

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/30	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	(Father Julz)
Sun	5/1	Special Intention (5-2) Requested by Edna Trudeau	(Father Julz)
Mon	5/2	No Mass	
Tue	5/3	No Intention	(Father Julz)
Wed	5/4	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (R.I.P.) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	(Father Julz)
Thu	5/5	Ann V. Kozlowski (R.I.P.) Requested by Donna K. Geron	(Father Julz)
Fri	5/6	Mass for our Parishioners	(Father Julz)
Sat	5/7	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (R.I.P.) Requested by Theresa D. Moody	(Father Julz)
Sat	5/7	David 'Charlie' Sturtz (R.I.P.) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	(Father Julz)
Sun	5/9	Mothers of the Parish	(Father Julz)

Collections for April 23-24, 2016

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

Offertory (includes Spanish Mass)	\$ 4,140.00
Special Collection	25.00
Second Collection-Debt Reduction	289.00
Grand Total	\$ 4,454.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Poor Box	\$ 10.00
Votive Stand	\$ 17.65
Capital Campaign	5.00
Haitian Ministry	25.00

THANK YOU for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, April 16th - 96
Sunday, April 17th, 9 am - 127
April 17th, 6 pm - 48

Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 4th, 7 pm

Calendar for the Week of May 2nd

Monday, May 2nd

No morning Mass

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:30 am Mass
7 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, May 4th

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, May 5th

8:30 am Mass

Friday, May 6th

8:30 am Mass
6-9 pm First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
(Mercy Center Chapel)

Saturday, May 7th

4:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:50 pm Recitation of Rosary
5:15 pm Benediction
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 8th - Celebration of Parish Feast Day

9 am Mass
Crowning of Mary, Procession after
Mass, Breakfast for the Parish
6 pm Spanish Mass

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Bonnie Kopacki
Elizabeth Alley	Joseph Kovacs
Jerry Armstead	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	Specialist Mullins
Margaret 'Peg' Conklin	Larry Newtzie
Meredith Crowe	Helen O'Connor
Marina D'Elia	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	Joanna Ryalls
Pat Hinkle	Virginia Ryczak
Kelly Hipple	Barbara Schafer
Mary Ann Hooper	Allen Smith
Helen Kaczmarski	Levi Sturtz
Irene Kaczmarski	Mae Touray
Victor Kaczmarski	Dorothy Ware
John Kellam	Kathy Webster
Marjorie Kellam	Lois Wilson
Andrew Konz	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
	Jody Zogran

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
Master Sergeant Ryan T. Hooper
Private First Class Austin T. Sturtz (Afghanistan)

ALTAR SERVERS

April 30 - Peter Nguyen & Daniel Gibbs Jr.
May 1 - Madelyn Kruger, Derek Haviland, Misael Hernandez
& Dawson Haviland
May 7 - Mason Kopacki & Kody Kopacki
May 8 - Clara DiLandro, Daniel Duke & Jovany Velazquez

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: In the Gospel today, Jesus continues to speak about love. Those who love will experience God's love in their lives and the gift of peace that only Christ can give. Jesus also promises to send the Paraclete, or the Comforter, to his disciples. The Paraclete is the Holy Spirit, who will guide the Church for all time. Jesus' followers will not be left on their own. Adults: How can you extend Christ's peace into the world? Youth: What can you do this week to help others feel peaceful?

Our sympathy is extended to the family of *Ann Vosnick Kozlowski*, who died on April 19, 2016. May God grant *her* eternal rest. May our Lord bless and comfort the family during this time of grief.



We congratulate our thirteen teens who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 30th at Saint Bede's Catholic Church in Williamsburg:

Elise Adkins - Saint Therese of Lisieux
Joshua Dore - Saint Thomas Aquinas
Kelsey Duke - Blessed Mother Theresa
Savannah Grant - Saint Rita of Cascia
Derek Haviland - Saint Richard Gwyn
Shannon Hayden - Saint Gabriel
Madelyn Kruger - Saint Francis of Assisi
Diana Martinez - Saint Isodore of Seville
Duyen Phan - Saint Rita of Cascia
Larkin Rae - Saint Christopher
Kaitlin Seckora - Saint Rosalia
Kylee Swedo - Saint Dominic
Jazmin Vazquez - St. Bernadette

May the Holy Spirit guide them all the days of their lives!

Crowns for April 30-May 1



Donated by Edna Trudeau in honor of the Gooch and Trudeau Families

Donated by Arlene Lasch in memory of Shirley & Michael Mara, Sister & Nephew

Donated by Linda & Joe Drexler in honor of our daughter and daughter-in-law

May 1st is the last date of Christian Formation classes for this academic year.

Church Cleaning - Week of May 2-7

David Seckora & Mark & Carolyn Drexler

It is a tradition at OLBS to crown the statues of Mary during the month of May. We still need two (2) for the weekends of May 14-15 and May 21-22, and three (3) for May 28-29. If you would like to donate a crown in honor of or in memory of a loved one, contact Barbara Jackson by email: (olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com) or call the office, 843-3125. The requested donation is \$25.00.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place *before* the 5:30 Saturday evening Mass on May 7th. Exposition will begin at 4:30 p.m. (at least two people must be present). Rosary will be at 4:50 p.m. Benediction will be at 5:15 p.m. Please remember to enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently during this time.

Please remember to donate foods during the first weekend of May for the Good Neighbor Center. Thank you.



The Diocesan Home Missions Appeal will take place next weekend. Through your support of this annual collection, the Diocese is able to support the local needs of our mission parishes. What is a "Home Mission" parish? One that is lacking in resources for provision to the faithful with basic pastoral care, including the sacraments, religious education and ministry training. Home mission parishes often struggle with priest shortages, parishioner poverty, unemployment, religious hostility, and other circumstances that make it difficult to practice the faith. Please help *strengthen the Church right here at home – in the Diocese of Richmond* – by giving generously to this Appeal.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Sunday, May 15th after Mass

This training is for anyone wishing to become an altar server who has already made their First Communion.



Calling all 2016 Senior Graduates! Applications for the OLBS Scholarship are available for graduating seniors seeking to further their education in a college accredited or technical school. Please see Erin Hayden or call 804-366-4435. The submission deadline is May 22nd.

Living Our Mission Progress Report

We have raised \$58,600 and received 22 pledge gifts to date. Thank you to all who have contributed. If we share and share the message we could really reach our goal! We have \$125,400 to go. If just 25 families pledged \$2,500 over 5 years...about \$40 a month. Our goal is \$184,000.