who points out that wealth can be used for the good ends as well. Jesus says that we cannot pretend that we don't live in the world with others, so we need to find ways to advance the reign of God using the tools at our disposal. As we listen to today's sacred scriptures, what word do you hear God saying to you about your possessions here and now and how God wants you to use them?

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Priest: Let us offer our prayer, supplications, and petitions for everyone, for it is good and pleasing to God our savior.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- ◆ For Pope Frances and all the leaders of our Church as they strive to show us the way to serve our loving God, we pray to the Lord.
- ◆ For an end to gun violence in our country and in our community, and for all victims of gun violence, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the poor and all who are at the mercy of market forces far beyond their ability to cope, we pray to the Lord.
- ◆ For all catechists and teachers of God's holy word, for those who form our children, for those who work with catechumens, for those who minister to young adults and to the elderly, we pray to the Lord.
- ◆ For our community as we strive to undertake the corporal and spiritual works of mercy for all those around us during this Jubilee Year of Mercy and beyond, we pray to the Lord.
- ◆ For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken. (*pause for 10 seconds*; the presider alone concludes), we pray to the Lord.

Presider: Holy God, you have given us many good gifts with which to build this world. Teach us how to use them for the good of all and for your greater glory. Grant all these our prayers, which we make today in Jesus' name.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

September 17-18, 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

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