

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11th & 12th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2/11	Mildred & Donnie Hite Anniversary of Marriage Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/12	Mary & Joseph Pausic (RIP) Requested by Michael & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar
Mon	2/13	No Mass	
Tues	2/14	Marjorie Kellam (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/15	Edward Kopacki (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	2/16 - 11 am	- For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/17	Hellen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/18	Esther P. Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/19	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar

Collections for February 4th & 5th, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$4,400.00
Debt Supplement	120.00
Special Collection	50.00
Total	\$4,570.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 979.00
Poor Box \$20.25/Votive Stand \$22	42.25
Parish Heating	100.00
Haitian Ministry	160.00
Maintenance	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, February 4th - 86

Sunday, February 5th - 134

Spanish Mass - 42

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

2/5 thru 2/11 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

2/12 thru 2/18 - Araceli Roblero (Leader)

Rosy Gonzalez/Jose Velasquez

YOUTH GROUPS

Both Youth Groups will meet at 6:30 pm in the
Boogaard Center on Sunday, February 19

Calendar for Week of February 13th

Monday - 2/13 - No Mass
 Tuesday - 2/14 - Mass 8:30 am
 Bible Study 7 pm - Mercy Center
 Wednesday - 2/15 - Mass 8:30 am
 Thursday - 2/16 - Mass 11 am - Followed by Senior
 Luncheon - Albaro's Pizzeria
 Friday - 2/17 - Mass 8:30 am
 Saturday - 2/18 - Rosary - 4:45 pm
 Mass 5:30 pm Anointing of Sick after Mass
 Sunday - 2/19 - Mass 9:00 am
 Anointing of Sick after Mass
 Parish Council Meeting 10:30 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	Jean Langston
Virginia Becker	Patricia Lanuza
Paulette Berberich	Baby Vivian Mallis
Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Robin Bristow	Randy Morrow
Joan Buehler	Specialist Mullins
Linda Burch	Larry Newtzie
Meredith Crowe	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Vincent D'Elia	Joyce Richardson
Denise DePompeo	Pam Rigsby
Donna Donahue	Emma Robertson
Jackie Drayer	Harriet Ropelewski
Sandy Britton Evans	Virginia Ryczak
Brenda Frederick	Jim Tokarz
Helen Fudala	Barbara Schafer
Kay Getman	Glenn Sears
Jim Gregory	Allen Smith
Pat Hinkle	Barbara Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Mae Touray
Helen Kaczmariski	Dorothy Ware
Victor Kaczmariski	Lois Wilson
John Kellam	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Andrew Konz	Jody Zogran

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

Army Rangers Austin T. Sturtz (Ft. Lewis, Washington)
 First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming

ALTAR SERVERS

February 11 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen

February 12 – Madelyn Kruger, Clayton Grant, Misael Hernandez

February 18 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen

February 19 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Jovany Velasquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

February 11 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Joe Drexler

February 12 – Mary Horton, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Kim DiLandro, Cheryl Servonsky

February 18 – Lorraine Ryalls, David Seckora, Cathy Fudella

February 19 – Sarah Rae, Kay Shaw, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui, Jim Pyne

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Matthew's Gospel this week highlights what seem to be an unattainable ideal. What Jesus asks of his followers requires an extraordinary interior conversion of heart. Mere external compliance seems impossible; only love as the basis for action could render possible the ethic proposed here by Jesus. Jesus' teaching – how he deliberately pushes his hearers beyond mere observance of the Law to a way of following commandments that springs from a radical love of God and neighbor – is our focus.

Adults: When in your life have you been able to keep the spirit as well as the letter of God's Law?

Children: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?

DO YOU KNOW?

Anointing of the Sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength. Most of us usually think of asking for anointing only when we are nearing death through sickness or old age. However, if this is the case, we would be missing out on the opportunity for God to heal and help us at times when we might need Him the most – when we are having surgery, dealing with a physical, mental, emotional, or even spiritual affliction. It is during these difficult times that we need the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION – A Retreat will be held February 17-19 at The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano, VA sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Church. The weekend retreat includes spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment and is available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. To register Contact Linda Riva at 757-887-3144, email:lindajr2@yahoo.com. The cost is \$185.

On the weekend of February 18/19, we will have an **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** (Those sick in body as well as spirit, those facing surgery or other trauma, etc.) after Mass. This is an opportunity to bring the homebound to church for this event.

THERE WILL BE NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 19TH, DUE TO THE PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, THE 20TH. THE MERCY CENTER OFFICES WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON FEBRUARY 20TH.

SENIOR LUNCHEON – Thursday, February 16th following the 11 am Mass at Albaro's Pizzeria in Mattaponi. If you wish to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the sign up sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!

We are putting together a calendar of events for the next six months. If your group/ministry has anything planned, please call the office at 843-3125 and leave a message for Gerrie, or email the parish office at olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com. Such events might include KofC Lenten Fish Dinners, Yard Sales, Preschool Events, Ministry or group meetings, etc. Please include dates, times, and any other information that might be helpful.

KNIT, PURL AND PRAY GROUP will meet on February 23rd at 7 pm in the Mercy Center parlor. For more information, contact Linda Drexler at 843-2541 or vintagenotes@verizon.net.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES (March 1st) will be held at 8:30 am and 7 pm, instead of 6:30 pm as stated on the monthly calendar.

We will also participate in the West Point Ministers' Association Soup and Sermon series to begin on March 8th at St. John's Church. OLBS will provide soup on March 15th, together with the West Point Methodist Church.

CONGRATULATIONS! To all those married couples who participate in our Celebration of Marriage Weekend. We also pause to honor and remember those who have lost a spouse, and must go on alone a while longer. May you be strengthened and consoled by God's Grace.