

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1st & 2nd, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	7/1	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/2	Frank Waxmunki (RIP) Requested by Susan Todd	Fr. Oscar
Mon	7/3	No Mass	
Tues	7/4	Billy McGowan (RIP) First Anniversary of Death Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Wed	7/5	Frank Wyatt (RIP) Requested by Carolyn & Mark Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	7/6	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	7/7	Mass for Family Peace & Happiness Requested by Anna Sau Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Sat	7/8	Savio Duong (RIP) Requested by Wini & Pat Barron	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/9	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Wini & Pat Barron	Fr. Oscar

Collections for June 24th & 25th, 2017

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

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$4,523.00
Debt Supplement	20.00
Special Collection	1,550.00
Total	\$6,093.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$ 25.00
Votive Stand	8.00
OLBS Scholarship	60.00
Haiti	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, June 24 – 80

Sunday, June 25 - 127

Spanish Mass – 40

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

7/3 thru 7/8 – Araceli Roblero (Leader), Rosy Gonzalez, Jose Velasquez

7/10 thru 7/15 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

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

WEDNESDAY – JULY 4TH – INDEPENDENCE DAY

MERCY CENTER OFFICES CLOSED

Calendar for Week of July 3rd

Monday – 7/3 – No Mass

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 7/4 - Mass 8:30 am

Independence Day – Mercy Center Offices Closed

Wednesday – 7/5 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 7/6 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 7/7 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 7/8 – Rosary 4:45 pm Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 7/9 – 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

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

7/1 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr.

7/2 – Madelyn Kruger, Adrian Vidal

11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

7/8 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Daniel Gibbs Jr.

7/9 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae

11:30 – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7/1 – Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella

7/2 – Kay Shaw, B.J. Bui, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Mary Leigh McDonald

7/8 – Jackie Silvia, Lorraine Ryalls, Gary Silvia

7/9 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Kim DiLandro, Sarah Rae, Vickie Roane

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel challenges us to look at what is our highest priority in life. Jesus remarks that if we place our family relations (or our style of living) on a level above our relationship with GOD, then we may lose it all. Our number one priority has to be our living relationship with the Lord. Tied into that, we must be willing to risk it all by picking up our cross and following the Master – Teacher. In doing so, we will be able to recognize the prophet, the righteous, and the needy in our midst. We will extend to them the hospitality and graciousness they deserve because they are the chosen ones of God.

Adult: Do your priorities reflect what Jesus is saying in today's Gospel?

Child: How can you put Jesus first in your life?

DO YOU KNOW?

Presently, the Diocese of Richmond covers approximately 33,000 square miles of southern Virginia, and includes over 140 parishes. The active Catholic population of Virginia numbers 222,283 served by 138 diocesan priests, 46 international priests and 19 religious priests. There are 140 permanent deacons, 7 brothers and 181 sisters. In addition, the Diocese has 10 hospitals and 14 homes for the aged:

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 July 13th.

*If you or someone you know are interested in EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 to schedule an appointment to discuss the process.

***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: Eric Ellingson, President; Bob Ryalls, Dan Gibbs, Erin Hayden, Jackie Silvia, Jose Velazquez, Kevin Kopacki, Mary Leigh McDonald, Ricardo & Elsie Letada, and Theresa and Eston Nguyen.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you wish to place an announcement in the bulletin, please email the Church office at olbs@olbs.hrcocmail.com, by Tuesday noon.

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!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for July 31 – August 4 from 6:30-8 pm. Our theme is "Under Construction: Building Our Lives with Jesus." Ages 3 through 7 grade will enjoy Bible stories, games, music, object lessons and more! Invite a friend and join us! Registration forms are in the back of the Church. Pre-registration is appreciated.

CHRISTIAN STORY TIME will begin on Tuesday, July 18 and run weekly through August 22. Start time is 10 am. Enjoy a story and make a craft each week. Invite your friends to join us!

The next meeting of the elementary youth group is scheduled for Sunday, July 16 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a towel and change of clothes as we will be celebrating summer with water fun!

The May 23 MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Church for those interested in reading them.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS for Dorothy Ware: 1905 Moonwind Place, Henrico, VA 23238. Her son, Lou, will be glad to deliver mail to her when he goes to visit. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for her.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this month: Dan & Amber Gibbs (7/1); Melissa & Salvatore Inga (7/9); and Ricardo & Elsie Letada (7/22), who will celebrate their 50th Anniversary!

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!