

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Pentecost

June 8<sup>th</sup> & June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat	6/8 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/9 – Barbara Fritter (RIP) Requested by Teresa Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/10 - No Mass	
Tue	6/11– No Mass Intention	Fr. Oscar
Wed	6/12 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	6/13 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/14 – Donald Hite (RIP) Anniversary of Death on 6/16 Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/15 – Martha Sturtz (RIP) Requested by a Friend	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/16 - Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar

**\*\*\*You are invited to the weekday Masses at 8:30am  
Tuesday-Friday every week\*\*\***

### Collections for June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 4481.00
Supplemental Collection	100.00
Votive Candles	150.00
Religious Education	16.00
Total	\$4747.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1067.75
Haiti Ministry	160.00
Maintenance Fund	50.00
Scholarship Fund	25.00
Diocesan Home Missions	25.00



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

\*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity will be celebrated on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day weekend. There will be a breakfast to honor men in our families. So, all fathers, sons, brothers, and uncles, please come and join us after the Sunday 9:00am Mass in the Hall for good food!

### Calendar for Week of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Monday – 6/10 – No Mass  
 Tuesday – 6/11 – Mass 8:30 am  
 Wednesday – 6/12 – Mass 8:30 am  
 Thursday – 6/13 – Mass 8:30 am  
 Friday – 6/14 – Mass 8:30 am  
 Saturday – 6/15– Rosary – 5:00pm - Mass 5:30 pm  
 Sunday – 6/16 – Mass 9:00 am - Spanish Mass 11:30 am  
 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday



### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Elizabeth Alley	Gloria Kojcsich
Candace Barefoot	Bonnie Kopacki
Virginia Becker	Gordon Langston
Paulette Berberich	Patricia Lanuza
Ron Blevins	Bill Madigan
Jon Boyette	Baby Vivian Mallis
Robin Bristow	Cecil Manny
Joan Buehler	Ron Martz
Linda Burch	Gladys Mierle
Lurene Burke	Clara Morrow
Kevin Carson	Randy Morrow
Lucy Carson	Specialist Mullins
Kate Cheney	Larry Newtzie
Meredith Crowe	Desiree Page
Eric Crump	Pam Rigbsby
Vincent D'Elia	Mark A. Roane
Denise DePompeo	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Bill Scaife
Larry Dzula, Jr.	Barbara Schafer
Michelle Eshelman	Allen Smith
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Levi Sturtz
Henry Franzysen	Jeanie Sturtz
Sydney Gay	Jim Tokarz
Margaret Geron	Mae Touray
Jim Gregory	Dorothy Ware
Pat Hinkle	Linda Webster
Kelly Hipple	Gloria Wajciechowski
Mary Ann Hooper	Lois Wilson
Gail Justin	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Helen Kaczmarek	Jody Zogran
John Kellam	

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Melvina Gooch

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday – June 1<sup>st</sup> - 63  
 Sunday – June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 179  
 Spanish Mass – 59

Youth Group will not meet on Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. They will meet on June 30<sup>th</sup> instead of July 7<sup>th</sup>. A calendar of our summer schedule/activities will be mailed out soon.



6/8 – Peter Nguyen & Oliver Owens  
 6/9 - Elizabeth DiLandro & Adrian Vidal  
 6/15 – Daniel Gibbs & Jackson Gibbs  
 6/16 – Tazewell Rae & Adrian Vidal



6/8 – Joe Drexler, Erin Lazar, & Lorraine Ryalls  
 6/9 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Jim Pyne, Vickie Roane, & Jim Vadas  
 6/15 – Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber, & Jackie Silvia  
 6/16 – Sarah Rae, B.J. Bui, Edwina Madigan, Bill Madigan, & Kathy Wills



6/8 – Abby Lazar & Shawn Lazar  
 6/9 – Will Addison & Jim Milby  
 6/15 – Dan Gibbs & Alfred Jones  
 6/16 – Tuan Nguyen & Larkin Rae

### Church Cleaning Schedule

6/3 thru 6/9 – Gary & Jackie Silvia  
 6/10 thru 6/16 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas & Jose Velazquez  
 6/17 thru 6/23 – Dan Gibbs & Family



**PARISHIONERS:** As our faith community grows, we ask that we all take a moment before Mass and after Mass to say hello and welcome any new faces we see. As an extension of the Lord's grace, we should always seize the opportunity to say "hello" to a new person or family.

If you participated in the directory, please pick up your copy of the directory with your name on it at the back of the Church on your way out. If you did not participate but would like a copy of the directory, please call the church office at 804-843-3125.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22-26 FROM 6:30-8:30PM.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO WRITE THE WEEKLY BULLETIN. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL PAM WATKINS IN THE OFFICE AT 804-843-3125.**

### **DO YOU KNOW?**

The Holy See has not ruled directly on the issue of holding hands during the Our Father. It states that this is a liturgical gesture introduced spontaneously but on a personal initiative; it is not in the rubrics of the Roman Missal. For this reason, no one can be required to hold hands during the Our Father.

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Pentecost is an invitation to share our love, to choose to move into action, and to choose to be the presence of Christ to others. This weekend's "Good News" is that the same Spirit of the Lord which came to the first disciples at Pentecost is still at work in the Church today. Jesus promised to the apostles the Holy Spirit, a paraclete and He fulfilled His promise. He filled them with the Holy Spirit, so they could go forth to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. Through our Baptism and Confirmation, we, too, are gifted with the Spirit and are required to use the gifts we have been given to bring others to Christ. Adults: How do others see the Holy Spirit at work in and through you? Children: How can you show others that the Holy Spirit is in you?



"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



Congratulations to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in June; John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane – 6/26/1960.

**A Cemetery Committee meeting** has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Mercy Center. Hope to see you there!

**2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Our parish has raised \$7,677.00 or 79.72% of our \$9,630.00 goal and has collected \$6,677.83 or 69.34% of our goal.

**CORRECTION TO JUNE CALENDAR:** The Women's Group meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the VDB Kitchen. Come, join us for hospitality and fellowship!



**ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Please contact the prayer chain to request any prayers needed. Anonymous Prayer Requests accepted. Contact: On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, please contact Pam Watkins at the church office at 804-843-3125 from 10:15 am through 4:30 pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).



The new CEO of Planned Parenthood defends her organization's abortion activities (approximately 320,000 babies murdered annually) by grouping abortion with cancer screening and birth control, terming each activity "standard medical care". Classifying abortion as health care is a perversion of medical's traditional role of healing. (LifeNews)

**JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT FOR LIFE!**

Prayer Cards for the End to Abortion and Infanticide are located at the back of the church. Please take one and pray fervently for the end to these abominations.

The Diocese of Richmond urges individuals who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese to report abuse directly to law enforcement, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096, and by calling the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064. Individuals are encouraged to contact the 24-hour confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting number at 1-877-887-9603 or email [vac@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org) to report sexual abuse.

June 20<sup>th</sup> will be an 11:00am Mass followed by the Senior Luncheon at Food for Thought in Williamsburg, VA. Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 to sign up for the Luncheon.

**12 DAYS IN FRANCE:** September 30-October 11, 2019. Nice, Monte Carlo, Lyon, Loire Valley, Tours, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Rouen, Paris - \$3899 from Washington, D.C. (air/land tour price is \$3449 plus \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges) For more information contact Mrs. Gerry Mancuso at the Richmond Diocese at 804-622-5264 [gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org)

\*Anyone can donate flowers for a weekend to commemorate a special day (wedding anniversary, birthday, etc.) or just to honor someone who has passed or is still living. Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more information.



\*Volunteers are needed to cut the grass on the Church and surrounding grounds. If you would like to volunteer but do not have a way to get your mower to the church, we have a solution! The Church has a lawn mower available for use in this ministry. If interested, please either call the parish office or David Seckora at 804-843-2969 and leave a message.

Volunteers are needed for the Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (Both English & Spanish) Choirs. Practices are usually on Wednesday evenings. Please see Leda after any of the Masses or call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more details. Please come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

The Finance Council is looking for another member to join the ministry who has either a business or bookkeeping/accounting background. If you are interested in serving our parish in this capacity, please contact the parish office at 804-843-3125.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** There are several members of the Parish Council who are scheduled to step down after several years of service. In order to provide a smooth transition to new leadership, we are looking for parishioners who would be interested in serving in this important ministry for our parish. The Parish Council meets once a month. If you are interested in serving, please contact either Fr. Oscar or Bob Ryalls, current Parish Council Chairman at [bryalls@cox.net](mailto:bryalls@cox.net) or 757-207-0215.

**ENVELOPES INCLUDED IN YOUR MONTHLY MAILINGS:** Weekly Offertory Envelope for each week of the year and Once a Month - Supplemental Collection Envelope & Facilities Repairs & Maintenance (Same yellow envelope that was the Capital Improvements Envelopes – The account has been renamed.). The other envelopes are included as follows: Haiti Fund – January, April, July & August St. Theresa's Cemetery – March, August & Nov. Parish Maintenance Fund – Feb., May & Sept. Parish Heating Fund – February & October Religious Education Fund – August & November OLBS Scholarship Fund – May & June OLBS Preschool Assistance Fund – February



**Father's Day Breakfast –** The Father's Day Breakfast is being organized by our parish women's group. Come, join us following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, in the VDB Hall. SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR FOOD ITEMS can be found in the church foyer. Sign up and enjoy fellowship with us, as we honor fathers...living here, departed, and living in other communities. Those who can help us set up and receive food that morning can arrive at the Hall kitchen beginning at 8:00am. If you have any questions, please direct them to Karen Liberato (804-843-4420) or Mary Leigh McDonald (804-769-2483). Bring a breakfast dish. Bring your appetite. Honor fathers through hospitality and fellowship. See you there! Thank you in advance for your food, help, and especially for your participation!

A Book will be offered commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Richmond. The Book, worth more than \$100, will include two pages on each of the parishes in the Diocese and include information on all the bishops and priests since the foundation of the Diocese. The book will include much information about the Diocese from its inception until present. This book will be ready by November. The Diocese is offering this book for a mere \$35 and will be covering the remainder of the cost to make it more affordable for all parishioners. Please call the parish office to place your order now!

Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jun 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

The preschool staff would like to thank the parishioners, Father Oscar, and the church office staff for all the continued support throughout this school year. We had a wonderful program and look forward to another amazing year this coming Fall. We would also like to extend a heart felt thank you to the Women's Ministry for their kind and generous donation to our preschool program. OLBS Preschool

## OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Please pray for Kaitlin Seckora and Jonathan Reynosa as they celebrate their graduation from high school and move on to college. Kaitlin is the daughter of Paul and Valeria Seckora and will be attending Longwood College to study psychology. Kaitlin's extra-curricular activities include volleyball, chorus, show choir, National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America. She has been an active member of OLBS by being an altar server, cantor, VBS teen volunteer, youth group/service projects, attended the Diocesan Youth Conference for several years and has helped the Arts and Environment decorate the Church for various feast days. Jonathan is the son of Rebecca Reynosa and Jose Velazquez and will be attending Virginia Tech to study computer Science. His extra-curricular activities include soccer, Scholastic Bowl, cross country track and Student Government. He has been an active member of OLBS by serving as a lector at the Spanish Mass, youth group/service projects, attended the Diocesan Youth Conference for several years and has translated Church materials from English into Spanish. We pray that God will be with Kaitlin and Jonathan as they begin this new phase of their lives and that no matter where life takes them, they will also feel at home at OLBS.

We are in the process of obtaining a new phone system for the Parish Offices at the Mercy Center. This new system will provide us with improved capabilities to enhance our communication system for the parish. It will include voicemail for the staff as well as the ability to transfer calls between offices and provide extension numbers for each office. Please bear with us as we transition to this new phone system over the next few weeks.

Would you like to register in the Parish?

Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center of the Church located in the Narthex, next to the Little Religious Shop. You may fill out the form and hand it to an usher, place it in the collection basket, or mail the registration form to the Parish Office at 207 West Euclid Blvd, West Point, VA 23181. You may also visit our parish office and fill out the registration while you are there. No matter how you choose to register, we welcome you to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and look forward to getting to know you!