

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18TH & 19TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/18	Esther P. Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday 3/19 Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/19	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Sharon Y. Smith Debbie McCracken Requested by Martha McCracken	Fr. Oscar
Mon	3/20	No Mass	
Tues	3/21	Savio Duong (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Wed	3/22	Savio Duong (RIP) Requested by Meredith & Joe Crowe	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	3/23	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	3/24	Savio Duong (RIP) Requested by Tuan & Huong Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Sat	3/25	Savio Duong (RIP) Requested by Tuan & Huong Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/26	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Sharon Y. Smith	Fr. Oscar

Collections for March 11th & 12th, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$3,572.00
Special Collection	10.00
Total	\$3,582.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 145.00
Votive Stand	9.05
Easter Flowers	387.00
Poor Box	20.00
Parish Heating	5.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, March 11th - 96
Sunday, March 12th - 112 - Spanish Mass - 29

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule
3/13 thru 3/18 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters
3/20 thru 3/25 - Gary & Jackie Silvia

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
SUNDAY - MARCH 19 - 10:30 AM

CONFIRMATION CLASS - MARCH 26TH - 6:30 PM

Calendar for Week of March 20TH

Monday - 3/20 - No Mass
KofC Meeting - 7:30 pm
Tuesday - 3/21 - Mass 8:30 am
Bible Study - 7 pm
Wednesday - 3/22 - Mass 8:30 am
Soup & Sermon - 12 noon - St. John's Episcopal Church
Thursday - 3/23 - Mass 8:30 am
Friday - 3/24 - Mass 8:30 am
KofC Shrimp Dinner - 5 to 8 pm - VDB Hall
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Saturday - 3/25 - Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday - 3/26 - Mass 9:00 am
Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 10:15 am
Spanish Mass - 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Bonnie Kopacki
Elizabeth Alley	
Wilhelmina Brieffies	Gordon Langston
Candace Barefoot	Patricia Lanuza
Virginia Becker	Baby Vivian Mallis
Paulette Berberich	Theresa Drexler Moody
Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Robin Bristow	Randy Morrow
Joan Buehler	Specialist Mullins
Linda Burch	Larry Newtzie
Kevin Carson	M.C.'Sam' O'Connor
Meredith Crowe	Joyce Richardson
Vincent D'Elia	Pam Rigsby
Denise DePompeo	Emma Robertson
Donna Donahue	Harriet Ropelewski
Jackie Drayer	Virginia Ryczak
Sandy Britton Evans	Jim Tokarz
Brenda Frederick	Barbara Schafer
Helen Fudala	Glenn Sears
Kay Getman	Allen Smith
Jim Gregory	Barbara Sturtz
Pat Hinkle	Levi Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Mae Touray
Mary Ann Hooper	Dorothy Ware
Helen Kaczmarek	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmarek	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
John Kellam	Jody Zogran
Andrew Konz	Eddie Bernoski

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

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

3/18 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki
3/19 – Elizabeth DiLandro, Claire DiLandro, Adrian Vidal
3/25 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen
3/26 – Madelyn Kruger, Dawson Haviland, Clayton Grant, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

3/18 – Jackie Silvia, David Seckora, Gary Silvia
3/19 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Mary Leigh McDonald, B.J. Bui, Kim DiLandro
3/25 – Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
3/26 – Jim Pyne, Wini Barron, Cheryl Servonsky, Vickie Roane, Kay Shaw

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus offers us living water just as he did the woman at the well. It is the water of salvation so when we stumble, we know that Jesus refreshes us with forgiveness. This is helpful to remember on days when we are disappointed by our anger, impatience, and discouragement.
Adults: Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?
Children: When has your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

DO YOU KNOW?

Lent is a 40 day period of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. However, if you count the days between Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday there are 46 days. The extra six days are Sundays. Traditionally, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Sundays, thus they are not a day of fasting and penitence.

Our OPERATION RICE BOWL country of the week is El Salvador. Young men like Fernando dreams of a better future for his family, and this motivates him to sell cookbooks on San Salvador's buses. It's dangerous work for \$10 a day – gangs frequently stop and harass drivers and passengers – but he keeps going, determined to achieve his dream of becoming a businessman. It was this dream that led him to YouthBuild, a 6-month, CRS-sponsored program that trains young people in business. There, he found a positive community to help him pursue his passion, despite the challenges of life in El Salvador.

TACO LUNCH CHURCH FUNDRAISER

The Hispanic Ladies will be hosting a Taco Lunch Church Fundraiser, March 25, 2017 at 12 noon in the Boogaard Hall. Cost is four (4) Tacos and a Drink for \$10.

Anyone interested in participating in an OLBS PRAYER CHAIN should contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will begin a book discussion on Scott Hahn's The Lamb's Supper after Easter. Paperback copies can be ordered on Amazon for \$10.71 and Kindle edition for \$13.99. In The Lamb's Supper, Hahn connects the Catholic Mass with the early Christians' understanding of the New Testament's Book of Revelation, explaining that the mystical visions of heaven found in Revelation can shed light on the sacrifice and celebration of the Eucharist. Watch the bulletin for an exact start date. Any questions call Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net.

We will also participate in the WEST POINT MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION SOUP & SERMON SERIES AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 916 Main Street, every Wednesday during Lent at 12 noon.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, April 2 we will gather at 5:30 pm for a light soup supper (provided) and view Mel Gibson's "The Passion of Christ." Middle and high school youth are invited to join us (with parental permission) and there will be activities for the elementary youth to participate in. The movie will begin at 6:15 pm and run time is approximately 127 minutes.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Sunday, March 26 at 10:15 am, and led by the middle/high school youth. Everyone is invited to join us for this special devotion.

ST. THERESA CEMETERY CLEAN-UP is scheduled for March 20th thru 23rd. All old arrangements will be discarded, unless you remove them before the 20th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday during Lent at 7 pm in the Church. A reminder that Fridays in Lent are considered days of abstinence; the norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of Annette Bona, Denise DePompeo's mother. Our sympathy is extended to the DePompeo family.