

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4th & 5th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	3/6	No Mass	
Tues	3/7	Joe Drexler, Sr. (RIP) Requested by Mark & Carolyn Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	3/8	Barbara Musanta Requested by Donna Geron Savio Duong (RIP) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	3/9	Angie Mann (RIP) – Anny of Birth Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Fri	3/10	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Sat	3/11	Peg Conklin (RIP) Requested by Kathy & Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/12	Martha West (RIP) 1 st Anniversary of Death Requested by Art West	Fr. Oscar

Collections for February 25th & 26th, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass) **\$3,665.00**

Special Collection **75.00**

Total \$3,740.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign **\$ 125.00**

Votive Stand **10.30**

Maintenance **40.00**

Cemetery **150.00**

Catholic Relief Services **25.00**

Easter Flowers **50.00**

Parish Heating **640.00**

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, February 25th - 81

Sunday, February 26th - 139 - Spanish Mass - 31

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

3/5 thru 3/11 – Mary Leigh McDonald/Carolyn &
Mark Drexler

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

Calendar for Week of March 6th

Monday – 3/6 – No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 3/7 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 3/8 – Mass 8:30 am

Soup & Sermon – 12 noon – St. John's Episcopal Church

Thursday – 3/9 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 3/10 – Mass 8:30 am

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner – 5-8 pm - VDB

Saturday – 3/11 – Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 3/12 – Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass – 11:30 am

Confirmation Class – 6:30 pm – Mercy Center

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Bonnie Kopacki
Elizabeth Alley	Joseph Kovac
Wilhelmina Brieffies	Gordon Langston
Candace Barefoot	Patricia Lanuza
Virginia Becker	Baby Vivian Mallis
Paulette Berberich	Theresa Drexler Moody
Ron Blevina	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 Kaczmarski	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmarski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
John Kellam	Jody Zogran
Andrew Konz	

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

3/4 - Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen

3/5 – Madelyn Kruger, Adrian Vidal, Daniel Duke, Misael Hernandez

3/11 – Daniel Duke, Mason Kopacki

3/12 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Clayton Grant

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

3/4 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, Lorraine Ryalls

3/5 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills, Mary Leigh McDonald

3/11 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, David Seckora

3/12 – Pattie Vadas, Jim Vadas, Sarah Rae, Mary Horton, Susan Thompson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

At the very beginning of his campaign for this world and for each one of us, Jesus openly confronted the enemy. He began his fight using the power of Scripture during a night of doubt, confusion, and temptation. It will do us well not to forget Jesus' example, so that we won't be seduced by the devil's deception. We are tempted in the same ways Jesus was – wanting to have power over life and death, wanting to control our economic futures, putting our appetite for food ahead of our appetite for God. But trusting in God, as Jesus did, will make us strong.

Adults: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Children: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

DO YOU KNOW?

Many Catholics don't realize that the Church still recommends abstinence on ALL Fridays of the year, not just during Lent. In fact, if we don't abstain from meat on non-Lenten Fridays, we're required to substitute some other form of penance.

Our OPERATION RICE BOWL encounter this week is with the Singh family in India. When the Malaguni River floods, the family cannot get to the nearest market – nearly five miles away – to buy and sell food. If the waters do not recede quickly, their rice fields fail, and their animals become sick from diseases spread through dirty water. The family faces financial danger. That's why CRS is helping the Singh family prepare for flooding with new farming tools and techniques. Go to csrricebowl.org for more information.

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. 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, beginning March 8th at 12 noon. Our parish will provide Soup on March 15th, 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.hrcocxmail.com, or call the Mercy Center office at 843-3125.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins Sunday, March 12th. Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – “Then the eyes of both of them were opened.” Let us appreciate the totality of our spouses by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Encounter weekend is March 31 – April 2 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED – Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Langston family as they mourn the loss of their wife and mother, Jean. Jean was a long time parishioner prior to her move to Pennsylvania during her illness.

SENIOR LUNCHEON – The next Senior Luncheon is scheduled for March 16th immediately following the 11 am Mass at The Farmer's Daughter restaurant in Eltham. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the sign-up sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 7 pm in the Church. THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY that evening.

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.

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT are available in the back of the Church. Please take one with you as you leave.

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.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER – Volunteers are needed for our meal packaging event to be held March 11th at 10 am in the VDB Hall. For more information, contact Erin Hayden at 804-366-4435.