

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	12/3	Thomas Sturtz Sr. (RIP) 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death (12/5) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	12/4	Henry J. Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Anniversary of Death (12/5) Requested by Marian Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Mon.	12/5	No Mass	
Tues	12/6	Marina D'Elia (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	12/7	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	12/8	8:30 am – Joe Sr & Elsie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler 7:00 pm – Hellen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	12/9	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Theresa Drexler Moody	Fr. Oscar
Sat	12/10	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	12/11	Joe Sr. & Elsie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass) **\$2,896.00**

Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is **\$3,880**

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Votive Stand \$12/Poor Box \$12 **24.00**

Capital Campaign **205.00**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development **3.00**

Christmas Flowers **817.00**

Religious Education **30.00**

Good Neighbor Center (Thanksgiving) **248.00**

Missionaries of Holy Family **125.00**

All Souls **5.00**

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - 77

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - 148

Spanish Mass - 35

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/27 thru 12/3 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas –  
Dan Gibbs Family

12/4 thru 12/10 – Mark/Carolyn Drexler/David  
Seckora

### Calendar for Week of December 5th

Monday – 12/5 – No Mass

KofC Business Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 12/6 – Mass 8:30 am

Wednesday – 12/7 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 12/8 – Holy Day of Obligation

Mass 8:30 am & 7 pm (Immaculate Conception BVM)

Friday – 12/9 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 12/10 – Rosary 4:55 pm – Mass 5:30 pm -

Sunday – 12/11 – Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass – 11:30 am

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Annette Tonon Bona

Irene Kruger

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Private Logan W. Gay

Sergeant Nathan Gurganus

Private First Class Austin T. Sturtz (Ft. Lewis, Washington)

## ALTAR SERVERS

December 3 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Mason Kopacki  
December 4 – Dawson Haviland, Clara DiLandro,  
Elizabeth DiLandro  
December 8 – 7 pm – Daniel Duke, Daniel Gibbs, Jr.  
December 10 – Duyen Phan, Daniel Duke  
December 11 – Misael Hernandez, Madelyn Kruger  
Dawson Haviland

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

December 3 – Joe Drexler, Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella  
December 4 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills,  
Kim DiLandro  
December 8 – 8:30 am – David Seckora  
December 8 – 7 pm – Pattie Vadas, Jim Vadas, Wini Barron  
December 10 – Lorraine Ryalls, David Seckora, Tom Fauber  
December 11 – Jim Pyne, Cheryl Servonsky, Kathy Wills, Kay  
Shaw, Wini Barron

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Just as in today's Gospel, John the Baptist shouts to the people "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand", we know that he is speaking to us, too. Jesus is here among us, and still we don't change. Still we don't hear the cries of the needy, still we don't prioritize serving the poor, and still we refuse to meet the needs of those who are truly hungry and thirsty around us. And yet God still counts on us to carry out His mission.

Adults: What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ Jesus walks among us?  
Children: What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?

## DO YOU KNOW?

Saint Francis of Assisi is credited with the origin of the nativity scene. His original nativity was inspired by his trip in 1221 to the Holy Land. He was deeply moved visiting the site where God became fully human. Hoping others could enjoy the same profoundly spiritual experience, Francis encouraged believers to make pilgrimages to Bethlehem. By 1223, however, conflict among the powers vying for control of the Holy Land made the trip too dangerous for pilgrims. Francis decided to do the next best thing – bring Bethlehem to the pilgrims. He placed a hay-filled manger in front of a temporary altar with an ox and donkey as he preached the story of Jesus' birth.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – MARK THE DATE

Our annual Christmas pot-luck and pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share, enjoy fellowship, watch the children tell the Christmas story.

## ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

There will be no elementary or middle/high school youth meetings in December. The children are invited to join us for parish caroling event on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Is scheduled for Sunday, December 18. We will meet at the Boogaard Center at 6 p.m. Please bring an appetizer to share and after a time of fellowship we will leave for caroling about 6:45 p.m.

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the repose of the soul of Kathy Webster, who died recently. A Memorial Service was held at OLBS on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Attendees at our Senior Luncheons and all those parishioners who received birthday and anniversary cards from Kathy will truly miss her, her bright smile, and her devotion to our parish. Rest in Peace.

## ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

There will be an altar server practice on Sunday, December 4 immediately after the 9 am Mass. The practice will be for all altar servers, those who want to be altar servers and those who are already altar servers.

## KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus are offering Christmas cards for sale at the back of the church, including other language cards.

## LIVING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN

A check in the amount of \$793.00 was received from the Diocese as our share in accord with local case for support.

The deadline for Christmas flower donations is Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The usual donation is \$10.00 per name.

The Knights of Columbus are inviting the adult members of our parish to come to a Christmas Party on December 10 in the Church Hall after Mass. The Knights will be providing appetizers and you will bring your own beverages. Karaoke will be provided by Big Earl. Come on out for a night of fellowship! Contact Eric Ellingson ([ericellingson@verizon.net](mailto:ericellingson@verizon.net)) or Dan Gibbs ([gibbs2@gmail.com](mailto:gibbs2@gmail.com)) after Mass if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Jackie Silvia would like to thank the Youth Group for the touching bookmark and note of thanks that was given in recognition to all veterans. We have a wonderful group of young people in our parish and the holy spirit is definitely in their hearts!