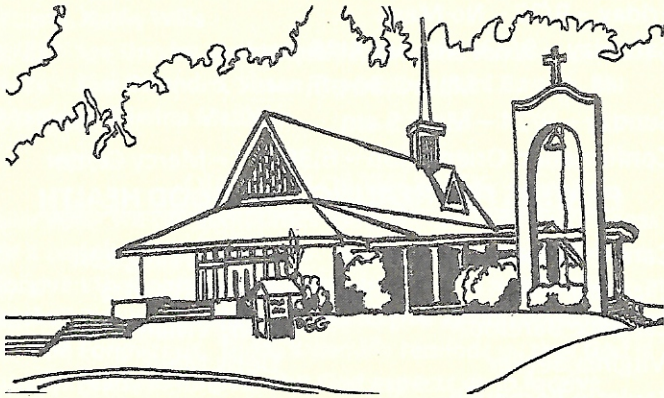


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30/October 1, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	9/30	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/1	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic Von & Melvin Moody (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Mon	10/2	No Mass	
Tue	10/3	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Wed	10/4	Henry Kopacki (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Marian Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Thur	10/5	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	10/6	Henry J. Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sat	10/7	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Art West Von & Melvin Moody (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/8	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Teresa & Eston Nguyen	Fr. Oscar

Collections for September 23rd & 24th, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory	\$2,878.00
Special Collection	85.00
Total	\$2,963.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 265.00
Hurricane Relief	815.00
Retired Religious \$523/World Missions \$25	548.00
Maintenance	75.00
All Saints \$25/All Souls \$25	50.00
Parish Heating	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, September 23 - 67

Sunday, September 24 - 140

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

9/25 thru 9/30 - Mark, Carolyn & Mark, Jr.
Drexler/David Seckora

10/2 thru 10/7 - Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy
Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez

Calendar for Week of October 2nd

Monday - 10/2 - No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 10/3 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study - 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 10/4 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 10/5 - Mass 8:30 am

Knit Purl Pray 7 pm

Friday - 10/6 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 10/7 - Adoration & Benediction 5 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

FR. OSCAR RETURNS!

Sunday - 10/8 - Mass 9 am

CFC - 10:15 am - VDB

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

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	
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
	Marguerite Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Jim Tokarz
Helen Kaczmariski	Mae Touray
Victor Kaczmariski	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
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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

9/30 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki
10/1 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

9/30 – Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
10/1 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Sarah Rae, Kay Shaw, B.J. Bui

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We are often like the first son in today's parable. We say "yes," we believe as we worship inside our churches, but when we get home, to work, school, or neighborhood we don't put our belief into action.

Adults: When have your actions not measured up to your promises?

Children: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

DO YOU KNOW?

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES is now due. If you have not already registered your child(ren) please do so as soon as possible. If you can't pay the fee all at once, arrangements can be made for payments. In any case, no child will be denied attendance for inability to pay. Fees cover the cost of classroom materials and curriculum.

THE LOWER YOUTH GROUP will meet again on October 1 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall.

THE UPPER YOUTH GROUP will be attending the Life Chain in Williamsburg at 2 pm that day so will not meet in the evening. The Life Chain is an annual event where we gather to publicly pray for an end to abortion. This is not a demonstration or protest but a time of prayer. This event is open to everyone not just the youth. For more information, contact Erin Hayden or Lorraine Ryalls.

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.

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!

The SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP invites anyone interested in joining their sessions to a brief meeting this Sunday, October 1 after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Mercy Center (enter through the back door). They will review options of what to study next.

The last FATIMA ROSARY is scheduled for Friday, October 13 at 7 pm in the Mercy Center Chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS to those couples celebrating their WEDDING ANNIVERSARY during the month of October: Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf (10/19); Kevin & Deidra Kopacki (10/20); and Mike & Nancy Pausic (10/29).

"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me our paths," Explore the paths with your spouse by engaging in a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are Nov. 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC and February 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, 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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU? Discover your Call with the Benedictines. The monks at Mary Mother of the Church Abbey in Richmond invite men 18 to 45 to a Vocations Weekend on October 20-22. This is an opportunity for you to discern your call through prayer, monastic liturgies, work, and recreation with the monks, Brothers and Priests. Contact the Vocation Director, Fr. John Mary, at 804-708-9653 or vocations@richmondmonks.org or visit www.RichmondMonks.org.

The next SENIOR LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday, October 19th following the 11 a.m. Mass at the Farmer's Daughter Restaurant in Eltham. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the sign-up sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!

The MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1ST FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING are on the bulletin board at the back of the Church for those interested in reading them.

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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