

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 3rd & 4th, 2016**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9/3	Hellen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by Nancy & Mike Pausic	(Father Oscar)
Sun	9/4	Patricia Fox (RIP) Requested by Bill & Edwina Madigan	(Father Oscar)
Mon	9/5	No Mass	
Tue	9/6	Hellen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by Cathy Fudella	(Father Oscar)
Wed	9/7	Melvin Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	(Father Oscar)
Thu	9/8	For Our Parishioners	(Father Oscar)
Fri	9/9	Hellen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	(Father Oscar)
Sat	9/10	Martha S. West (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Margaret Varboncoeur	(Father Oscar)
Sun	9/11	Kathy & Bill Webster Happy 60 th Wedding Anniversary Requested by Marion & Jonathan Kopacki	(Father Oscar)

**Collections for August 27th & 28th, 2016
Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage,
Repair & Maintenance, etc.)**

Offertory	\$	3,743.00
Second Collection-Debt Supplement		104.00
Special Collection		27.00
Total	\$	3,874.00

Amount needed weekly for Parish operations is currently \$3,880.

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$	300.00
Religious Education		10.00
Votive Stand		10.30
Haitian Ministry		380.00

THANK YOU for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, August 27 - 65
Sunday, August 28 - 154

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/29 thru 9/03 - Tom & Rowena Fauber
9/4 thru 9/10 - Mark & Carolyn Drexler
David Seckora

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The Mercy Center Office and Good Neighbor Center will be closed.

SPANISH MASS

Will resume Sunday, September 4th at 11:30 a.m. and every Sunday thereafter unless otherwise notified.

Calendar for the Week of September 5

Monday, September 5

No morning Mass

Tuesday, September 6

Mass 8:30 am

Wednesday, September 7

Mass 8:30 am

Thursday, September 8

Mass 8:30 am

Friday, September 9

Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, September 10

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 11

9 am 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	Philip Liberato Sr.
Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Robin Bristow	Randy Morrow
Joan Buehler	
Linda Burch	
Kyle Burch	Specialist Mullins
Margaret 'Peg' Conklin	Larry Newtzie
Meredith Crowe	
	M. C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Vincent D'Elia	Christopher Parrish
Denise DePompeo	Joyce Richardson
Donna Donahue	Pam Rigsby
Jackie Drayer	
	Emma Robertson
Savio Duong	George Robinson
Brenda Frederick	Harriet Ropelewski
Helen Fudala	Virginia Ryczak
Kay Getman	
Jim Gregory	Barbara Schafer
Pat Hinkle	Allen Smith
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Mae Touray
Helen Kaczmarski	Dorothy Ware
Irene Kaczmarski	Kathy Webster
Victor Kaczmarski	Lois Wilson
John Kellam	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
	Jody Zogran
Andrew Konz	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME

Annette Tonon Bona Irene Kruger

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)
Private Logan W. Gay
Sergeant Nathan Gurganus
Private First Class Austin T. Sturtz
Ft. Lewis, Washington

ALTAR SERVERS

September 3 – Peter Nguyen, Daniel Gibbs, Jr.
September 4 – Madelyn Kruger, Daniel Duke, Misael Hernandez,
Clara DiLandro
September 10 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki
September 11 – Clara DiLandro, Daniel Duke, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

9/3 – Joe Drexler, Jackie Silvia, David Seckora
9/4 – Sarah Rae, Wini Barron, Kathy Wills, BJ Bui,
Cheryl Servonsky
9/10 – Gary Silvia, Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella
9/11 – Sarah Rae, Kim DiLandro, Mary Horton,
Mary Leigh McDonald, Eric Ellingson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Discipleship is not something we go away by ourselves and do. It's how we live in our everyday world. It's how we treat our children, our friends and spouses, coworkers, neighbors, and strangers. Each day we have to make a conscience decision to live our life as a disciple of Jesus. This makes a difference in how we face our challenges throughout the day. Jesus never promised that following Him would be an easy journey but He did promise us eternal life.

Adult: What obstacles keep you from following Jesus?

Child: When things get difficult, who do you turn to?

DO YOU KNOW?

Nihil Obstat is a Latin phrase meaning that 'nothing stands in the way'. It is a designation that declares an appointed censor finds the text to be free from doctrinal and moral errors. The Imprimatur is from the Latin meaning 'let it be printed'. An imprimatur is given by a bishop for books on certain scriptural or religious topics. It is required for all Catholic versions of sacred Scripture and liturgical texts as well as religious books that will be used as textbooks or for public prayer. Otherwise, an imprimatur is not needed for every religious book.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Christian Formation classes will begin on **OCTOBER 2 AT 10:15 AM**. Please register your children as soon as possible so that we can have an accurate account in order to ensure enough materials and catechists. Forms are in the back of the Church.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The Minutes of the July 17th meeting are on the bulletin board at the back of the Church for anyone interested in reading them.

NEW STUDY PROGRAM FOR MOMS

We will begin a new study program in October designed just for Moms! Sessions will be held when children are in class on Sundays from 10:15 am to 11:15 am but other days/times can be considered. There are 8 sessions and include a short video, discussion and journaling. For more information, go to momnipotentstudy.com. We ask you to consider a \$30 donation to cover the cost of your book and journal but donation is not mandatory for attendance. To register email lrkryalls@cox.net or ambergibbs82@gmail.com by September 18 so we can order enough journals and books.

Don't forget to register for the Diocesan Men's Conference (September 10 in Williamsburg) or the Women's Conference (September 24 in Richmond). Re-energize your spirit by attending a Saturday spent learning more about the Catholic faith, praying and fellowshiping.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are currently in need of additional Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders both on Saturdays and Sundays. Lesson plans are provided. If you are interested in helping our little ones grow closer to the Gospel message, please consider this ministry. Contact Lorraine at lrkryalls@cox.net for more information or to volunteer. Background check and VIRTUS training is required.

THANK YOU

For what everyone did for our wife and mother, Marjorie Kellam, during her illness and passing.
John Kellam and Family

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers on my wife, Marina D'Elia's, behalf.
Vincent D'Elia

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next business meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 pm in the Knights Hall. For KOC Hall rental, contact Jim Vadas at 804-370-5341.

We pray for the repose of the soul of our dear sister, Marjorie Kellam, who died on August 23. Our thoughts and prayers go to her husband of 57 years John, her daughters Jennifer, Jessica, and Amy, son Shawn, their families, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We remember Marjorie and John for their unfailing ministry of catering parish functions, including the West Point Ministers' Association breakfasts. We pray that this dear sweet woman will find joy in Christ's arms, and we take her husband John to our hearts as he continues on without her.