

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

February 25<sup>th</sup> \* 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2/25	Father John Brieffies (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui Annette Tonon Bona, Anniversary of B'Day Requested by Denise & Greg DePompeo	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/26	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar
Mon	2/27	No Mass	
Tues	2/28	Ignacio Abesian (RIP) Requested by Meo & Selma Cepron	Fr. Oscar
Wed	3/1 - 8:30 am - Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui 7 pm - Peg Conklin (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar Fr. Oscar	
Thurs	3/2	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	3/3	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Edwina & Bill Madigan	Fr. Oscar
Sat	3/4	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Janice & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/5	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by David Seckora Helen McCracken (RIP) Requested by Martha McCracken	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$2,749.50
Special Collection	229.00
Debt Supplement Collection	108.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,086.50</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 230.00
Votive Stand	12.00
Maintenance	331.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - 87

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - 125

Spanish Mass - 31

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

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

2/26 thru 3/4 - Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)

Erica Gonzalez

Both Youth Groups will meet at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Center on Sunday, March 5th

## Calendar for Week of February 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday - 2/27 - No Mass

Tuesday - 2/28 - Mass 8:30 am

Finance Council Meeting - 6:30 pm

Bible Study 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 3/1 - Ash Wednesday

Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Thursday - 3/2 - Mass 8:30 am

Friday - 3/3 - Mass 8:30 am

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Saturday - 3/4 - Rosary 4:45 pm - Adoration &

Benediction 5:00 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 3/5 - 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
Helen Kaczmarski	Dorothy Ware
Victor Kaczmarski	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 Gurganov

Army Rangers Austin T. Sturtz (Ft. Lewis, Washington)

First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming

## ALTAR SERVERS

February 25 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki

February 26 – Dawson Haviland, Jovany Velasquez, Madelyn Kruger

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

February 25 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella

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

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Matthew's Gospel this week continues the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus encourages his disciples to notice how the Father cares for even the smallest of creatures, and assures them that their heavenly Father provides even more for their needs.

Adults: What things do you worry about most frequently? How do you deal with your worry?

Children: What can help you worry less about something that might happen?

## DO YOU KNOW?

"Doctor of the Church" is a title given to certain saints whose writing or preaching in theology or doctrine is outstanding for guiding the faithful in all periods of the Church's history. Four of the 35 Church Doctors are women. If you're not impressed with that number, think of it this way: Zero of the 45 presidents of the United States have been women. And one of the most recently named Doctors was a 19<sup>th</sup> century nun (Saint Therese of Lisieux), from a time when most colleges wouldn't even admit women.

MANY THANKS to Paula Polcyn for organizing a visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America in Washington, DC for our 5-8 graders and family members. The National Shrine is home to over 70 chapels and oratories that relate to the peoples, cultures and traditions that are the fabric of the Catholic faith and the mosaic of our nation. At the monastery, the group explored the full-size replicas of Holy Land shrines, its beautiful church and contemplative gardens.

The next CONFIRMATION CLASS is scheduled for March 12 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

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.

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.

## Ash Wednesday is also an obligatory day of Fast

and Abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Fridays during Lent are considered days of abstinence.

We will also participate in the WEST POINT MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION SOUP & SERMON SERIES AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 916 Main Street, beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Our parish will provide Soup on March 15<sup>th</sup>, together with the United Methodist Church. We need someone to coordinate the donations of soup from our parishioners, and make sure that the vessels are returned to their owners following the event. If you are interested in this one-time volunteer opportunity, please contact Mark Drexler at [markdrexlersr@olbs.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:markdrexlersr@olbs.hrcoxmail.com), or call the Mercy Center office at 843-3125.

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. Tickets for each meal are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. Meals may be eaten at the hall or taken "to go".

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT are available in the back of the church. Please take one as you exit the church after Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Will be held every Friday during Lent beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in the Church.