

# 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	2/20	No Mass	
Tues	2/21	Helen Varboncoeur (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/22	Martha West (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	2/23	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/24	Henry Kopacki (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/25	Father John Brieffies (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui Annette Tonon Bona, Anny of Birthday Requested by Denise & Greg DePompeo	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/26	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass) **\$2,791.00**

Total **\$2,791.00**

Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign **\$ 155.00**

Poor Box **19.00**

Preschool Assistance **335.00**

Maintenance **10.00**

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - 97

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - 114

Spanish Mass - 24

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

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

Rosy Gonzalez/Jose Velasquez

2/19 thru 2/25 - Tom & Rowena Fauber

### YOUTH GROUPS

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 10:30 AM

## Calendar for Week of February 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday - 2/20 - No Mass - Mercy Center Closed

KofC Social Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 2/21 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 2/22 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 2/23 - Mass 8:30 am

Friday - 2/24 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 2/25 - Rosary - 4:45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 2/26 - 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	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
Helén Kaczmarek	Dorothy Ware
Victor Kaczmarek	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 18 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen

February 19 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Jovany Velasquez

February 25 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki

February 26 – Dawson Haviland, Jovany Velasquez, Madelyn Kruger

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

February 18 – Lorraine Ryalls, David Seckora, Cathy Fudella

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

February 25 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella

February 26 – Susan Thompson, Kathy Wills, Cheryl Servonsky, Wini Barron, Mary Horton

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When difficult times and strife occur in our lives, what are our natural tendencies? Taking the perspective of the other person is a great challenge, yet a necessary skill for a healthy relationship. Consider the challenge of Jesus to turn the other cheek during difficult times. Jesus is not asking us to accept or tolerate abuse, but to consider the perspective of the other person in how we relate to him or her.

Adults: What is the point of “turning the other cheek” in an argument, and why is it so hard to do so?

Children: When have you or someone you know insisted on “having the last word” in an argument? What happened afterwards?

## DO YOU KNOW?

Fridays are still Days of Penance – Ask almost anyone and they will tell you that Catholics are no longer required to abstain from meat on Fridays throughout the year.

However, the current Code of Canon Law (CIC) states that, with the exception of solemnities, “All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church.” (CIC 1250) Furthermore, “Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities.” (CIC1251) In the United States, the bishops have declared that it is permissible to substitute some other form of penance, but we are still urged to fast from “something” in remembrance of the Lord’s death on the cross.

MANY THANKS to Erin Hayden, Shannon Hayden, Lauren Neale and Kaitlin Seckora for representing OLBS at the 2017 Diocesan Youth Convention in Richmond. In addition to Catholic fellowship, educational opportunities and spiritual activities, these ladies helped package over 50,000 meals of dehydrated rice, soy and vegetables to be used by Rise Against Hunger relief organization for schools in vulnerable countries.

This weekend 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 19<sup>TH</sup>, DUE TO THE PRESIDENT’S DAY HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. THE MERCY CENTER OFFICES WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.

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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in the Mercy Center parlor. For more information, contact Linda Drexler at 843-2541 or [vintagenotes@verizon.net](mailto:vintagenotes@verizon.net).

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES (March 1<sup>st</sup>) 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 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John’s Church. OLBS will provide soup on March 15<sup>th</sup>, together with the West Point Methodist Church.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 24-26, 2017. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend 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 [RV4hop\[e\]@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hop[e]@gmail.com).

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION SUMMARIES are in the back of the Church. Please pick yours up when leaving Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNERS – Tickets will be sold by members of the KofC after Mass. Fish dinners will be held in the Boogaard Center on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and April 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 8 pm.

THANKS to everyone who donated to the Giving Tree and the food baskets at Christmas. All the children and families we set out to help were helped. Thanks so much!  
Pam Watkins – Paula Polcyn