

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS

|       |      |  |           |
|-------|------|--|-----------|
| Sat   | 4/29 | Edward Kopacki, Sr. (RIP)<br>David "Charlie" Sturtz (RIP)<br>Requested by Virginia Kopacki | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun   | 4/30 | Frank Waxmunski (RIP)<br>Requested by Susan Todd   | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon   | 5/1  | No Mass  |           |
| Tues  | 5/2  | Special Intention<br>Requested by Edna Trudeau   | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed   | 5/3  | Peg Conklin (RIP)<br>Kyle Burch (RIP)<br>Requested by David Seckora                        | Fr. Oscar |
| Thurs | 5/4  | For Our Parishioners   | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri   | 5/5  | Victor 'Chuck' Kazmarski (RIP)<br>Requested by Helen & Victor Kazmarski                    | Fr. Oscar |
| Sat   | 5/6  | Billy McGowan (RIP)<br>Requested by Michael & Tracey Kopacki                               | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun   | 5/7  | Kathy Webster (RIP)<br>Requested by Sharon Y. Smith  | Fr. Oscar |

### Collections for April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass) **\$3,112.00**

Special Collection **25.00**

Total **\$3,137.00**

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign **\$ 125.00**

Haitian Ministry **40.00**

Good Friday Outreach **25.00**

Peter's Pence \$25/Diocesan Home Missions \$25 **50.00**

Maintenance **25.00**

OLBS Scholarship **25.00**

Cemetery Offering **10.00**

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, April 22 - 66

Sunday, April 23 - 118

Spanish Mass - 43

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/24 thru 4/29 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

5/1 thru 5/06 - Araceli Roblero (Leader)

Rosy Gonzalez Jose Velasquez

### Calendar for Week of May 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday - 5/1 - No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 5/2 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study - 7 pm - The Lamb's Supper

Wednesday - 5/3 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 5/4 - Mass 8:30 am

Knit Purl Pray - 7 pm

Friday - 5/5 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 5/6 - Adoration & Benediction 5 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 5/7 - Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass - 11:30 am

**Last CFC Session**

**Youth Groups 6:30 pm**

### 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        |

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Private Logan W. Gay - Sgt. Nathan Gurganus

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

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

4/29 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen

4/30 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Clayton Grant

11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/29 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, David Seckora

4/30 – Jim Pyne, Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Sarah Rae, Wini Barron

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

On our own we cannot grasp the mystery of the resurrection. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were “conversing and debating”; they could recount the facts but could not believe the mystery. Yet, they greatly desired to move from disappointment and unbelief to hearts burning with life and belief – they invited Jesus to stay the night with them. Our own participation in Word and sacrament must give rise to the same desire in us: to seek life by journeying deeper into the mystery.

Adult: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at the Eucharist?

Children: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank Him for?

## DO YOU KNOW?

As Catholics, we prefer the crucifix over an empty cross because we see victory in the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering that we are saved. Why would we want to pretend his suffering never happened? The resurrection could not come about without the crucifixion; the two are eternally linked. For us, the crucifix is not something to idolize or something to look at in fear. It is a sorrowful reminder that our God died for our sins and then rose from the dead, opening the gates of heaven. We know that Jesus is risen, something we celebrate at every Mass, but the suffering of the crucifixion can never become a footnote to the glory of the resurrection.

**LOWER (ELEMENTARY GRADES) AND UPPER (MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL GRADES) will meet on May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Center. Join us as we enjoy fellowship, grow in our faith and help others through service projects.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES will meet this Sunday, April 30 and also May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.**

**MAY CROWNS – If you wish to donate a May Crown (\$25), for the weekends in May, please call the office. Three crowns are available each weekend, except for Mother's Day (May 14<sup>th</sup>) with two crowns already donated.**

FROM OUR TWIN PARISH IN HAITI:

Dave:

Dear

I wish you,

your family and everyone in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament a Happy Easter. May the Grace and Blessings of the Risen Christ be upon you abundantly. I am happy to acknowledge receipt of the transfer of \$4,973.50 from Banque Nationale de Credit (BNC). Thank you very much for your support. May God Bless you. Father Banive Peralte

## 2017 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

### BUILDING OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

If you made a pledge to the 2017 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder. It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs. This year, the funds returned to us will be used for repair and maintenance projects. Thank you for your continued support.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of additional volunteers to staff our cleaning staff and office volunteers. We would like to have additional people to call on in case of illness or other unforeseen emergencies. If you are willing to help us, please call the office (843-3125) or Mark Drexler 804-785-5174.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH COMPUTERS?** Do you have experience in Data Entry or Accounting? Are you willing to volunteer 2-4 hours per week to learn? If interested, call Mark Drexler at 804-785-5174.

**OLBS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are now available for any 2017 High School Graduation Senior, looking to further education. All applications must be submitted by Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Erin Hayden or call 804-366-4435.

## OLBS YARD SALE

Save the date and your treasures!!! OLBS Yard Sale will be the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup>. We will need help! If you would like to volunteer, set up, price, sell, clean up or donate the week of, please call: Erin Hayden, 804-366-4435. Any and all help is appreciated!