

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION MAY 7-8, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

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	5/8	Mothers of the Parish	(Father Julz)
Mon	5/9	No Mass	
Tue	5/10	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (R.I.P.) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	(Father Julz)
Wed	5/11	Von & Melvin Moody (R.I.P.) Requested by Theresa D. Moody	(Father Julz)
Thu	5/12	Mass for our Parishioners	(Father Julz)
Fri	5/13	Ann V. Kozlowski (R.I.P.) Requested by Meredith & Joe Crowe	(Father Julz)
Sat	5/14	David 'Charlie' Sturtz (R.I.P.) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	(Father Julz)
Sat	5/14	Mass of Thanksgiving Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Tuan Nguyen	(Father Julz)
Sun	5/15	Debbie McCracken Mills (R.I.P.) Requested by Martha McCracken	(Father Julz)

Collections for April 30-May 1, 2016

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

Offertory (includes Spanish Mass)	\$ 3,742.00
Second Collection-Debt Reduction	321.80
Grand Total	\$ 4,063.80

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 75.00
Poor Box	35.00
Votive Stand	35.00
Capital Campaign	777.00
Haitian Ministry	360.00
OLBS Scholarship	45.00

THANK YOU for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, April 23rd - 74
Sunday, April 24th, 9 am - 135

Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 11th, 7 pm

Calendar for the Week of May 9th

Monday, May 9 th	No morning Mass
Tuesday, May 10 th	8:30 am Mass 7 pm Bible Study
Wednesday, May 11 th	8:30 am Mass
Thursday, May 12 th	8:30 am Mass
Friday, May 13 th	8:30 am Mass
Saturday, May 14 th	5:30 pm Mass
Sunday, May 15 th - Pentecost Sunday	(Please wear something red!) 9 am Mass 10:30 am Parish Council 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 Kaczmarzski	Levi Sturtz
Irene Kaczmarzski	Mae Touray
Victor Kaczmarzski	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

May 7 - Mason Kopacki & Kody Kopacki
May 8 - Clara DiLandro, Daniel Duke & Jovany Velazquez
May 14 - Daniel Gibbs Jr. & Peter Nguyen
May 15 - Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae, Misael Hernandez
& Madelyn Kruger



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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: It is more accurate to think of Jesus ascension as his being with us rather than his departing from us. As he promises in this scripture, the power of the Holy Spirit is with us to help us even though Jesus is no longer among us in his human form. Jesus remains by our side as a helper. We can show other that Jesus is with us by reflecting Jesus' love. In the same way, we see Jesus in the kindness and love of other people. Adults: What can you do this week to better show the love of Jesus to others? Youth: How can you share Jesus' love with someone this week?

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



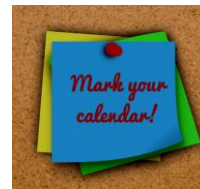
The Diocesan Home Missions Appeal collection is this weekend. These mission parishes are unable to fund essential pastoral work, such as religious education, seminarian formation and lay ministry training. Through your support the Appeal helps to ease the struggle and helps form vibrant faith communities. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to *strengthen the Church right here at home in the Diocese of Richmond*.

Many thanks to our catechists who gave of their time and talent to share the faith with our children:

Peggy Keane, PreK4 and Kindergarten
Chris Polcyn, First Grade
Kim DiLandro, Second Grade
Karen Funkhouser and A. J. Duke,
Third and Fourth Grades
Joe Drexler, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Paula Polcyn, Seventh and
Eighth Grades
Dan Gibbs, High School



Thanks also to our long-term substitutes: Deidra Kopacki, Greta Kruger and Nathan Ryalls, as well as other subs Mary Horton, Danielle Smith and Amber Gibbs. If we've forgotten anyone, please know you are appreciated!



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.

Crowns for May 7-8

Donated by Valeria & Paul Seckora
in memory of Esther P. Seckora

Donated by Virginia Kopacki &
Family in memory of
Edward Kopacki Sr.

Donated by Jeanie Sturtz in memory
of David 'Charlie' Sturtz

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Tuan
Nguyen and Children in honor
of Sau Nguyen, Mother and
Grandmother



Do You Know?

This custom of genuflection apparently originated as a gesture of respect of a knight before a king. It appears to have been introduced in the Church in the middle ages as a way to reverence the Blessed Sacrament. Our tabernacle is located behind our altar so therefore, we should genuflect each time we enter or leave our pew. It is the simple gesture of kneeling on our right knee while making the Sign of the Cross as a sign of reverence and awareness that Jesus is indeed present in the tabernacle.

It is a tradition at OLBS to crown the statues of Mary during the month of May. We still need one (1) for the weekend of 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.

