

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26th & 27th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	8/26	Special Intention Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sun	8/27	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Monday 8/28 thru Friday 9/1 No Daily Masses Scheduled For Emergencies, contact St. Bede's Catholic Church In Williamsburg, 757-229-3631.			
Sat	9/2	Mass for Thanksgiving & Peace Requested by Hung Nguyen	Fr. Mullaney
Sun	9/3	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Mullaney

Collections for August 19th & 20th, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$2,893.00
Special Collection	440.00
Total	\$3,333.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$200.00
Votive Stand \$25.50/Poor Box \$17	42.50
Building Fund In Honor of Francis Seckora	25.00
Haiti	25.00
Religious Education	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, August 19 – 86
Sunday, August 20 - 97
Spanish Mass – 35

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/21 thru 8/26 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

Dear Catholic Church Friends:

Thank you for allowing us to use the parish hall for Marvin Kirby's reception after his funeral. It was a perfect place for the number of people attending.

Marvin always had high regard for the priests and his Catholic friends.

May God continue to bless you in your service to Him.

Sincerely,
Nancy Kirby

Calendar for Week of August 28th

Monday – 8/28 – No Mass
Tuesday – 8/29 – No Mass
Wednesday – 8/30 – No Mass
Thursday – 8/31 – No Mass
Friday – 9/1 – No Mass
Saturday – 9/2 – Adoration & Benediction 5 pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 9/3 – Mass 9 am
No Spanish Mass

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 Kaczmarek	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmarek	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 Culbertson (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

**THERE WILL BE NO SPANISH MASSES CELEBRATED IN
SEPTEMBER WHILE FR. OSCAR IS AWAY.**

ALTAR SERVERS

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

8/26 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia
8/27 – Sarah Rae, Kathy Wills, Mary Leigh McDonald, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Believing in the divinity of Christ is not enough; you must also bear witness to it. Whoever knows him and does not bear witness to this faith, indeed even hides it, is more responsible before God than those who do not have this faith.

Adult: Today's Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?

Child: Can others see Jesus through you?

DO YOU KNOW?

The biggest mistake that many Catholics make is treating the Holy Mass as "just another church service", similar to those held by other religions. In the Mass, Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross is made present, its memory is celebrated and its saving power is applied. The Council of Trent teaches that Christ left a visible sacrifice to His Church "in which that bloody sacrifice which was once offered on the Cross should be made present, its memory preserved to the end of the world, and its salvation-bringing power applied to the forgiveness of the sins which are daily committed by us." When we attend Mass, we are mystically transported to Calvary, where we can unite ourselves with the Lord's Sacrifice to the Father!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES begin on September 17 at 10:15 am. Registration forms are in the back of the Church. Please register your children as soon as possible so that we can make sure we have enough supplies, books and catechists. Classes begin at age 4 through high school.

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.

MANY THANKS to Karen Liberato and Amber Gibbs for leading our Christian Story Time this summer. We had twelve children participate from the parish and community.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brandon and Gigi Jordan on the baptism of their son, Charles Scott. May Charlie walk in the light of Jesus all the days of his life.

Former parishioner, JACKIE DRAYER, passed away on August 16. At the time of her death, Jackie was residing in Christ the King Manor assisted living in her home town of Dubois, Pennsylvania. The family plans to have a memorial service for Jackie at OLBS in October. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Oscar, who just celebrated the 36th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on August 16th. Fr. Oscar will be away the month of September as he visits the Philippines. May God grant him a safe journey and return to OLBS.

With great sadness I announce the Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo, Bishop of Richmond, died at St. Mary's Hospital on August 17th. He was 75. He was a faithful servant of the Church for 49 years and a Shepherd of the Diocese of Richmond for 13 years. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop DiLorenzo, for his family and friends, and for the people of the Diocese of Richmond. Eternal rest grant unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him!
Rev. Msgr. Mark Richard Lane, Vicar General/ Moderator of the Curia.

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.

Want to simplify your weekly offering to OLBS? Want to ensure your financial support of OLBS, even when you're not able to attend Mass? Please consider using your bank's online bill-paying system to make your regular and special donations to OLBS. Be sure to include your parish envelope number as the account number or in the memo line so that your contribution is recorded correctly. When you set up this recurring payment, you can relax and know that your support is strong. Thank You!