

**21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 20th & 21st, 2016**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	8/20	Charles Varboncoeur (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Margaret Varvoncoeur	(Father Oscar)
Sun	8/21	Fr. John Brieffies (RIP) Requested by Nancy & Mike Pausic	(Father Oscar)
Mon	8/22	No Mass	
Tue	8/23	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Michele & John Rouse	(Father Oscar)
Wed	8/24	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Cathy Fudella	(Father Oscar)
Thu	8/25	For Our Parisioners	(Father Oscar)
Fri	8/26	Special Intention Requested by Edna Trudeau	(Father Oscar)
Sat	8/27	Tommy Sturtz Jr. (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday 8/21 Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family	(Father Oscar)
Sun	8/28	Fr. John Leonard (RIP) Requested by Nancy & Mike Pausic	(Father Oscar)

**Collections for August 13th & 14th, 2016
Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage,
Repair & Maintenance, etc.)**

Offertory	\$	2,431.00
Second Collection-Debt Supplement		85.00
Total	\$	2,516.00

Amount needed weekly for Parish operations is currently \$3,880.

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$	100.00
Religious Education		362.00
Votive Stand		23.00

THANK YOU for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance
Saturday, August 13 - 91
Sunday, August 14 - 130

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule
8/14 thru 8/20 - Araceli Roblero (Leader)
Rosie Gonzalez
8/21 thru 8/28 - Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)
Erika Gonzalez

Mark Drexler, Business/Office Manager
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New Parish Web Site:
<http://www.olbs-catholic.org>

Calendar for the Week of August 22nd

Monday, August 22
No morning Mass

Tuesday, August 23
Mass 8:30 am

Wednesday, August 24
Mass 8:30 am

Thursday, August 25
Mass 8:30 am

Friday, August 26
Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, August 27
Rosary - 5 pm
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 28
9 am Mass
6 pm - Spanish Mass

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Bonnie Kopacki
Elizabeth Alley	Joseph Kovac
Wilhelmina Brieffies	Gordon Langston
Candace Barefoot	Jean Langston
Virginia Becker	Patricia Lanuza
Paulette Berberich	Philip Liberato Sr.
Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Robin Bristow	Randy Morrow
Joan Buehler	
Linda Burch	Specialist Mullins
Kyle Burch	Larry Newtzie
Margaret 'Peg' Conklin	
Meredith Crowe	M. C. 'Sam' O'Connor
	Christopher Parrish
Vincent D'Elia	Joyce Richardson
Denise DePompeo	Pam Rigsby
Donna Donahue	
Jackie Drayer	Emma Robertson
	George Robinson
Savio Duong	Harriet Ropelewski
Brenda Frederick	Virginia Ryczak
Helen Fudala	
Kay Getman	Barbara Schafer
Jim Gregory	Allen Smith
Pat Hinkle	Levi Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Mae Touray
Mary Ann Hooper	Dorothy Ware
Helen Kaczmarski	Kathy Webster
Irene Kaczmarski	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmarski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
John Kellam	Jody Zogran
Marjorie Kellam	
Andrew Konz	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME

Annette Tonon Bona Irene Kruger

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)
Private Logan W. Gay
Sergeant Nathan Gurganus
Private First Class Austin T. Sturtz
Ft. Lewis, Washington

ALTAR SERVERS

August 20 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen
August 21 – Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae, Misael Hernandez,
Madelyn Kruger
August 27 – Duyen Phan
August 28 – Tazewell Rae, Daniel Duke, Jovany Velazquez,
Clara DiLandro

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8/20 – Jackie Silvia, Joe Drexler, Gary Silvia
8/21 – Edwina Madigan, Kay Shaw, Jim Pyne, Mary Horton,
Sarah Rae
8/27 – Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella, David Seckora
8/28 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Vickie Roane,
Cheryl Servonsky, Mary Leigh McDonald

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

We are cautioned in today's Gospel to be more than mere acquaintances with Jesus. We are challenged to have a deep and loving relationship with him. What's the difference between the two? Perhaps we attend Mass every week to fulfill an obligation. That might be acting like an acquaintance whereas participating in that mass, gathering with other worshipers afterwards, or participating in scripture study, service, or enrichment offerings of the parish would definitely deepen that relationship. Our children look to us as guides for developing their own relationship with Christ. What they see us do will be significant in their own spiritual development.

Adult: What is your plan to deepen your relationship with Christ?

Child: What do you do to be closer to Jesus?

RESERVE THE DATE

Sunday – August 28

There will be a Potluck in the VDB Hall immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome Father Oscar to the parish.

DO YOU KNOW?

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven." With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

SUMMER CHRISTIAN STORY TIME

Has ended. Stories and themes included Elmer Elephant (we are wonderfully created by God), Corduroy and the Lost Button (unconditional love), The Rainbow Fish (sharing/friendship), Hooray for You! (celebrating our uniqueness), The Kissing Hand (God is with us even when we are alone), Llama Llama Time to Share and Those Big Shoes (kindness/empathy). Many thanks to our story tellers, Amber Gibbs and Karen Liberato! All children who attended enjoyed the stories, crafts and fellowship.

AFTER FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Any person wishing to donate money for after funeral receptions should write checks to OLBS church and reference "Funeral Reception". Cash donations should go to the Bookkeeper. Your donation will be put in the bank and you will receive a letter recognizing your donation. The money will be used to pay reception expenses. This is in accordance with Diocese Regulations. Thank you for your support!

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the soul of Marina D'Elia, who died on August 7th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Vincent. Plans are for a memorial service to be held on August 30th, with pot luck reception to follow in the Van den Boogaard Hall. May God grant her eternal rest.

MIGRANT MINISTRY – EASTERN SHORE

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish will be engaging in the encounter program of the migrant ministry at the Eastern Shore. The migrant ministry is serving 2,200 migrant workers, Hispanics, Haitians and African American farm workers. The parish is inviting everyone to be part of this initiative. You can help by giving donations of clothing like T-shirts for men and women, towels, toys and gift cards from Food Lion and Walmart.

Your help will go directly to the farm workers who toil so that every family will have some food on their table and clothing on their backs.

Your heart would absolutely break to witness these people's living conditions, but they desperately struggle day in and out to provide for their families who are so dreadfully poor and living in such extremely crude housing.

These families definitely need our assistance. Please let's give back something for the greater glory of God.

All donations may be dropped off at the Mercy Center offices. Thank You!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thirty-one children joined us for "Under the Big Top" – Vacation Bible School! The children learned more about the salvation story by studying the life of Jesus from His birth to His resurrection through Bible stories, object lessons, music, games and crafts. Many thanks to all who made the week possible: Elizabeth Alley, Kim DiLandro, John Tyler Funkhouser, Amber Gibbs, Erin Hayden, Deidra Kopacki, Hope Kopacki, Danielle Smith and Tiffany Smith. We topped off the week with a performance by Outrageous Alex and his Magic Ministry Show.