

Announcements
For the week of September 25, 2016

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Martha and Clarence Lewis , celebrating 65 years of marriage on September 25, 2016.

Lady's Sodality will have their bake sale after all Masses.

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.

September 25, 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– SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WEL-
COME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY’S
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLETIONS ARE FOR INFIRM PRIEST AND
SOCIAL OUTREACH.**

TODAY’S THEME:

Today we gather at God’s invitation, we will hear the parable of the rich and Lazarus. It interprets our first reading’s condemnation of those who hoard their own wealth with vivid imagery. Both passages are about the choices that we make in this life. As we continue this celebration, may our prayer be for the grace to make the right choices in our own lives.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius

4:30 P.M.- Fr. Robert Boxie, III

7:00 A.M.-Fr.

9:00 A.M.-Fr.

11:30 A.M.-Fr.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

The rich man did nothing to Lazarus. He didn’t even know Lazarus existed. That was his problem. His sin was not in directly causing the suffering of another, it was in overlooking and ignoring his suffering. For us in our consumer culture today, this is an easy trap to fall into. As we listen to these readings today, what do they tell us about how to avoid that trap?

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Priest: Let us bring our prayers and petition before the King of kings and Lord of lords, who dwells in unapproachable light.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- ◆ For our Church as we continue our worldwide efforts to assist all those in need, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who control vast wealth, that they use that wealth in service of the common good, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those of us who are comfortable but not wealthy, that we have the grace to use our goods in the service of others, we pray to the Lord.
- ◆ For a good harvest as the seasons turn, so that farmers are able to support their families and provide sustenance to the world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all those who are in need of food and shelter, that through this Jubilee Year of Mercy we learn to notice them and care for their need, 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: O God of all life, help us to make the choices in life that lift up and nurture others who are in need. We make this and all our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

September 24-25, 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
INFIRM PRIEST
AND
SOCIAL OUTREACH**