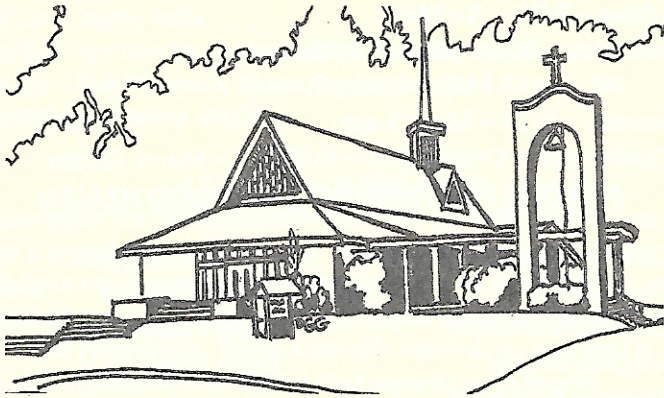


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## PARISH OFFICES at the MERCY CENTER

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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.*

# 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

|      |       |  |           |
|------|-------|--|-----------|
| Sat  | 11/4  | For Our Parishioners   | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun  | 11/5  | Dr. O. Allen Bristow, Jr. (RIP)<br>Anniversary of Birthday<br>Requested by Bristow Family                                      | Fr. Oscar |
|      |       | Beatrice F. White (RIP)<br>Requested by Mary Leigh & Paul McDonald   |           |
| Mon  | 11/6  | No Mass  |           |
| Tue  | 11/7  | Mathew Rogers (RIP)<br>Requested by Knit Purl Pray Group   | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed  | 11/8  | Jackie Drayer (RIP)<br>Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler<br>Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP)<br>Requested by Theresa Moody | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 11/9  | Billy McGowan (RIP)<br>Requested by Janice & Family  | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri  | 11/10 | Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP)<br>Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)<br>Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler                    | Fr. Oscar |
| 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 |

## Collections for October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Offertory **\$2,538.00**

Total **\$2,538.00**

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

World Missions **3.00**

All Saints **60.00**

All Souls **75.00**

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

## Church Attendance

Saturday, October 28 – 62

Sunday, October 29 - 121

Spanish Mass - 47

## OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/6 thru 11/11 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo

Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family

11/13 thru 11/18 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

## Calendar for Week of November 6

Monday – 11/6 – No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Cemetery Clean Up – 6<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday – 11/7 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 11/8 – Mass 8:30 am

**Advent Penance Service – 7 pm**

Thursday – 11/9 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 11/10 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 11/11 – Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm

**Honoring Our Veterans Weekend**

Sunday – 11/12 – Mass 9 am – Spanish Mass 11:30

CFC – 10-:15 am – VDB

**Confirmation Class – 6:30 pm**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carolyn Alford          | Patricia Lanuza       |
| Elizabeth Alley         | Baby Vivian Mallis    |
| Candace Barefoot        | Doris Modr            |
| Virginia Becker         | Clara Morrow          |
| Paulette Berberich      | Randy Morrow          |
| Eddie Bernoski          | 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              | Marguerite Sturtz     |
| Kelly Hipple            | Levi Sturtz           |
| Mary Ann Hooper         | Jim Tokarz            |
| Helen Kaczmarek         | Mae Touray            |
| Victor Kaczmarek        | Dorothy Ware          |
| John Kellam             | Linda Webster         |
| Debbie Liberato-Randall | Lois Wilson           |
| Bonnie Kopacki          | Robert 'Bobby' Wilson |
| Gordon Langston         | 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

11/4 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Oliver Owens  
11/5 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Daniel Duke  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
11/11 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki  
11/12 – Dawson Haviland, Adrian Vidal  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11/4 – Tom Fauber, Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella  
11/5 – Susan Thompson, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan,  
Mary Leigh McDonald, Mary Horton  
11/11 – Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber, David Seckora  
11/12 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Kimberly DiLandro,  
Vickie Roane, Jim Pyne

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We need to live the faith we profess. Religious people are all too often like the Pharisees and scribes, laying heavy loads on other people's shoulders without lifting a finger to help them. Instead of judging the poor, we should be serving them through our efforts for economic justice. Instead of criticizing those of other races, we should be serving them through our efforts for racial justice. Instead of ignoring the homeless, we should be serving them through efforts to supply them with adequate housing. We need to live the faith we profess. Our faith tells us that we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same Heavenly Father. The only way for us to practice our faith is to build a human community of love and justice.

Adult: What part of our faith do you find it difficult to live out?

Child: Do you find it difficult to help people you don't like?

## DO YOU KNOW?

Canonization, the process the Church uses to name a saint, has only been used since the tenth century. For hundreds of years, starting with the first martyrs of the early Church, saints were chosen by public acclaim. Though this was a more democratic way to recognize saints, some saints' stories were distorted by legend and some never existed. Gradually, the bishops and finally the Vatican took over authority for approving saints.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

The LOWER YOUTH GROUP meets again on November 5 at 6:30 pm.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP – NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU 10<sup>TH</sup>. All old and out-of-season displays will be removed.

UPPER YOUTH GROUP PARISH WORK DAY – Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

BAY AGING MEALS ON WHEELS is in need of volunteers to deliver meals in West Point Wednesday mornings, once a month. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help, please contact Wonderlee at 843-3884.

Remember to turn in your HONORING OUR VETERANS sheet in the basket at the back of the Church. Deceased parishioners who served will also be included. Deadline to submit forms is November 7<sup>th</sup>. VETERANS ARE ASKED TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS (IF IT STILL FITS!) OR UNIFORM HAT OR OTHER INSIGNA TO THE MASSES NEXT WEEKEND.

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.

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.

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).

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!

EXERCISE YOUR PRIVILEGE TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>. Know the positions of the candidates by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org). Spanish translations are available.

# 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             |
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| <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>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 |
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| <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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