19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12TH & 13TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Fr. Oscar Sat 8/12 Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Matthew Adam Rogers (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau

Fr. Oscar Francis Seckora (RIP) 8/13 Sun Requested by Gerrie & Stan Thomas

No Mass Mon

8/15 - 8:30 am - Francis Seckora (RIP) Fr. Oscar Tues

Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf 7 pm - Angie Karvelis (RIP)

Requested by Joyce Richardson

Fr. Oscar For Our Parishioners Wed 8/16

8/17 - 11 am - Esco Hite (RIP) Thurs

Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite

For Thanksgiving & Peace Fr. Oscar Fri

Requested by Hung Nguyen

Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP) 8/19

Requested by Marguerite Sturtz

Anniversary of Birthday

Fr. Oscar

Fr. Oscar

\$3,025.00

Sat

Sun

Fr. Oscar Charles Varboncoeur (RIP)

Anniversary of Death

Requested by Margaret Varboncoeur

Collections for August 5th & 6th, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)

\$3,025.00 Total

Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,400

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

\$856.00 Capital Campaign

23.96 **Votive Stand** 500.00

Building Fund In Honor of Francis Seckora 1,000.00 Haiti

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, August 5 - 93 Sunday, August 6 - 98 Spanish Mass - 35

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/14 thru 8/19 – Tom and Rowena Fauber 8/21 thru 8/26 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

Calendar for Week of August 14th

Monday - 8/14 - No Mass

Tuesday - 8/15 - Masses 8:30 am - 7 pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Christian Story Time - 10 am - VDB Hall

Wednesday - 8/16 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 8/17 - Mass 11 am - Followed by Senior

Luncheon - VDB Hall

Friday - 8/18 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 8/19 - Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8/20 - Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Andrew Konz

Bonnie Kopacki

Parish Council Meeting - 10:30 am - Mercy Ctr.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Virginia Schmitz

Irene Kruger Melvina Gooch

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan

Sp. 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

8/12 - Daniel Gibbs Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Peter Nguyen 8/13 - Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae 11:30 am - Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez 8/19 - Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs 8/20 - Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Adrian Vidal 11:30 am - Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8/12 – Joe Drexler, Lorraine Ryalls, David Seckora 8/13 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae, Kathy Wills, Susan Thompson 8/19 – Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler 8/20 – Wini Barron, Kim DiLandro, Mary Horton, B.J. Bui, Mary Leigh McDonald

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Peter was focused and walked toward Jesus. All went well until he looked at the storm. The same is true for us. If we stay focused on Jesus, we will be strong. It's when we get distracted by adversity that we begin to sink.

Adults: When have you doubted God's loving care for you?

Children: What helps you keep trying even when you are afraid?

DO YOU KNOW?

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. Scripture does not give an account of the Assumption of Mary; however, in 1950, Pope Pius XII officially defined the dogma of the Assumption. This means that the Church officially recognizes this belief as a true and necessary part of our Catholic beliefs about Mary. Like all beliefs about Mary, they illuminate our most treasured beliefs about her Son. The Assumption illustrates to us the truth about Christ's promise of eternal life and the resurrection of the faithful.

THE ROSARY: In honor of the 100th anniversary of Fatima, we will gather in the Mercy Center Chapel at 7:00 pm on August 13th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Thirty-one children participated in this year's Vacation Bible School. We are grateful to all the volunteers who helped: Crew leaders Donna and Shane Donahue, Amber Gibbs, Danielle and Craig Smith and Erin Hayden. Other helpers included Deidra and Kevin Kopacki, Hope and BJ Kopacki, Bridget Owens, Kody Kopacki, Peter Nguyen, Elizabeth Alley, Dan Gibbs, Bob Ryalls and Donna Geron. A special thanks to all who stayed and helped clean up.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OLBS 100th Anniversary is coming FALL 2018. On November 18, 2018 we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our parish. If you have any photos of events, they will be scanned and returned to you. If there are items (school uniform, beanies, etc.) you would like to have displayed during the celebration, you may donate them to the church "museum": or just loan them for the day. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Drexler (843-2541) or vintagenotes@verizon.net.

HEY KIDS, looking for something to do this summer? Bring a friend and join us for Christian Story Time on Tuesdays at 10 am in the Boogaard Hall. Listen to stories, make a craft and have fun! Last day is August 22nd.

The FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING scheduled for August 22 has been cancelled. Council will meet again on September 26th at 6:30 pm.

IT'S SUMMER, AND A REMINDER NOT TO FORGET THE PARISH WHEN YOU GO AWAY. Thank you for your support to help us keep paying the bills. If you plan to be away, please mail your collection envelope to the office. Also, a reminder to make summertime a special time of family togetherness, whether it be a vacation or day trips. And don't forget to celebrate Mass each weekend, wherever you may be.

The Sisters of the Poor Clare Monastery need volunteers to drive them to and from their doctor appointments.

Volunteers, please call Sister Francis Maria at 757-566-1684.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO THOSE COUPLES CELEBRATING IN AUGUST: Eric & Joanna Ellingson (8/1); Bob & Lorraine Ryalls (8/5); Helen & Victor Kaczmarski (8/8); Jim & Anne Duke (8/12 – 50th Anniversary!); Philip & Karen Liberato (8/16); Greg & Erin Hayden (8/21); George & Joyce Richardson (8/22); and Henry & Natalee Franzyshen (8/26).

Father Oscar will be away from August 28 thru September 29th. Weekday Masses will be cancelled during that time. For emergencies, please contact St. Bede's Catholic Church in Williamsburg, 757-229-3631.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 27TH MEETING of the FINANCE COMMITTEE are on the bulletin board at the back of the Church for those interested in reading them.

The next Senior Luncheon on August 17th will be hosted by our Youth Group in the Van den Boogaard Hall. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the attendance sheet, so that we know how many to plan for. Join us for good food and fellowship!