

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2nd & 3rd, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9/2 Mass for Thanksgiving & Peace Fr. Mullaney
Requested by Hung Nguyen

Sun 9/3 Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Fr. Mullaney
Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Monday 9/4 thru Friday, 9/8
No Daily Masses Scheduled
For Emergencies, contact St. Bede's Catholic Church
In Williamsburg, 757-229-3631.

Sat 9/9 Melvin Gooch (RIP) Fr. Brownell
Anniversary of Death
Requested by Edna Trudeau

Sun 9/10 Martha S. West (RIP) Fr. Brownell
Anniversary of Birthday
Requested by Margaret Varboncoeur

Collections for August 26th & 27th, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$4,159.00
Special Collection	35.00
Debt Supplement Collection	1,500.00
Total	\$5,694.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$150.00
Votive Stand	25.00
Missionaries of the Holy Family	25.00
Haiti	605.00
Maintenance	25.00
Retired Religious	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, August 26 – 78

Sunday, August 27 - 109

Spanish Mass – 32

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/27 thru 9/2 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

9/3 thru 9/9 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

SPECIAL COLLECTION – HURRICANE HARVEY – TEXAS

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops president, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, has called for prayers and solidarity with those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the flooding in Texas. We will take up a special collection the weekend of September 9/10 to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA. Checks should be made out to OLBS with a memo "Catholic Charities USA/Texas."

Calendar for Week of September 4

Monday – 9/4 – No Mass

Labor Day Holiday – Mercy Center Offices Closed

Tuesday – 9/5 – No Mass

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Wednesday – 9/6 – No Mass

Thursday – 9/7 – No Mass

Knit Purl Pray 7 pm

Friday – 9/8 – No Mass

Saturday – 9/9 – Rosary 4.45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 9/10 – 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	Doris Modr
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
Brenda Frederick	Barbara Schafer
Helen Fudala	Virginia Schmitz
Jim Gregory	Allen Smith
Pat Hinkle	Barbara Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Jim Tokarz
Helen Kaczmarek	Mae Touray
Victor Kaczmarek	Dorothy Ware
John Kellam	Linda Webster
Andrew Konz	Lois Wilson
Bonnie Kopacki	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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

9/2 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs
9/3 – Daniel Duke, Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae
9/9 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki
9/10 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Dawson Haviland
NO SPANISH MASSES SCHEDULED DURING SEPTEMBER

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

9/2 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, Gary Silvia
9/3 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae, Mary Leigh McDonald
9/9 – Jackie Silvia, David Seckora, Cathy Fudella
9/10 – Sarah Rae, Mary Leigh McDonald, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills, Vickie Roane

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to lose our life in order to find it. St. Francis de Sales speaks of losing our life so as to find it in Christ through a change of heart. To lose our life in this sense is to let go of our unhealthy, self-centered loves. That may cause us to suffer. Yet, we must not be disturbed at our imperfections, for holiness consists in letting go of them. How can we abandon them unless we see and overcome them? Our victory consists in being conscious of them and not consenting to them.

Adult: What has it meant to you to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

Children: When has it been hard to be a follower of Jesus?

DO YOU KNOW?

Catholic health care institutions serve almost 80 million patients a year in the United States. They constitute more than 10% of all hospitals in the country and receive about 15% of all hospital admissions and employ almost 750,000 people, about 15% of all hospital employees in the United States. Their total payroll is over \$20 billion.

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.

THE FATIMA ROSARY will be recited on Wednesday, September 13th at 7 pm in the Mercy Center Chapel. Please join us for this powerful devotion.

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Learn how to love your spouse even more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekends are: September 15-17 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.

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

PRESCHOOL NEWS: We are excited for our new school year to begin on Tuesday, September 12th. We still have a few openings in our 3 year old program. All the repairs, improvements and clean up have been completed and our rooms are starting to look cheerful and ready. Our annual Fall Halloween Parade and carnival will be on Tuesday, October 31st at 9:15 am in our parking lot. We will update you on our Holiday program as the year progresses. Thanks again for your prayers and support.

CONGRATULATIONS to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries during the month of September: Gary & Jackie Silvia (9/17); and Scott & Pam Watkins (9/29).

RELICS OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN VISIT CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER SEPTEMBER 22-24: SCHEDULE: Friday, Viewing and Veneration 9 am to 9 pm, with Healing Mass at 7 pm; Saturday, Viewing and Veneration 10 am – 7 pm, with Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm; Sunday: 8 am – Noon, with Sunday Mass at 8 am and 10 am. If you plan to attend, please call their Church Office at 804-746-4911 so that they have an idea how many to plan for. Church of the Redeemer is located at 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA.

Pope Francis on Defense of the Unborn: "Nowadays efforts are made to deny unborn children their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development" -- Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel"