



**Our Mother of
Mercy Catholic
Church**

**3390 Sarah St.
Beaumont, Texas**

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2018 Year B

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Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Week Day Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & Fri. 6:30am-Tue. 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00, 10:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3- 4:15pm or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon

RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena

MASS INTENTIONS



Prayer List:

SAT.	9/8/2018	4:30PM	
	Cobb and Lambert Families	Family	
	Beatrice Booker	Betty Gray	
	Earline Eaglin	Henry Family	
SUN.	9/9/218	7:00AM	
	Herman J. Davis, Sr.	Myrtle Singleton	
	In Thanksgivings	Lady's Sodality	
	Marie H. Charlton	Alma and Velina	
		10:00AM	
	Ella Mae Mitchell	Joi Dinolfo	
	Rickey Gallow, Sr.	Wife and Children	
	For the Parish	Rev. Noel Effiong	
	Candyce Labrie Koba	Earnest Labrie Family	
MON.	9/10/2018	6:30AM	
	Mildred Clement	Regina J. Rogers	
TUE.	9/11/2018	6:00PM	
	Sophie Fontenot	Mary Sellers	
WED.	9/12/2018	6:30AM	
	Mildred Clement	Regina J. Rogers	
THU.	9/13/2018	6:30AM	
	Bishop Peter Nguyen Huy Quang	Yen Khang Van	
FRI.	9/14/2018	6:30AM	

Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:

Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Isabella Pierre, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Sylvia Shelby, Mary Durio, Polly Smith, Mary Pickney, Elnora Lewis, Barbara Smith, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis

Readings

- Mon. 1 Cor 5:1-8, Ps 5, Lk 6:6-11
- Tue 1 Cor 6:11, Ps 149, Lk 6:12-19
- Wed 1 Cor 7:25-31, Ps 45, Lk 6:20-26
- Thu 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Ps 139, Lk 6:27-38
- Fri. Nm 21:4b-9, Ps 78, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17
- Sat 1 Cor 10:14-22, Ps 116, Jn19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Question of the Week

How can I avoid hypocrisy and how have I failed to be open to those who were outside my present community? How can I welcome those who are outsiders?



Pray for the Sick and Shut-In and their Care Givers



N/B PLEASE NOTE! 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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A big **"Thank You"** to the Volunteer Committee for the *fantastic* and *wonderful* Retirement Ceremony and Reception for Bishop Curtis J. Guillory that was held on Thursday, September 6. Fr. Noel was very, very impressed. It has given a good name and image to the parish.



Registration for CCD will start on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Hall. Religious Education Classes are every Monday from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Classes will start September 24, 2018 in the school **ALL YOUTH, grades 1st-12th are required to attend Religious Education (CCD) classes.** If you have any questions please call Margaret Denson, DRE at 842-0112 or 454-7127.

Sick and Shut-In

There will be an important meeting for the Sick and Shut-In ministers on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 5pm in meeting room 2.

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.

ATTENTION! Married Couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th plus wedding anniversary in 2018: Bishop Curtis J. Guillory and the Office of Family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment of the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:30pm at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. The ceremony will include Mass, Renewal of Marriage Vows and Presentation of Certificates. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. ***Please RSVP to your parish secretary no later than Monday, September 17, 2018.***



A great big **"THANK YOU"** to all who contributed to Projection Graduation. Your generous donations, time and love are greatly appreciated.

Social Outreach Monthly Food Drive: Social Outreach is asking for the support of the parish family by contributing to the monthly food drive every **fourth Sunday only** to help supply our Food Pantry. Your generosity is always above and beyond expectations. *Thank You* and God's continued blessings on you and yours.



Are you interested in learning more about scripture or do you have questions? Come and study God's Word every Tuesday night at 6:45pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Acts of the Apostles. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 9 Sun. Grandparents Day
- 10 Mon. Rosh Hashanah 5779
- 11 Tue. Patriot Day
- 12 Wed. Optional Memorial of the most Holy Name of Mary
- 13 Thu. Memorial of St. John Chrysostom
- 14 Fri. Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Sat. Memorial of Our lady of Sorrow

Retreat Weekend for Married Couples

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another ***“I Do Again”*** marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. We are pleased to have Anthony and Tami Landry as our facilitators for the weekend. Friday thru Sunday October 5-7, 2018 Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza 3950 I-10 South Walden Road Beaumont, TX Please register immediately as space is limited. For additional information, please contact Sandra Hall at 409-924-4325
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Jerome Cabeen at 409-924-4390
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The cost of the ***“I Do Again”*** Marriage Retreat is **\$100.00 per couple.**

This fee includes room, board, materials and instructions. Please make checks payable to the “Diocese of Beaumont.”

Sometimes the Sunday readings bring peace and consolation. Other times they come as a swift kick in the pants. Today’s readings definitely fall in the latter category. In the Gospel from St. Mark, Jesus begins to instruct the Apostles in what was ahead for Him – and for them. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” In Peter’s worldly way of thinking, Jesus should not have to suffer — and for that matter, neither should Peter.

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 402

Offering.....\$13,147.92

Catholic Univ.....\$511.00

Thank you for your generosity

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal Update as of August 27, 2018

214 Parishioners have pledged a total of **\$97,069.50** to the 2018 Bishop’s Faith Appeal. A big “Thank You” to everyone who made a contribution. If you have not made a decision, please do so this week.

Jackie Semien —BFA Chairperson
Greg Pumphrey—Parish Stewardship Chairperson

Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor

2018 Parish Goal \$90,079.00

Payments \$81,679.50