

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16th & 17th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9/16	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Mullaney
Sun	9/17	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Miller
Monday	9/18 thru Friday 9/22	No Daily Masses Scheduled For Emergencies, contact St. Bede's Catholic Church In Williamsburg, 757-229-3631.	
Sat	9/23	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Brownell
Sun	9/24	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Brownell

Collections for September 9th & 10th, 2017

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

Offertory	\$3,149.00
Special Collection	8.00
Total	\$3,157.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$ 56.00
Hurricane Relief	1,859.00
Missionaries of Holy Family	65.00
Cemetery	52.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, September 9 - 67

Sunday, September 10 - 152

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

9/11 thru 9/16 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

9/18 thru 9/23 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo

Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family

Parish Council Meeting – 9/17 – 10:15 am – MC

CFC Resumes – 9/17 - 10:15 am – VDB Hall

Quinn Rivers Project Hope Hispanic Heritage
Celebration – 9/17 – 11:30 – 1:30 pm – VDB Hall
(Games, Taco Truck, Fun – All activities are free!)

Calendar for Week of September 18

Monday – 9/18 – No Mass

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 9/19 – No Mass

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 9/20 – No Mass

100th Anniversary Planning Meeting – 7 pm – MC Parlor

Thursday – 9/21 No Mass

Knit Purl Pray – 7 pm

Friday – 9/22 – No Mass

Saturday – 9/23 – Rosary 4:45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 9/24 – Mass 9 am

Confirmation Orientation – 6:30 pm – Mercy Center

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford

Elizabeth Alley

Candace Barefoot

Virginia Becker

Paulette Berberich

Eddie Bernoski

Ron Blevins

Robin Bristow

Joan Buehler

Linda Burch

Kevin Carson

Meredith Crowe

Vincent D'Elia

Denise DePompeo

Donna Donahue

Brenda Frederick

Helen Fudala

Jim Gregory

Pat Hinkle

Kelly Hipple

Mary Ann Hooper

Helen Kaczmarski

Victor Kaczmarski

John Kellam

Andrew Konz

Bonnie Kopacki

Gordon Langston

Patricia Lanuza

Baby Vivian Mallis

Doris Modr

Clara Morrow

Randy Morrow

Specialist Mullins

Larry Newtzie

M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor

Joyce Richardson

Pam Rigsby

Emma Robertson

Harriet Ropelewski

Virginia Ryczak

Barbara Schafer

Virginia Schmitz

Allen Smith

Barbara Sturtz

Marguerite Sturtz

Levi Sturtz

Jim Tokarz

Mae Touray

Dorothy Ware

Linda Webster

Lois Wilson

Robert 'Bobby' Wilson

Jody Zogran

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

9/16 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse
9/17 – Daniel Duke, Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland
9/23 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse
9/24 – Adrian Vidal, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

9/16 – Gary Silvia, David Seckora, Tom Fauber
9/17 – Mary Horton, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Vickie Roane, Kathy Wills
9/23 – Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella, Lorraine Ryalls
9/24 – Kim DiLandro, Susan Thompson, Wini Barron, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Like Peter we can sometimes think we can limit forgiveness to a certain number of times. We say to ourselves, "I have forgiven that person two times already. I'm not forgiving again." Yet Jesus insists that we forgive again and again, just as God Forgives us. Today's parable reminds us that God is always ready to forgive. But God expects us to forgive others too. This is part of our understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation. The message of forgiveness and reconciliation is a strong one in today's gospel. Take a moment to think about the last time you celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Adult: For what do you seek forgiveness? Whom do you need to forgive?

Child: What makes it hard for you to forgive?

DO YOU KNOW?

Christian Formation classes begin this weekend. The word "formation" means "giving form, to shape, mold or develop". Therefore, faith formation for adults and children is the practice of exploring, strengthening and developing our belief in God and the way we lead our lives on earth. The particular way we practice our faith tells us, and others, that we are Catholic. Our faith formation doesn't ever reach completion, we should always be in the process of rejuvenation and growth. Parents are the primary educators of the faith for their children. The way you live your faith is how children learn to apply their knowledge of the faith to everyday life. Therefore, the programs offered at OLBS are intended to be supplemental to the living faith that children experience through their home life. Children's classes meet on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 at the Boogaard Hall. The bulletin will announce upcoming sessions for adults as they are scheduled.

WELCOME BACK MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!! We will be having a pizza party to kick off the new year! We will meet 6:30 to 8:00 at the Parish Hall September 17. Please join us!

Also, Junior Youth Group (elementary age children) will meet this Sunday at 6:30 pm. We'll have pizza and activities to help us grow in friendship and faith. Hope to see you there!

We appreciate those who will be passing on our faith traditions to our young people: Peggy Keane, Natalee Franzyszen and Duyen Phan, A.J. Duke and Karena Funkhouser, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, and Dan Gibbs. May God richly bless each of these individuals for giving their time and talent to the formation of our children.

100TH ANNIVERSARY: There will be a planning meeting for the 100th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, September 20, at 7 pm in the Mercy Center parlor. Anyone wanting to help our parish celebrate its history is asked to attend this meeting. There are many areas in which we need help, and many hands mean lighter work. Thank you, Linda Drexler, vintagenotes@verizon.net.

If anyone has any pictures of the interior of ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in their family photo archives, please contact Linda Drexler (843-2541) or vintagenotes@verizon.net. The photos can show an empty interior, a wedding, baptism, etc.

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

THE 5TH ANNUAL "LIFE CHAIN " IN WILLIAMSBURG: On Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, St. Olaf will be the lead Church for the fifth Greater Williamsburg "Life Chain." The "Life Chain" held Nationally on Respect Life Sunday is a prayer chain and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. This is not a protest but an event to be focused on prayer. In 2016 there were over 1,600 cities and towns doing the Life Chain. The chain will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road starting at Centerville Road. Here with other Christian Faiths, we invite you to pray silently while holding signs attesting to the "Truth" that abortion is wrong and offends God.

"We need to pray and take those words of 2 Chronicles 7:14 seriously: 'If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.'" The meaning of life is to love and serve our Lord. Let us show our love by spreading His Truth at this event.

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP! The Diocese has implemented a new software program with which to store our parish information. The system will charge us per family registered. For the sake of keeping our costs down, we need to update the information on our families. **WE WILL BE HANDING OUT NEW REGISTRATION FORMS** before Mass on the weekend of September 30th and October 1st for everyone to fill out before and at the end of Mass. You will be able to leave your completed form in a basket at the back of the church as you leave. If you would prefer to fill out a new registration form at the parish office, you can drop by anytime on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 am and 4:30 pm. We would so appreciate your help in this matter!