

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4th & 5th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2/4	Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP) 18 th Anniversary of Death (2/5) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/5	Kyle Burch (RIP) Requested by The Youth Group	Fr. Oscar
Mon	2/6	No Mass	
Tues	2/7	Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/8	Yen Nguyen (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui Frank Waxmunki (RIP) Anny of Death 2/10 Requested by Susan Todd	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	2/9	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/10	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
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

Collections for January 28th & 29th, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$3,115.00
Debt Supplement	20.00
Special Collection	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Total	\$3,150.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$ 40.00
Poor Box \$20/Votive Stand \$11	31.00
Respect Life Campaign	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, January 28 - 91

Sunday, January 29 - 129

Spanish Mass - 39

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/29 thru 2/04 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas

Dan Gibbs Family

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

YOUTH GROUPS

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

Calendar for Week of February 6th

Monday - 2/6 - No Mass

KofC Business Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 2/7 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 2/8 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 2/9 - Mass 8:30 am

Friday - 2/10 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 2/11 - Rosary - 4:45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm Honor Married Couples After Mass

Sunday - 2/12 - Mass 9:00 am

Honor Married Couples After Mass

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 Gurganus

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

February 4 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
February 5 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro,
Dawson Haviland
February 11 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen
February 12 – Madelyn Kruger, Clayton Grant,
Misael Hernandez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

February 4 – Tom Fauber, Lorraine Ryalls, David Seckora
February 5 – Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Jim Pyne, Vickie
Roane, Mary Leigh McDonald
February 11 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Joe Drexler
February 12 – Mary Horton, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan,
Kim DiLandro, Cheryl Servonsky

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

It is common for us in our times to be careful about the salt we use. However, in Jesus' day, salt was a very important commodity. It was used to pay salaries. Like us, people used salt to flavor food. But, because there was no refrigeration, salt was also used to preserve food. That is why, when Jesus called his disciples "salt" and "light," he declared their great importance. What was of significant importance to Jesus was the enthusiasm with which the disciples spread the Good News.

Adults: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Children: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

DO YOU KNOW?

According to tradition St. Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste (now in central Turkey). During a period of persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. After capture, he was sent to prison. Legend has it that while there, a mother brought him her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone. Blaise prayed over the child, and he was healed. Every year on St. Blaise's feast (February 3), two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. Blaise was martyred by being beaten, attacked with iron combs, and beheaded.

There is a **PARENT FORMATION SESSION** on February 5 at 10:30 am in the Boogaard Hall for those whose children will be celebrating **FIRST COMMUNION**. If you cannot attend this meeting, please let Lorraine know at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net.

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 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available!!

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: We would like to honor all married couples on the weekend of February 11th & 12th. Please fill out the form and return it to the basket in the back of the church by February 5th. Extra forms are available at the back of the Church.

Also, on the weekend of February 18/19, we will have an **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** (Those sick in body as well as spirit) 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.

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.