

## EASTER SUNDAY

### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/15	8 pm – EASTER VIGIL	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/16	Frank Seckora (RIP) – EASTER SUNDAY Anniversary of Death Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/17	No Mass	
Tues	4/18	Patricia Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/19	Edward Kopacki, Sr. (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	4/20	11 am – For our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/21	Frank Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sat	4/22	Patsy Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/23	Rose Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar

#### Collections for April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)		
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$3,337.00	
Debt Supplement	103.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,440.00</b>	
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600 Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish		
Capital Campaign	\$ 372.00	
Votive Stand \$14.19/Poor Box \$22.00	36.19	
Easter Flowers	115.00	
Haitian Ministry	475.00	

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Saturday, April 8 – 91

Sunday, April 9 – 128

Spanish Mass – 45

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/10 thru 4/15 – Mark/Carolyn Drexler/Mark, Jr.

4/17 thru 4/22 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas

Dan Gibbs Family

PARISH COUNCIL MTG – APRIL 23 – 10:30 AM

#### Calendar for Week of April 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday – 4/17 – No Mass

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 4/18 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study – 7 pm - The Lamb's Supper

Wednesday – 4/19 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 4/20 – Mass 11 am – Followed by Senior

Luncheon – Nick's Spaghetti House

Friday – 4/21 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 4/22 – Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 4/23 – Mass 9:00 am

Parish Council Meeting – 10:30 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	
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	Eddie Bernoski
	Billy White

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Private Logan W. Gay - Sgt. Nathan Gurganus

Army Rangers Austin T. Sturtz (Ft. Lewis, Washington)

First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming

## ALTAR SERVERS

4/15 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Daniel Duke, Daniel Gibbs, Jr.  
4/16 – Easter – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Clayton Grant  
11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
4/22 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki  
4/23 – Daniel Duke, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro  
11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/15 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm – Lorraine Ryalls, Susan Thompson, Cathy Fudella  
4/16 – Easter – Sarah Rae, Cheryl Servonsky, MaryLeigh McDonald, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui  
4/22 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Lorraine Ryalls  
4/23 – Kay Shaw, Kim DiLandro, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Christian faith proclaims: 'Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!' Without the resurrection, the real rising of Jesus to new life in a transformed and glorified body, there would be no good news to proclaim. The God of love is more powerful than death and sin, and God has shown this in raising Jesus, who became a victim of sin, to the life of the resurrection. The world is in dire need of news that is true, amid so many messages which are false, undermining and deceptive. True hope lies in the God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Adult: Who will you share the Good News with this Easter season?

Child: Who can you tell about Jesus' resurrection?

## DO YOU KNOW?

At the Easter Vigil, a new fire, symbolizing our eternal life in Christ, is kindled which lights the new paschal candle. The candle, representing Christ himself, is blessed by the priest who then inscribes in it a cross, the first letters and last of the Greek alphabet, (Alpha and Omega 'the beginning and the end') and the current year. The priest then affixes the five grains of incense in the form of a cross to recall the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side. The Easter candle is lighted each day during Mass throughout the Paschal season until Ascension Thursday. The paschal candle is also lighted for each baptism and funeral celebrated in the parish.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** – Please place your rice bowls in the basket in the back of the Church no later than Sunday, April 23. Checks should be made out to OLBS as one check will be written to Catholic Relief Services.

**THERE ARE NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON APRIL 23.** Christian Formation classes end on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Because Easter is celebrated on the third Sunday of April, youth groups won't meet again until May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

**CHANGE OF MEETING DATE** – The next Finance Council Meeting will take place on **WEDNESDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this month: Valeria & Paul Seckora, Paulette & Tommy Berberich, and Katie & Billy Fudella.

## 2017 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL BUILDING OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

As the Appeal continues into the month of April, it shows few signs of slowing down. In fact, it has now entered the next phase. To date, the Diocese has received decisions from many Catholic households through the February mailing from Bishop DiLorenzo and the in-pew weekends. However, there are many parishioners who have not had the opportunity to participate. To ensure this opportunity is realized, at the end of April, letters will be sent to those who have not yet given to the 2017 effort.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online, as well as learn more about the nineteen ministries the Appeal supports, by visiting <http://richmond.catholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/>. Please join us in supporting the 2017 Annual Appeal.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** will be held Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Nick's Spaghetti House following the 11 am Mass. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the attendance list.

**THE LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER** are in the back of the Church. Please take one as you leave at the end of Mass.

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend. The next weekends are: June 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and September 15-17, 2017 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](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.