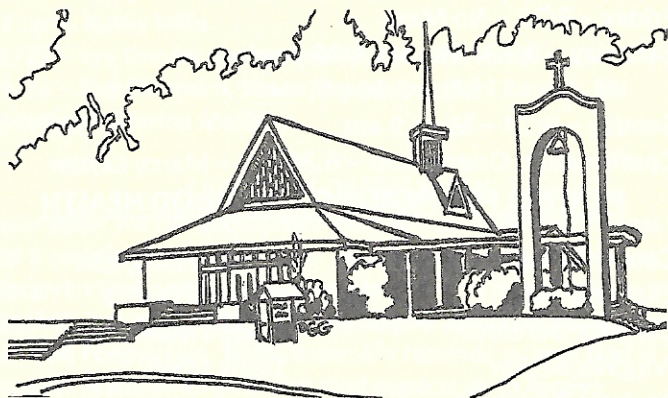


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3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



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.*

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28th & 29th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	10/28	John Kellam/Marjorie Kellam (RIP) For their Birthdays Requested by John Kellam & Family Kyle Burch (RIP) – 1 st Anniversary of Death Requested by Deidra, Erin & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/29	Mike & Nancy Pausic 57 th Wedding Anniversary Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar
Mon	10/30	No Mass	
Tue	10/31	Matthew Rogers (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	11/1	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/2	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/3	Buddy Walton (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar

Collections for October 21st & 22nd, 2017

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

Offertory	\$2844.50
Special Collection	38.00
Total	\$2,882.50

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign	\$235.00
Parish Heating	50.00
Religious Education	25.00
Good Neighbor Center	25.00
Votive Stand	15.00
World Missions	460.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, October 21 - 67
 Sunday, October 22 - 147
 Spanish Mass - 40

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

10/30/17 thru 11/4/17 Gary and Jackie Sylvia

11/6/17 thru 11/11/17 Jorge Duran Family/ Hugo Rojas/ Dan Gibbs Family

Calendar for Week of October 30th

Monday – 10/30 – No Mass
 Tuesday – 10/31 – Mass 8:30 am
 Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center
***Wednesday – 11/1 – All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation - Mass 8:30 am and 7:00pm**
 Thursday – 11/2 – Mass 8:30 am
 Friday – 11/3 – Mass 8:30 am
 Eucharistic Adoration – 6:00-9:00pm Mercy Chapel
 Saturday – 11/4 – Upper Youth Parish Workday 9:00am
 Adoration & Benediction 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm
 Sunday – 11/5 – Mass 9 am – Spanish Mass 11:30 am
 Religious Education – 10-15 am – VDB Hall
 Lower Youth Group – 6:30 pm - VDB Hall

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

10/28 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens
10/29 – Colleen & Tazewell Rae, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

11/4 – Kody & Mason Kopacki & Oliver Owens
11/5 – Daniel Duke, Clara & Elizabeth Dilandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10/28 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, David Seckora
10/29 – Vickie Roane, Sarah Rae, Kim DiLandro, B.J. Bui, Mary Leigh McDonald
11/4 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, Lorraine Ryalls
11/5 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Susan Thompson, Mary Leigh McDonald, Mary Horton

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The implication of today's Gospel is that loving our neighbor means more than being kind to our friends and relatives, or to the person who lives next door. Loving one's neighbor means doing right by any widow or orphan: seeing that the hungry are fed and the homeless sheltered, that the poor have their basic needs met, that the unemployed do not suffer from want, that the young are educated and the old are cared for. Adult: What prejudices might be hindering you from being the neighbor you are called to be? Child: Why is it hard to love some "neighbors"?

DO YOU KNOW?

Known liturgically as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed", All Souls Day is often seen as a continuation and extension of the All Saints Day celebrations conducted the day before. While All Saints Day is dedicated to those who are in Heaven, the Church holds that souls who have died and have not been cleansed of the temporal punishment due them as a result of their sins or who have retained attachment to sin cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven without first being sanctified through purgatory. These souls can be helped toward the reward of Heaven through prayer and sacrifices of the Church Militant, that is to say, the faithful who are still living in this world. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation with Masses celebrated at OLBS at 8:30am and 7:00pm. All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation but Daily Mass is offered at 8:30am.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Our Advent Penance Service will be on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00pm.

LOWER YOUTH GROUP will meet this Sunday, October 29th at 6:30pm in the Van Den Boogaard Hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION – The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

***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 keeping the building clean!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY meets this week after the 9 am Mass to continue 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.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will meet again on Tuesday, November 7th at 7 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room. They are studying 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.

OLBS PARISH PICNIC this past Sunday was a wonderful time for our parish to gather. Many thanks to Erin Hayden for spearheading the event and many compliments to chef Eric Ellingson and the Knights of Columbus who donated food and helped prepare food, set up, and clean up! Thanks, also to the parishioners who came out to celebrate our parish family, brought food, and enjoyed the great pleasure of each other's company! A great time was had by all and the weather was perfect! If you had to miss it, we missed you and hope you will be able to attend the next event!

*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.

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

Some of our Choir on both Saturday and Sunday have been generous in donating 200 new hymnals for our parish. We still have to purchase the vinyl covers to keep them in good condition and make them last for years to come. If you are interested in donating in honor or memory of a loved one or friend, please call the parish office Tuesdays and Thursdays to let us know. The cost per cover is \$2.00 each.

Learn how to better love your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are November 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.

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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