

Announcement
For the week of September 2, 2018

- ♦ **The Training Session for the Pastoral Council Members will be Wednesday, September 12 and 19, 2018. The Training Session will be held in meeting room 1 at 6 pm.**

- ♦ **All are invited to celebrate A Mass of Thanksgiving-Retirement for Bishop Curtis Guillory on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Mass will be held at 6:00pm at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Reception to follow in St. Martin De Porres Family Life Center.**

- ♦ **Registration for CCD will start on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:30 in the Hall.**

- ♦ **The Rectory and Social Outreach Office will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.**

- ♦ **All Announcements and Bulletin information must be submitted at least 8 days before for publication. Your maximum cooperation will be greatly appreciated.**

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Are there people celebrating his/her birthday this week? (Pause for about 10 seconds)

Is there anyone celebrating Anniversaries of Wedding, Marriages, Love and Relationships? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Are there Visitors celebrating with us for the first time, second time, or third time, today? (Pause for 10 seconds)

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 announcements and for other 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-SECOND 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 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B September 2, 2018

Priest: We know that God is close to us whenever we call upon the Lord, so we take comfort in knowing that we are heard when we lift our voices in prayer.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer!

- ◆ For Pope Francis, bishops, and pastors, that they may exercise wisdom in shepherding their flock and guiding the Church according to the commandments of the Lord, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For leaders of the world, that they may protect those in their authority from the evils arising from greed, deceit, envy, arrogance, and other things that can defile, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those whose daily labor make our lives better, easier, and more fulfilling, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all of us gathered here today, that the Eucharist may nourish us to be doers of the word and not hearers only, we pray to the Lord....
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Ella Mae Mitchell, Paul and Pauline, Pauline and Mary, Jimmie Haynes, Mary J. Woods, Mildred Clement, Hazel S. LaPoint, Rudolph Antoine, and George Polar**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: God of all goodness, we know that all good giving and every perfect gift are from you. Look with mercy upon us as we labor to make ourselves and the world good in your image. Listen to the prayers we offer to you today and grant them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 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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