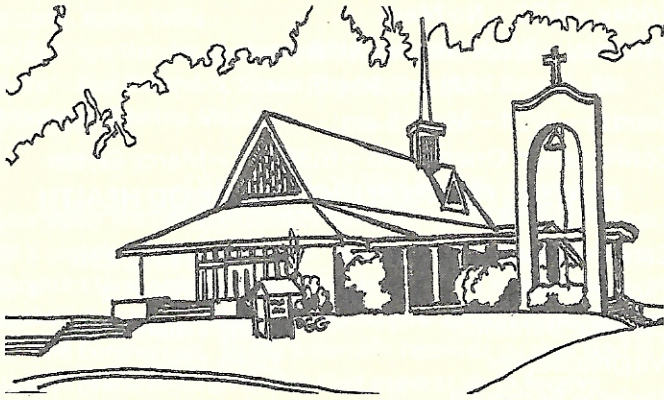


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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Gerrie Thomas (bulletin)

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843-4177

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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.*

## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	10/21	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler David 'Charlie' Sturtz (RIP) (49 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/22	Florence Naggy (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Mon	10/23	No Mass	
Tue	10/24	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Wed	10/25	Matthew Rogers (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	10/26	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	10/27	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Sat	10/28	John Kellam/Marjorie Kellam (RIP) For their Birthdays Requested by John Kellam & Family Kyle Burch (RIP) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death Requested by Deidra, Erin & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/29	Mike & Nancy Pausic 57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Offertory	\$3,366.00
Special Collection	472.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,838.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$ 260.00
Parish Heating	30.00
Votive Stand	9.21
World Missions	3.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, October 14 - 92

Sunday, October 15 - 117

Spanish Mass - 40

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

10/16 thru 10/21 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader) –  
Eric Gonzalez

10/23 thru 10/28 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

### Calendar for Week of October 23

Monday – 10/23 – No Mass

Tuesday – 10/24 – Mass 8:30 am

Finance Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 10/25 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 10/26 – Mass 8:30 am

Anniversary Committee Meeting – 7 pm – Mercy Ctr.

Friday – 10/27 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 10/28 – Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 10/29 – 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	Gordon Langston
Elizabeth Alley	Patricia Lanuza
Candace Barefoot	Baby Vivian Mallis
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Ron Blevins	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
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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 Kaczmarek	Mae Touray
Victor Kaczmarek	Dorothy Ware
John Kellam	Linda Webster
Debbie Liberato-Randall	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

## ALTAR SERVERS

10/21 – Daniel Gibbs Jr., Jackson Gibbs  
10/22 – Dawson Haviland, Daniel Duke, Colleen & Tazewell Rae  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
10/28 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens  
10/29 – Colleen & Tazewell Rae, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10/21 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, Joe Drexler  
10/22 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Wini Barron, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn  
10/28 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, David Seckora  
10/29 – Vickie Roane, Sarah Rae, Kim DiLandro, B.J. Bui, Mary Leigh McDonald

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The image of Caesar on the coin is an indication that the money is Caesar's. But the point of Jesus' line is also that each one of us is God's because each of us bears stamped in his soul the image of God. It is an honor and a glory to us, each one of us without exception, that we are in the image of God. But it is also an awesome responsibility. If God's image is stamped on each of us, are we giving to God what is God's? We are called to see Him in each other and to honor that image by loving and serving others.

Adult: When others see me can they see the image of God?

Child: What can you do so that others see God's goodness in you?

## DO YOU KNOW?

October is Respect Life Month celebrating the dignity of life from natural conception to natural death. One cannot be pro-life by opposing abortion yet supporting the death penalty. Of the 195 countries in the world, only 58 still practice the death penalty. Most of these are countries in the Mid-East, Asia and the United States, with Virginia having one of the highest execution rates in the U.S. As Catholic Americans, we need to promote justice, not revenge. Those on death row are God's children, too, and as Catholics, we should promote life in prison with no opportunity for parole vs execution. Jesus himself said "whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me."

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION begins on Sunday, October 29 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

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

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY begins this week after the 9 am Mass to begin their study of "The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II". All are welcome to join this study which meets in the parlor (front room) of the Mercy Center. Please enter through the back door.

We ask that children not bring food into the classrooms on Sunday mornings. If catechists want to give out treats, they will do so at the end of class for the children to take home. With more food allergies and sensitivities, we find that this is the only way to ensure all our children's safety. Also, it will eliminate half eaten snacks in trash cans and crumbs on the floor which can bring bugs and other creatures into the building. Thanks for helping all our kids be safe and the building clean!

Grab your garden tools! Rakes, shovel, hedgers, gloves and anything that may help, for a PARISH YARD CLEANUP DAY on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Meet in the parking lot. All are invited to help. Many hands make light work! For questions, call Erin Hayden.

OLBS PARISH PICNIC will be on Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 pm. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by our KofC. Please bring a dish to share! Extra hands are needed for set up and clean up after the picnic, please help.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY begins Tuesday, October 24 at 7 pm in the Mercy Center parlor (front room) instead of the Conference Room due to the Finance Meeting. They will begin the Ascension Press "Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation". This is a journey through the Old and New Testaments to learn the cultural background and key figures in our salvation history. All are welcome to join us for this study.

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

PRESCHOOL NEWS – The Preschool is into our second month as fall has arrived. We enjoyed our first field trip to the fire department and the pumpkin patch. We are having a great year so far. We will have our annual Halloween COSTUME PARADE at 9:15 am on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in our parking lot. You are welcome to come see our friendly costumes. The preschool will be collecting canned goods for the Good Neighbor Center in November. Happy Fall!!

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.

# 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

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Joe Drexler	843-2541
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<b>CLEANING COORDINATOR</b> Carolyn Drexler	785-5174

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