

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 8th & 9th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/8	David "Charlie" Sturtz (RIP) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/9	Special Intention Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/10	No Mass	
Tues	4/11	Edward Kopacki, Sr. (RIP) Anniversary of Death	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/12	David "Charlie" Sturtz (RIP) Second Anniversary of Death Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	4/13	No Morning Mass (Holy Thursday) 7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/14	No Morning Mass (Good Friday)	
Sat	4/15	8 pm - Easter Vigil	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/16	Frank Seckora (RIP) Easter Sunday Anniversary of Death Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar

Collections for April 1st & 2nd, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$4,905.00
Special Collection	25.00
Debt Supplement	110.00
Total	\$5,040.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$1,238.00
Votive Stand \$11/Poor Box \$50	61.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Good Friday Outreach	25.00
Haitian Ministry	260.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, April 1 - 71

Sunday, April 2 - 125

Spanish Mass - 49

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

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

Dan Gibbs Family

4/10 thru 4/15 - Mark/Carolyn Drexler/Mark, Jr.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - April 9th - 6:30 pm

Mercy Center Conference Room

Calendar for Week of April 10th

Monday - 4/10 - No Mass

Tuesday - 4/11 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study - 7 pm

Wednesday - 4/12 - Mass 8:30 am

Tenebrae - 7 pm

Thursday - 4/13 - HOLY THURSDAY - No morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm

Friday - 4/14 - GOOD FRIDAY - No morning Mass

Stations of the Cross - 3 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion Service - 7 pm

Saturday - 4/15 - Blessing of Food 11 am No 5:30 Mass

EASTER VIGIL - 8 pm

Sunday - 4/16 - EASTER SUNDAY - Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass - 11:30 am (No CFC)

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 Kaczmarek	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmarek	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 - Sgt. Nathan Gurganus

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

4/8 – Daniel Gibbs, Peter Nguyen
4/9 – Dawson Haviland, Adrian Vidal, Madelyn Kruger
11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
4/12 – Tenebrae – 7 pm – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen
4/13 – Holy Thursday – 7 pm – Daniel Duke, Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen
4/14 – Good Friday – 7 pm – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
4/15 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Daniel Duke, Daniel Gibbs, Jr.
4/16 – Easter – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Clayton Grant
11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/8 – Lorraine Ryalls, David Seckora, Gary Silvia
4/9 – Vickie Roane, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, MaryLeigh McDonald, B.J. Bui
4/12 – Tenebrae – 7 pm – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, Lorraine Ryalls
4/13 – Holy Thursday – 7 pm – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, David Seckora
4/14 – Good Friday – 7 pm – Gary Silvia
4/15 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm – Lorraine Ryalls, Susan Thompson, Cathy Fudella
4/16 – Easter – Sarah Rae, Cheryl Servonsky, MaryLeigh McDonald, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday starts with an upbeat gospel recounting Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is a festive affair, complete with a parade route strewn with palm branches instead of ticker tape. Yet, the same crowd that was cheering during the parade were jeering a few days later asking for Christ to be crucified.

Adult: Have there been times that you've been fickle in your devotion to Christ?

Child: Are there times when you don't remember to show your love of Jesus?

DO YOU KNOW?

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

OPERATION RICE BOWL – Please place your rice bowls in the basket in the back of the Church no later than Sunday, April 23. Checks should be made out to OLBS as one check will be written to Catholic Relief Services.

THERE ARE NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON APRIL 23.

Because of the Easter holiday, the next **YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS** will be on May 7th.

MANY THANKS to Erin Hayden for organizing Soup and Movie Night. Those in attendance enjoyed good soup and good fellowship as well as a better understanding of the passion of our Lord.

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.

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.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE – The next Finance Council Meeting will take place on **WEDNESDAY, April 26th**.

OUR THANKS TO THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY for their donation of \$685 derived from the Taco Sale held March 25th.

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE will be held at 7 am at the West Point Christian Church for those interested in attending.

The last **LENTEN SOUP AND SERMON** will take place on Wednesday, April 12th at 12 noon at St. John's Episcopal Church, 916 Main Street, West Point.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this month: Valeria & Paul Seckora, Paulette & Tommy Berberich, and Katie & Billy Fudella.

SENIOR LUNCHEON will be held Thursday, April 20th at Nick's Spaghetti House following the 11 am Mass. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the attendance list.