

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19th & 20th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	8/19	Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	8/20	Charles Varboncoeur (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Margaret Varboncoeur	Fr. Oscar
Mon	8/21	No Mass	
Tues	8/22	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf	Fr. Oscar
Wed	8/23	Marjorie Kellam (RIP) First Anniversary of Death Requested by John Kellam & Family	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	8/24	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	8/25	Sandy Britton Evans (RIP) Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf	Fr. Oscar
Sat	8/26	Special Intention Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sun	8/27	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar

Collections for August 12th & 13th, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$3,001.00
Debt Supplement	100.00
Total	\$3,101.00

Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,400

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$290.00
Votive Stand \$10/Poor Box \$12	22.00
Building Fund In Honor of Francis Seckora	450.00
Haiti	100.00
Religious Education	391.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, August 12 - 95

Sunday, August 13 - 108

Spanish Mass - 37

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/21 thru 8/26 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen

Sisters

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - SUNDAY

AUGUST 20th - 10:30 AM - MERCY CENTER

Calendar for Week of August 21st

Monday - 8/21 - No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 8/22 - Mass 8:30 am

Christian Story Time - 10 am - VDB Hall (Last Session)

(Finance Council Meeting Cancelled)

Wednesday - 8/23 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 8/24 - Mass 8:30 am

Knit Purl Pray 7 pm

Friday - 8/25 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 8/26 - Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8/27 - Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gordon Langston
Elizabeth Alley	Patricia Lanuza
Candace Barefoot	Baby Vivian Mallis
Virginia Becker	Theresa Drexler Moody
Paulette Berberich	Clara Morrow
Eddie Bernoski	Randy Morrow
Ron Blevins	Specialist Mullins
Robin Bristow	Larry Newtzie
Joan Buehler	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Linda Burch	Joyce Richardson
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Emma Robertson
Vincent D'Elia	Harriet Ropelewski
Denise DePompeo	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Jim Tokarz
Jackie Drayer	Barbara Schafer
Brenda Frederick	Allen Smith
Helen Fudala	Barbara Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Levi Sturtz
Pat Hinkle	Mae Touray
Kelly Hipple	Dorothy Ware
Mary Ann Hooper	Linda Webster
Helen Kaczmarski	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmarski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
John Kellam	Jody Zogran
Andrew Konz	Virginia Schmitz
Bonnie Kopacki	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger Melvina Gooch

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Sp. 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

8/19 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs
8/20 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
8/26 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse, Daniel Gibbs Jr.
8/27 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8/19 – Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler
8/20 – Wini Barron, Kim DiLandro, Mary Horton, B.J. Bui, Mary Leigh McDonald
8/26 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia
8/27 – Sarah Rae, Kathy Wills, Mary Leigh McDonald, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel provides a reflection on the possibility of salvation for people of all nations. Jesus admires the faith of the Canaanite woman, who was not only a foreigner but was from a nation that was among Israel's bitterest traditional enemies. The Canaanite woman saw her daughter healed that day: may we ask our Lord to heal us of any trace of a selfish mind or a cold heart, and rejoice in the company of the Lord together with all his faithful ones – friend and foreigner alike.

Adults: When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own faith?

Children: What could you do to help someone of another race or culture feel more welcome in your school or neighborhood?

DO YOU KNOW?

In the Catholic Church, archbishops and bishops rank below cardinals. Becoming a bishop is the third and fullest level of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The first level is the ordination of a deacon, the second is the ordination of a priest, and the third is the ordination of a bishop. A bishop who moves to the level of cardinal isn't ordained, but handpicked by the pope, who also appoints bishops. A bishop oversees a diocese, which is a collection of local parishes; and an archbishop administers an archdiocese, which is just a really large diocese. (Denver, Hartford, Omaha, Miami, Newark, St. Louis, and San Francisco are examples of archdioceses.)

We are in need of someone to share their love of Jesus and to pass on the traditions of the Catholic faith to our first/second grade class. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to the catechetical ministry. If interested or for more information, contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net.

We welcome Lisa Ciccone to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish family.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OLBS 100th Anniversary is coming FALL 2018. On November 18, 2018 we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our parish. If you have any photos of events, they will be scanned and returned to you. If there are items (school uniform, beanies, etc.) you would like to have displayed during the celebration, you may donate them to the church "museum": or just loan them for the day. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Drexler (843-2541) or vintagenotes@verizon.net.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, and kind words spoken in our time of loss. We would also like to thank everyone that helped out, in whatever capacity, at the funeral, from Fr. Oscar, the altar servers, Leda, kitchen helpers, and to everyone who attended, Thank You! Francis was a very special person and his life deserved to be celebrated.
The Seckora Family

Father Oscar will be away from August 28 thru September 29th. Weekday Masses will be cancelled during that time. For emergencies, please contact St. Bede's Catholic Church in Williamsburg, 757-229-3631.

PRESCHOOL NEWS – Greetings to you all! The preschool has been undergoing some improvement and repairs this summer to maintain the building in a healthy, quality environment. We are very grateful to Mr. Shaw for his efforts in repairing and painting some of our walls. The staff will be cleaning up the grounds as well as the classrooms over the next couple of weeks to get ready for the new school year. Thank you for your prayers and support of our efforts to provide a loving, faith based education to young ones in our community. We do have some openings in our 3 year old program if you know of someone that may be interested. The student will need to be 3 years old by September 30th. We are grateful to continue to partner with you to spread the gospel message of God's love this year. Happy summer!

Request for Information: Tom Hollowak, whose grandfather Adam Holowak donated the land for the first church and cemetery in Barhamsville, would like to put together a history of the Polish immigrants who settled in Barhamsville, Port Richmond, and West Point. He would like family descendants still attending our parish to contact him with stories about their families. He would also be interested in any photographs they would be willing to share. Contact Thomas L. Hollowak, 7 Dendron Court, Baltimore, MD 21234, or at historyk@comcast.net.

Because our Faith keeps us strong and filled with JOY, we want to share it with you every day. LIKE us on FACEBOOK and FOLLOW us on TWITTER for inspirational daily messages and the latest happenings with our Pope, Bishop, priests, seminarians, lay ministers, youth, events and general news about the Diocese. Join us in prayer and service.

FACEBOOK @RichmondDiocese and TWITTER @RichmondDiocese. Deborah Cox, Communications Director, Catholic Diocese of Richmond.