

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 27th & 28th, 2016**

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Mon	8/29	No Mass	
Tue	8/30	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki	(Father Oscar)
Wed	8/31	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Marian & Jonathan Kopacki	(Father Oscar)
Thu	9/1	For Our Parishioners	(Father Oscar)
Fri	9/2	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	(Father Oscar)
Sat	9/3	Hellen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by Nancy & Mike Pausic	(Father Oscar)
Sun	9/4	Patricia Fox (RIP) Requested by Bill & Edwina Madigan	(Father Oscar)

Collections for August 20th & 21st, 2016	
Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory	\$ 3,247.00
Second Collection-Debt Supplement	1,062.00
Special Collection	338.00
Total	\$ 4,647.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$ 205.00
Religious Education	25.00
Votive Stand	12.25
Poor Box	28.00
Haitian Ministry	200.00
Missionaries of the Holy Family	25.00
Maintenance	25.00

THANK YOU for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance
Saturday, August 20 - 89
Sunday, August 21 - 113

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/21 thru 8/28 - Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)
Erica Gonzalez
8/29 thru 9/03 - Tom & Rowena Fauber

REMINDER

There will be a pot luck reception in the VDB Hall immediately following Sunday Mass on August 28th. Let us welcome Father Oscar to our parish!

Calendar for the Week of August 29th

Monday, August 29
No morning Mass

Tuesday, August 30
Mass 8:30 am
11 am - Memorial Service - Marina D'Elia (Fr. Julz)
6:30 pm - Finance Council

Wednesday, August 31
Mass 8:30 am

Thursday, September 1
Mass 8:30 am

Friday, September 2
Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, September 3
Adoration/Benediction - 5 pm
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 4
9 am Mass
Spanish Mass - Time to be determined

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	
Kyle Burch	Specialist Mullins
Margaret 'Peg' Conklin	Larry Newtzie
Meredith Crowe	
	M. C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Vincent D'Elia	Christopher Parrish
Denise DePompeo	Joyce Richardson
Donna Donahue	Pam Rigsby
Jackie Drayer	
	Emma Robertson
Savio Duong	George Robinson
Brenda Frederick	Harriet Ropelewski
Helen Fudala	Virginia Ryczak
Kay Getman	
Jim Gregory	Barbara Schafer
Pat Hinkle	Allen Smith
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Mae Touray
Helen Kaczmariski	Dorothy Ware
Irene Kaczmariski	Kathy Webster
Victor Kaczmariski	Lois Wilson
John Kellam	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Marjorie Kellam	Jody Zogran
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 27 – Duyen Phan
August 28 – Tazewell Rae, Daniel Duke, Jovany Velazquez,
Clara DiLandro
September 3 – Peter Nguyen
September 4 – Misael Hernandez, Madelyn Kruger, Daniel Duke,
Adrienne Vidal

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8/27 – Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella, David Seckora
8/28 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Vickie Roane,
Cheryl Servonsky, Mary Leigh McDonald
9/3 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, Lorraine Ryalls
9/4 – Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Eric Ellingson,
Wini Barron, BJ Bui

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In today's Gospel, Jesus noticed that the guests hurried to recline at the place of honor. He taught them that when they were invited to a wedding feast, they should sit at the lowest place. If they sat at the highest place and someone higher than they came in, their host would approach the lower guest and ask him to move down. This, of course, would be a source of humiliation. Instead, if the guest took the lower seat, the host would come to him as a friend and invite him to take a higher seat. Then, all would look on this person with great admiration. Jesus also advised them on giving a dinner. Instead of inviting close friends and relatives and all the people who might repay the invitation, Jesus encouraged his listeners to invite those who could never reciprocate. Jesus explained that by doing this the host's place would be insured at the heavenly banquet.

Adults: Does hunger for status and influence in the world keep you from being the Christian you are called to be?

Children: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor?

Why or why not?

DO YOU KNOW?

Icon is the Greek word for "image." It refers to glazed paintings of Jesus, Mary or one of the saints which are used to focus our prayer. Authentic icons require a painter who is willing to pray and fast in preparation for the painting. The painting requires special materials so that the color does not easily fade. Icons are especially used in the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches. In the Latin (Roman) Catholic churches one more typically sees statues, although in recent years icons are becoming more common there as well.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Due to Father Oscar's anniversary celebration on September 25, Christian Formation classes will begin on **OCTOBER 2 AT 10:15 AM**. Please register your children as soon as possible so that we can have an accurate account in order to ensure enough materials and catechists. Forms are in the back of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jesus Ortiz Reyes and Nereida Espana Patricio on the baptism of their son, Jesus Ortiz Espana on August 20. May the light of Christ always shine upon him!

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The Minutes of the July 17th meeting are on the bulletin board at the back of the Church for anyone interested in reading them.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held September 30 – October 2, 2016, at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, Virginia. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend is a confidential retreat that combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat, you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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.

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

WELCOME FATHER OSCAR!

Father Oscar was born in Bicol Region Philippines.

He is the 3rd youngest of seven children.

Education: Elementary – Naga Parochial School, Naga City.

High School: Ateneo De Naga University, Naga City.

College: Maryhurst Seminary, Baguio City

Theology: Maryhill School of Theology, Quezon City

Philippines, Holy Rosary Seminary, Naga City

Ordination: August 16, 1981

Pastoral Assignments:

- Philippines
- Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Victoria, British Columbia
- Diocese of Richmond