

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29th & 30th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	7/29	Donnie Hite (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/30	Billy McGowan (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Marian Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Mon	7/31	No Mass	
Tues	8/1	Billy McGowan (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Wed	8/2	Melvin & Rosa Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Marriage Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	8/3	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	8/4	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sat	8/5	Marian Kopacki In honor of her 88 th Birthday Requested by Children & Families	Fr. Oscar
Sun	8/6	Marina D'Elia (RIP) First Anniversary of Death Requested by Vincent D'Elia	Fr. Oscar

Collections for July 22nd & 23rd, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$3,497.00
Special Collection	70.00
Total	\$3,567.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$125.00
Votive Stand	5.00
Haiti	150.00
Religious Ed	25.00
Cemetery	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, July 22 - 78

Sunday, July 23 - 119

Spanish Mass - 30

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

7/31 thru 8/5 - Gary and Jackie Silvia

8/7 thru 8/12 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas

Dan Gibbs Family

Calendar for Week of July 31st

Monday - 7/31 - No Mass

Vacation Bible School - 6:30 to 8 pm - VDB Hall

Tuesday - 8/1 - Mass 8:30 am

Christian Story Time - 10 am - VDB Hall

Vacation Bible School - 6:30 to 8 pm - VDB Hall

Wednesday - 8/2 - Mass 8:30 am

Vacation Bible School - 6:30 to 8 pm - VDB Hall

Thursday - 8/3 - Mass 8:30 am

Vacation Bible School - 6:30 to 8 pm - VDB Hall

Friday - 8/4 - Mass 8:30 am

Vacation Bible School - 6:30 to 8 pm - VDB Hall

Saturday - 8/5 - Adoration & Benediction - 5 pm -
Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8/6 - 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 Kaczmariski	Lois Wilson
Victor Kaczmariski	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

7/29 – Peter Nguyen

7/30 – Madelyn Kruger, Colleen Rae & Tazewell Rae

11:30 am – Misael Hernandez & Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7/29 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, & David Seckora

7/30 – Jim Pyne, Sarah Rae, B.J. Bui, Mary Leigh McDonald, Wini Barron

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The way we live shows what we think is valuable or what has little value. Sometimes we do this with body language and facial expressions. Sometimes we show it by what we choose to spend our time, money and energy on. Think about your actions for just one day and make a mental list of what you have shown to be “jewels” in your life.

Adults: What would you be willing to “sell” or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Children: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

DO YOU KNOW?

Epiclesis (pronounced epi-clay-sis) A word which means “laying on of hands.” It is the part of the Mass, during the Eucharistic prayer when the priest raises his hands over the gifts and we pray for the Holy Spirit to come upon the gifts.

THE ROSARY: In honor of the 100th anniversary of Fatima, we will gather in the Mercy Center Chapel at 7:00 pm on the August 13th.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of **FRANCIS SECKORA**, who died this past week. Francis was a true son of OLBS, giving of his time and talents to keep the parish facilities up and running, and always being humble and self-effacing when recognized for his work. Francis always said he did his work for love of God and parish, and just hoped he would ‘be on the back of the bus’ when his time came to meet his Lord. Rest in peace, Francis, and we grieve with your family as they lay you to rest.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the Lost and Found basket. If items are not claimed in two weeks, they will find a new home.

FOOD COLLECTION – GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER – Will take place next weekend, August 5th & 6th. Remember that children are home for the summer, so the need is greater.

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.

TO SIGN UP for the following retreat, call Shalom House at 804-883-6149 or email the director at

malexander@richmonddiocese.org. Go to

shalomhouseretreatcenter.com for more information.

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.

PARENT-CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - 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. We are currently accepting applications for our Early Head Start programs for the 2017-2018 school year for children ages 6 weeks to age 5. For more information, visit www.pcdcva.org, or call Taren Thomas 804-843-2289.

The Sisters of the Poor Clare Monastery need volunteers to drive them to and from their doctor appointments. Volunteers, please call Sister Francis Maria at 757-566-1684.

Please join our Knights of Columbus for a cookout after Mass on August 12th. The Knights will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides. Just bring your family, chairs, and drinks. All are welcome to come and enjoy some fellowship sponsored by our Knights of Columbus!

HAPPY 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to Eric & Joanna Ellingson as they celebrate on August 1st!

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.

“Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart...” Help encourage our own understanding hearts by participating in a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend. The next weekends are September 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and November 10-12 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org. or 757-690-1369.

The next Senior Luncheon on August 17th will be hosted by our Youth Group in the Van den Boogaard Hall.