

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/1	Victor "Chuck" Kazmarski (RIP) Requested by Victor & Helen Kaczmarski	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/2	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Teresa Nguyen & Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/3	No Mass	
Tues	4/4	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Sharon Y. Smith	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/5	Angie Mann (RIP) Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	4/6	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/7	Florence Naggy (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Sat	4/8	David "Charlie" Sturtz (RIP) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/9	Special Intention Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage,  
Repair & Maintenance, etc.)

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$2,934.50
Special Collection	15.00
Taco Sale	685.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,634.50</b>

Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$ 150.00
Votive Stand \$7.00/Poor Box \$20	27.00
Easter Flowers	140.00
Catholic Relief Services	420.00
Cemetery Offering	210.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Saturday, March 25 -69

Sunday, March 26 - 155

Spanish Mass - 39

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

3/27 thru 4/01 - Tom & Rowena Fauber

4/3 thru 4/8 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Ropjas

Dan Gibbs Family

CONFIRMATION CLASS - April 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm

Mercy Center Conference Room

### Calendar for Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday - 4/3 - No Mass

Tuesday - 4/4 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study - 7 pm

Wednesday - 4/5 - Mass 8:30 am

Soup & Sermon - 12 noon - St. John's Episcopal Church

Thursday - 4/6 - Mass 8:30 am

Knit, Purl & Pray - 7 pm - Mercy Center Parlor

Friday - 4/7 - Mass 8:30 am

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Saturday - 4/8 - Rosary 4:45 pm - - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 4/09 - Mass 9:00 am (Palm Sunday)

Spanish Mass - 11:30 am

**Confirmation Class - 6:30 pm - Mercy Ctr. Conf. Rm.**

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Bonnie Kopacki
Elizabeth Alley	
Wilhelmina Brieffies	Gordon Langston
Candace Barefoot	Patricia Lanuza
Virginia Becker	Baby Vivian Mallis
Paulette Berberich	Theresa Drexler Moody
Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Robin Bristow	Randy Morrow
Joan Buehler	Specialist Mullins
Linda Burch	Larry Newtzie
Kevin Carson	M.C.' Sam' O'Connor
Meredith Crowe	Joyce Richardson
Vincent D'Elia	Pam Rigsby
Denise DePompeo	Emma Robertson
Donna Donahue	Harriet Ropelewski
Jackie Drayer	Virginia Ryczak
Sandy Britton Evans	Jim Tokarz
Brenda Frederick	Barbara Schafer
Helen Fudala	
Kay Getman	Allen Smith
Jim Gregory	Barbara Sturtz
Pat Hinkle	Levi Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Mae Touray
Mary Ann Hooper	Dorothy Ware
Helen Kaczmarski	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmarski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
John Kellam	Jody Zogran
Andrew Konz	Eddie Bernoski
	Billy White

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Private Logan W. Gay

Sergeant Nathan Gurganus

Army Rangers Austin T. Sturtz (Ft. Lewis, Washington)

First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming

## ALTAR SERVERS

4/1 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen  
4/2 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Clayton Grant  
11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
4/8 – Daniel Gibbs, Peter Nguyen  
4/9 – Dawson Havigland, Adrian Vidal, Madelyn Kruger  
11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/1 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella  
4/2 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Mary Horton  
4/8 – Lorraine Ryalls, David Seckora, Gary Silvia  
4/9 – Vickie Roane, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, MaryLeigh McDonald, B.J. Bui

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus' conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life (John 12:24). Using that image and others, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life.

Adults: How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect your daily life?  
Children: What do you hope for after your life on Earth is ended?

## DO YOU KNOW?

The Pope is protected by the Swiss Papal Guard. Wearing uniforms designed by Michelangelo and commonly armed with halberds (an axe blade topped with a spike mounted on a long shaft generally used in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries) they are capable of using heavier weapons if needed. Each member is Catholic, male, and Swiss, and must complete military training in Switzerland. They must demonstrate good conduct and be at least five-foot-eight in height. Those who are chosen are granted a private audience with the pope along with their families. In extreme circumstances, they are expected to guard the Holy Father with their lives. The Swiss Papal Guard is the oldest active military unit in continual existence since 1506.

LOWER YOUTH GROUP will meet this Sunday, April 2 at 6:15 pm for activities while others of the parish, including parents and Upper Youth (with permission for those under 16), are invited to view "The Passion of the Christ". Families can come early and enjoy a soup supper (provided) at 5:30 pm.

OPERATION RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER OF THE WEEK. Dita, her husband and their children depend on the money they earn selling crops from their small farm in Ethiopia. But frequent droughts often mean that families like Dita's go hungry. And amidst the current, historic drought in Ethiopia, more than 10 million people are struggling with hunger. But thanks to a CRS program that helps families prepare for crises like droughts, Dita was able to build a new house and open a small store. Instead of relying solely on what she can grow on her farm, she is able to sell items like pasta, shampoo and bananas. She earns a steady \$400 a month and she is very proud that her children can now attend school.

MANY THANKS to Scott and Scotty Watkins for replacing the two broken crosses and putting them all up for our outdoor Stations of the Cross. Thanks, too, to all that came and participated with the youth. The crosses will remain up during the rest of Lent, so feel free to use them for your recitation of the Stations.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - The book study of Scott Hahn's "The Lamb's Supper" will begin on Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Mercy Center Conference Room. The book can be purchased on line through Amazon in hardback and kindle editions. If you do not have internet capability, contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 to have a copy ordered for you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB CAKE DINNER – FRIDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> – FROM 5 TO 8 PM.

We will also participate in the WEST POINT MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION SOUP & SERMON SERIES AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 916 Main Street, every Wednesday during Lent at 12 noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday during Lent at 7 pm in the Church.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of February 28, 2017 are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Church for those interested in reading them.

KNIT, PURL & PRAY will meet on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Mercy Center Parlor.

OUR THANKS TO THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY for their donation of \$685 derived from the Taco Sale held last weekend.