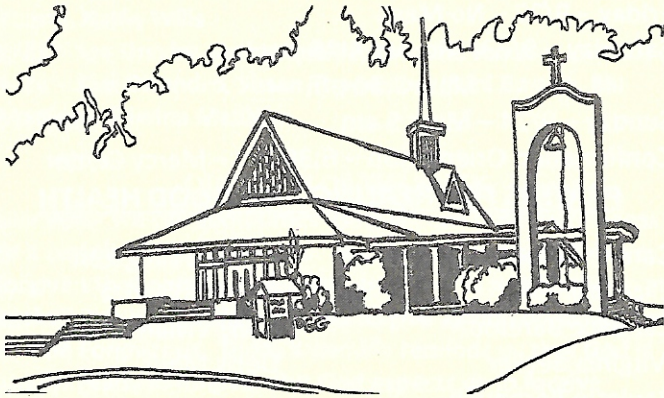


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

**11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)**

**WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday**

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### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday at the Mercy Center Chapel

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### OUTREACH

A food basket and donation box are in the church entry. Your donations provide the means to give direct help to the needy. We collect food on the first weekend of the month.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

### MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

### RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking Communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

*The mission of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,  
centered in the Eucharist, is to Love God and His people  
and to extend His Love to others through service and prayer.*

## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS

|      |       |  |           |
|------|-------|--|-----------|
| Sat  | 11/11 | Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP)<br>Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)<br>Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler  | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun  | 11/12 | Francis & Esther Seckora (RIP)<br>Requested by Theresa Moody<br>Henry Kopacki (RIP)<br>Requested by Mary Leigh & Paul McDonald   | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon  | 11/13 | No Mass  |           |
| Tue  | 11/14 | Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)<br>Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler   | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed  | 11/15 | Special Intention<br>Requested by Joyce Richardson   | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 11/16 | 11 am - For Our Parishioners   | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri  | 11/17 | Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP)<br>Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler  | Fr. Oscar |
| Sat  | 11/18 | Elsie Drexler (RIP)<br>Anniversary of Birthday<br>Requested by Carolyn & Mark Drexler  | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun  | 11/19 | Charles Varboncoeur (RIP)<br>Anniversary of Birth (11/20)<br>Requested by Margaret Varboncoeur<br>Herbert L. White, Sr. (RIP)<br>Requested by Mary Leigh & Paul McDonald | Fr. Oscar |

### Collections for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Offertory (Includes 11/1 \$545; 11/2 \$215) | \$5,099.00        |
| Debt Supplement                             | 100.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$5,199.00</b> |

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

### Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Poor Box \$22/Votive Stand \$42.12 | \$ 64.12 |
| Hymnals                            | 100.00   |
| Capital Campaign                   | 1,087.00 |
| Haiti                              | 160.00   |
| Cemetery                           | 226.00   |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

All Saints – AM 43 PM 50  
Saturday, November 4 – 79  
Sunday, November 5 - 135  
Spanish Mass - 26

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/13 thru 11/18 – Tom & Rowena Fauber  
11/20 thru 11/25 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - Sunday, November 12 at  
6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

### Calendar for Week of November 13

Monday – 11/13 – No Mass  
Tuesday – 11/14 – Mass 8:30 am  
Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center  
Wednesday – 11/15 – Mass 8:30 am  
Thursday – 11/16 – Mass 11 am  
**Senior Luncheon – Anna's Pizza**  
Knit Purl Pray 7 pm  
Friday – 11/17 – Mass 8:30 am  
Saturday – 11/18 – Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm  
Sunday – 11/19 – Mass 9 am – Spanish Mass 11:30  
CFC – 10-:15 am – VDB  
**Parish Council Meeting 10:15 am – Mercy Center**  
**Christmas Pageant Practice – 11:15 to 12 noon**

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carolyn Alford          | Baby Vivian Mallis    |
| Elizabeth Alley         | Doris Modr            |
| Candace Barefoot        | Clara Morrow          |
| Virginia Becker         | Randy Morrow          |
| Paulette Berberich      | Specialist Mullins    |
| Ron Blevins             | Larry Newtzie         |
| Robin Bristow           | M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor   |
| Joan Buehler            | Joyce Richardson      |
| Linda Burch             | Pam Rigsby            |
| Kevin Carson            | Emma Robertson        |
| Meredith Crowe          | Harriet Ropelewski    |
| Vincent D'Elia          | Virginia Ryczak       |
| Denise DePompeo         | Bill Scaife           |
| Donna Donahue           | Barbara Schafer       |
| Brenda Frederick        | Virginia Schmitz      |
| Helen Fudala            | Allen Smith           |
| Jim Gregory             | Barbara Sturtz        |
| Pat Hinkle              | Levi Sturtz           |
| Kelly Hipple            | Marguerite Sturtz     |
| Mary Ann Hooper         | Jim Tokarz            |
| Helen Kaczmarek         | Mae Touray            |
| Victor Kaczmarek        | Dorothy Ware          |
| John Kellam             | Linda Webster         |
| Bonnie Kopacki          | Lois Wilson           |
| Debbie Liberato-Randall | Robert 'Bobby' Wilson |
| Gordon Langston         | Jody Zogran           |
| Patricia Lanuza         |                       |

### 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

**MEMORIAL BOOK OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS will be displayed in the Church from All Saints Day through November. You are invited to add the name of your loved one who died this past year.**

## ALTAR SERVERS

11/11 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki  
11/12 – Dawson Haviland, Adrian Vidal  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
11/18 – Daniel Gibbs Jr., Jackson Gibbs  
11/19 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Daniel Duke  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11/11 – Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber, David Seckora  
11/12 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Kimberly DiLandro, Vickie Roane, Jim Pyne  
11/18 – Joe Drexler, Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia  
11/19 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills, Vickie Roane, Kimberly DiLandro

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus when He returns. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready. Adult: What can you do to be better prepared for Jesus' return?  
Child: What can you do to grow in holiness?

## DO YOU KNOW?

The Book of Revelation often scares people because of its mysterious symbolic numbers, strange beasts, various groups of angels, and apocalyptic seals, trumpets, and bowls of wrath. The Catechism teaches that the Book of Revelation reveals to us the heavenly liturgy in which the angels, Mary, the saints, and all the martyrs worship God in union with the pilgrim Church on earth. It goes on to say "It is in this eternal liturgy that the Spirit and the Church enable us to participate whenever we celebrate the mystery of salvation in the sacraments". We begin to notice that the narrative is filled with priests, liturgical vestments, candles, incense, hymns, readings, responses, and people singing "Alleluia" and "Holy, Holy, Holy" on "the Lord's day" (Rev. 1:10), the day involves worship of God around His throne in heaven – a worship into which we enter whenever we go to Mass. For a better understanding, check out Scott Hahn's book or video, The Lamb's Supper in the Church library.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT practice begins on Sunday, November 19 from 11:15 to 12 noon. If your child didn't bring home a signup form, please contact Lorraine. Preschoolers who don't attend classes are invited to participate.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Jody & Bobbi Drexler (11/15); Stan & Gerrie Thomas (11/22); and Joe & Linda Drexler (11/23).

Edward Robert "Eddie" Bernoski, 89, a long-time parishioner of our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, passed away November 6, 2017. Eddie loved the outdoors and was a forester at Chesapeake Corporation. He was an avid golfer with many WP Club Championships in five different decades, and was inducted into the West Point Athletic Hall of Fame this year. Eddie always wore a golf tee behind his ear and could be heard humming a tune. He was a kind, gentle, and joyous spirit who will be missed by many. Please pray for his soul as he is received in Heaven to enjoy his eternal reward with God, our Father. Also, please pray for his family to feel God's loving embrace in this time of their deep sorrow.

BAY AGING MEALS ON WHEELS needs volunteers to deliver meals in West Point Wednesday mornings, once a month. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help, please contact Wonderlee at 843-3884.

POT LUCK, SOUP SUPPER AND MOVIE NIGHT – Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 Mass. Bring your favorite soup to share! Soups can be dropped off before Mass at the VDB hall kitchen. The movie is "Hacksaw Ridge." A WWII Veteran who won the Congressional Medal of Honor despite refusing to bear arms based on religious grounds. This movie is rated "R" due to graphic violence and language. Teens may join us with parental supervision. Supervised Activities will be provided for children ages 3-12 years during the movie duration. If you need care for children under three please call or text Lorraine Ryalls at 757-784-7347 so that proper arrangements can be made for their care. Please join us! Questions? Call Erin 804-366-4435.

Fr. Gregory Kandt, Pastor of Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville, is leading a RETREAT TO ASSISI on April 11-19, 2018. We will be spending 5 days praying with St. Francis and St. Clare, and Fr. Gregory will lead you on a journey into deeper prayer and love of Christ with the help of these two great examples of Christian discipleship. We will also spend an overnight in Siena praying with Saint Catherine. Our retreat will end in Rome with a general audience with our Holy Father Pope Francis. It will be a wonderful spiritual experience and a great way to grow in faith! For complete information, check out the website for the retreat at [www.travelillum.com/trc/phv](http://www.travelillum.com/trc/phv). If you have any questions, contact Fr. Gregory at 434-973-4381 or [grk@incarnationparish.org](mailto:grk@incarnationparish.org). The deposit deadline has been extended until mid-November just for you!

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS – The Knights of Columbus are once again offering Christmas cards for sale at the back of the Church. These cards offer the true message of Christmas. Please support this effort by buying one or two boxes of cards (or more) to send to your loved ones at Christmas.

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS THIS WEEKEND and thank them for their service. We also pray for the families of those currently serving, especially in foreign and dangerous places, and especially for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice that we may continue to live in peace and safety.

# WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New Members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center to receive envelopes.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.  
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at  
804.843.3125

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| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b><br>Joe Drexler                                    | 843-2541             |
| <b>ART &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b><br>Rowena & Tom Fauber<br>Valeria Seckora | 725-6110<br>337-5477 |
| <b>BELL CHOIR</b><br>Mary Horton                                       | 843-3490             |
| <b>CANTORS/CHOIR</b><br>Leda Zaginaylo                                 | 757 870-2516         |
| <b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b><br>Mark Drexler                              | 785-5174             |
| <b>CHURCH HISTORIAN</b><br>Linda Drexler<br>vintagenotes@verizon.net   | 843-2451             |
| <b>CLEANING COORDINATOR</b><br>Carolyn Drexler                         | 785-5174             |

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|---|----------------------|
| <b>COMMUNITY LIFE</b><br>Vacant   |                      |
| <b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b><br>Richard Duke                                    | 843-3125             |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b><br>Glenn & Kay Shaw                                      | 843-3476             |
| <b>JUSTICE &amp; PEACE</b><br>Chris & Paula Polcyn                          | 843-3589             |
| <b>KNIT, PURL &amp; PRAY</b><br>Linda Drexler<br>Donna Geron                | 843-2541<br>843-2781 |
| <b>LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE</b><br>Eric Ellingson<br>ericellingson@verizon.net | 843-2184             |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>Linda Drexler   | 843-2541             |

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| <b>MINISTRY SCHEDULING</b><br>Mary Horton<br>mhorton@aol.com | 843-3490     |
| <b>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS</b><br>Margaret Varboncoeur             | 843-2867     |
| <b>PARISH COUNCIL</b><br>Bob Ryalls<br>bryalls@cox.net       | 757 207-0215 |
| <b>SACRISTAN</b><br>Marguerite Sturtz                        | 843-2175     |
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