

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 22nd & 23rd, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/22	Patsy Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/23	Rose Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/24	No Mass	
Tues	4/25	Rose Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/26	Julian D. Buena (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	4/27	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/28	Tony Gintout (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sat	4/29	Edward Kopacki, Sr. (RIP) David 'Charlie' Sturtz, (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/30	Frank Waxmunski (RIP) Requested by Susan Todd	Fr. Oscar

Collections for April 15th & 16th, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$4,025.00
Special Collection	305.00
Debt Supplement	166.00
Total	\$4,496.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600 Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 175.00
Votive Stand \$25.75/Poor Box \$30	55.75
Haitian Ministry	175.00
Holy Thursday	590.00
Good Friday Outreach	633.00
Piano Tuning & Repair	100.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Tenebrae – 35
 Holy Thursday – 85
 Saturday, April 15 - 96
 Sunday, April 16 - 181
 Spanish Mass – 50

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/17 thru 4/22 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas
 Dan Gibbs Family
 4/24 thru 4/29 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

Calendar for Week of April 24TH

Monday – 4/24 – No Mass
 Tuesday – 4/25– Mass 8:30 am
 Bible Study – 7 pm - The Lamb's Supper
 Wednesday – 4/26 -- Mass 8:30 am
 Finance Council Meeting – 6:30 pm
 Thursday – 4/27 – Mass 8:30 am
 Friday – 4/28 – Mass 8:30 am
 Saturday – 4/29– Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm
 Sunday – 4/30 – Mass 9:00 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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY – APRIL 26

ALTAR SERVERS

4/22 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
4/23 – Daniel Duke, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
4/29 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen
4/30 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Clayton Grant
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/22 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Lorraine Ryalls
4/23 – Kay Shaw, Kim DiLandro, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills
4/29 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, David Seckora
4/30 – Jim Pyne, Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Sarah Rae, Wini Barron

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In the Gospel reading, we see more than a Resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples; we also see their joy and the transformation of their lives. Because of the new courage that followed from their faith, the disciples move from a state of fear to joy. The second half of the Gospel depicts Thomas' struggle to believe in the Resurrection. The passage challenges Christians to do better, to believe without seeing.

Adult: What could you do this week to help strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering?

Child: Even though you can't see him with your eyes, how do you "see" Jesus in others?

DO YOU KNOW?

Sister Faustina Kowalski (now St. Faustina) was a young nun in Poland, who began to have multiple visions of Jesus beginning in the 1930s. She kept a diary of these conversations and visions. In them, the Lord reassured her of His great love and mercy for all souls. He taught her a prayer – the Divine Mercy Chaplet – to be recited on ordinary rosary beads. He asked her to have a painting made of Him, just the way He appeared to her. In this painting, Our Lord is dressed in a simple white garment. One hand is raised in blessing. The other is pulling aside the robe over His heart. Two rays emanate from His heart. Jesus explained the symbolism of each "the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls". The pale ray "stands for the water which makes souls righteous" (Diary of St. Faustina.) On every version of the painting, these words must be written: "Jesus I Trust in You".

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.

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

2017 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Building Our Family of Faith

Over the past couple of months, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have already made your 2017 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment.

In addition to supporting our parish, the Appeal addresses the critical needs of nineteen different ministries and programs that are cornerstones to advancing our Catholic Church. These ministries range in scope with some examples being:

Fuel and Hunger Fund – Provide groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need and the elderly across the Diocese.
Seminarian Education – Fund the cost of room, board, tuition and health insurance for our thirty seminarians.
Retired Priests – Supplement health insurance and pension for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.

Campus Ministries – Expand opportunities and events for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church.

Hispanic Ministry – Empower our Hispanic population to become leaders in their faith communities.

Youth and Young Adult Ministries – Provide formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service and education.

New Evangelization – Build the infrastructure needed to welcome home fallen away Catholics and those who are new to the Faith.

Segura Educational Initiative for Children – Offer stipends to bi-lingual Latino advocates who serve children in Catholic Schools.

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.

OUR THANKS to Natalie & Henry Franzysen for their donation of \$100 towards the piano tuning and repair.