

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28TH & 29TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	1/28	Kyle Burch (RIP) Requested by The Youth Group	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/29	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Janice & Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/30	No Mass	
Tues	1/31	David 'Charlie' Sturtz (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/1	Mai Huynh (RIP) Requested by Huong Minh Bui	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	2/2	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/3	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Janice & Family	Fr. Oscar
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

Collections for January 21st & 22nd, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$3,715.00
Debt Supplement	20.00
Special Collection	100.00
Total	\$3,835.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 225.00
Haiti	80.00
Poor Box	20.16
Respect Life Campaign	589.00
Preschool \$25/Parish Heating \$25/Maint \$25	75.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, January 21 - 107
 Sunday, January 22 - 135
 Spanish Mass - 37

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/22 thru 1/28 - Mark & Carolyn Drexler, Mark, Jr.
 David Seckora
 1/29 thru 2/04 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas
 Dan Gibbs Family

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday - January 29th - 10:30 am - VDB

Calendar for Week of January 30th

Monday - 1/30 - No Mass
 Tuesday - 1/31 - Mass 8:30 am
 Bible Study 7 pm - Mercy Center
 Wednesday - 2/1 - Mass 8:30 am
 Thursday - 2/2 - Mass 8:30 am
 Friday - 2/3 - Mass 8:30 am
 Saturday - 2/4 - Rosary - 4:45 pm
 Adoration & Benediction 5:00 pm - Mass 5:30 pm
 Blessing of Throats After Mass
 Sunday - 2/5 - Mass 9:00 am
 Blessing of Throats 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
Johnny Berkeley	Theresa Drexler Moody
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 Kaczarski	Dorothy Ware
Victor Kaczarski	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

January 28 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen

January 29 – Dawson Haviland, Jovany Velazquez, Misael Hernandez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

January 28 – Cathy Fudella, Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber

January 29 – Wini Barron, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui, Kim DiLandro, Mary Leigh McDonald

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Our greatest challenge is to be a living witness to the first beatitude. If we understand and live out being “poor in spirit,” the rest falls into place. For to be “poor in spirit,” we rely completely on God. We know what the present situation holds, but recognize that there is a greater glory to come in God’s Kingdom.

Adult: At what times do you find it most difficult to be “poor in spirit”?

Child: Are you able to trust God completely to take care of your problems?

DO YOU KNOW?

Roe v Wade is the infamous case that legalized abortion in 1973. Roe’s real name is Norma McCorvey. Norma, a poor and uneducated young woman, was never asked to testify in court and, like the rest of us, found out the decision of the Supreme Court from the newspaper. The case was long and by the time the decision was reached, Norma had given birth and decided that adoption was the best choice for her baby. Later, she began working in an abortion clinic that was situated next to Operation Rescue, a pro-life movement. This movement worked relentlessly to save the innocent lives of the unborn while Norma fought hard for the survival of her clinic and her cause. Through all this, the members of Operation Rescue, particularly a couple with two young girls took every opportunity to befriend Norma. The daughters would pass out literature to women who approached the abortion clinic and ask them not to go in and hurt their babies. The eight year old would always give hugs and smiles to Norma and invite her to Church. In 1995, Norma accepted the child’s invitation to Church and as a result of that invitation eventually became a born again Christian. This conversion led her to the Catholic Church in 1998. Norma is now a staunch pro-life activist, working diligently to stop abortions and to have Roe v Wade overturned.

THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE will meet on January 29 at 10:30 am in the Boogaard Center. We will be shifting our focus to Phase II of our parish plan, Evangelizing the Domestic Church. We will brainstorm ways that we can help individual households encounter Christ. Anyone interested in being part of this process is welcome!

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.

THANK YOU to all for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, visits, and food on the death of our son, Victor “Chuck” Kazmarski.
Victor and Helen Kaczmariski

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – After Mass on January 29th, all who donated money for flowers can take them home.

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.

BLESSING OF THROATS will take place after Mass on February 4th and 5th.

Also, on the weekend of February 18/19, we will have an ANOINTING OF THE SICK after Mass. This is an opportunity to bring the homebound to church for this event.

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to Bill and Edwina Madigan – January 28th!