

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 15th & 16th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	7/15	Peg Conklin (RIP) Requested by Wini & Pat Barron Matthew Adam Rogers (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/16	Marjorie Kellam (RIP) Requested by Wini & Pat Barron	Fr. Oscar
Mon	7/17	No Mass	
Tues	7/18	Diana Ellen (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Wed	7/19	Thomas A. Trudeau (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	7/20	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	7/21	Melvin Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sat	7/22	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/23	Marina D'Elia (RIP) Requested by Wini & Pat Barron	Fr. Oscar

Collections for July 8th & 9th, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass) **\$2,961.01**

Total \$2,961.01

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign \$ 135.00

Votive Stand 8.00

Poor Box 11.00

Haiti 501.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, July 8 – 77

Sunday, July 9 - 129

Spanish Mass – 45

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

7/17 thru 7/22 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)

Erica Gonzalez

7/24 thru 7/29 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

***BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS WILL BREAK DURING
JUNE JULY AND AUGUST.

Parish Council Meeting – Sunday, July 16th
10:30 am – Mercy Center

Calendar for Week of July 17th

Monday – 7/17 – No Mass

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 7/18 - Mass 8:30 am

Christian Story Time – 10 am – VDB Hall

Wednesday – 7/19 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 7/20 – Mass 11:00 am

Followed by Senior Luncheon – Albaro's Pizzeria

Friday – 7/21 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 7/22 – Rosary 4:45 pm Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 7/23 – Mass 9 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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

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

7/15 – Peter Nguyen

7/16 – Madelyn Kruger, Adrian Vidal

11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

7/22 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki

7/23 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro

11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7/15 – Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella, David Seckora

7/16 – Vickie Roane, Kathy Wills, Wini Barron, Kim DiLandro, B.J. Bui

7/22 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella

7/23 – Mary Horton, Kathy Wills, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Susan Thompson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We are like all good farmers who continually face floods and disasters of every sort, we need to seriously engage ourselves in the enterprise of faith and hope, planting what we have, planting the best of what we have, and then letting God's sun, wind, and gentle rains do the rest.

Adults: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Children: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

DO YOU KNOW?

As Catholics we are often accused of believing we "earn" our way into heaven through good works. What we believe is that we are saved by God's grace alone. We can do nothing, apart from God's grace, to receive the free gift of salvation. We also believe, however, that we have to respond to God's grace. Protestants believe that, too. However, many Protestants believe that the only response necessary is an act of faith; whereas, Catholics believe a response of faith and works is necessary...or, as the Bible puts it in Galatians 5:6, "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is of any avail, but faith working through love..." Faith working through love...just as the Church teaches.

THE ROSARY: In honor of the 100th anniversary of Fatima, we will gather in the Mercy Center Chapel at 7:00 pm on the 13th of each month from June through October to pray the Rosary. Next session is August 13th.

***We are currently looking for new members to join the parish council. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more, please talk to Father or a current parish council member. The parish council is an advisory group to the pastor that assists in making pastoral decisions for the parish. Applicants should be Catholic adults in good standing, active members of the parish, and able to meet each month on the third Sunday after the 9 am Mass.

THANK YOU to David Seckora for the lovely flowers which grace our altar every weekend.

To sign up for any of the following retreats, call Shalom House at 804-883-6149 or email the director at malexander@richmonddiocese.org. Go to shalomhouseretreatcenter.com for more information.

Saturday – July 29 – 9:30 am to 3:30 pm – Aging with Style and Grace with Dr. Mary Ann Massey - \$35 includes lunch. What's next on the Journey, Our Spouse is ill, The new 70's, 80's, 90's. Preparing for our Future.

Saturday – September 23 – 9 am to 4 pm – Experiencing God in the Natural World with Annie McEntee, Pastoral Associate and Spiritual Director - \$45 includes lunch.

HEY KIDS, looking for something to do this summer? Bring a friend and join us for Christian Story Time on Tuesdays at 10 am in the Boogaard Hall. Listen to stories, make a craft and have fun!

Also, join us for **UNDER CONSTRUCTION: BUILDING OUR LIVES WITH JESUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 31 – August 4 – 6:30 – 8 pm. It's going to be lots of fun learning bible stories, doing experiments, singing new songs and playing games! Invite your friends and enjoy a week of fun and fellowship! Pre-registration is appreciated. Forms are in the back of the Church.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE – Will be held on Sunday, July 16 after the 9 am Mass. All current servers and anyone wishing to become a server must attend. To become a server you must have received First Communion. Any questions, contact Joe Drexler at 843-2541 or jdrexler1@verizon.net.

SENIOR LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday, July 20th immediately following the 11 am Mass at Albaro's Italian Restaurant in Mattaponi. Call the office if you plan to attend to have your name placed on the sign-up sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!

PARENT-CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – Has been serving the community since 1971. PCDC provides FREE comprehensive preschool and daycare services to low income families in the following counties: Mathews, Middlesex, Gloucester, King & Queen, King William, Charles City, New Kent and the Town of West Point. Our programs serve children ages 6 weeks to age 5. We are currently accepting applications for our Early Head Start programs for the 2017-2018 school year. A flyer is on the Church bulletin board with pull-off tags with a phone number you can call, or for more information, visit www.pcdcva.org, or by calling 804-843-2289 and speaking to Taren Thomas.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of Rev. Marvin Kirby, former pastor of First Baptist Church in West Point. Our condolences to his wife Nancy and family.

LOWER YOUTH GROUP – (Elementary) will meet this Sunday, July 16th at 6:30 pm at the Boogaard Hall for summer water fun and ice cream sundaes. Bring a change of clothes, towel, and a friend!

Join us next Sunday in wishing Ricardo & Elsie Letada a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!