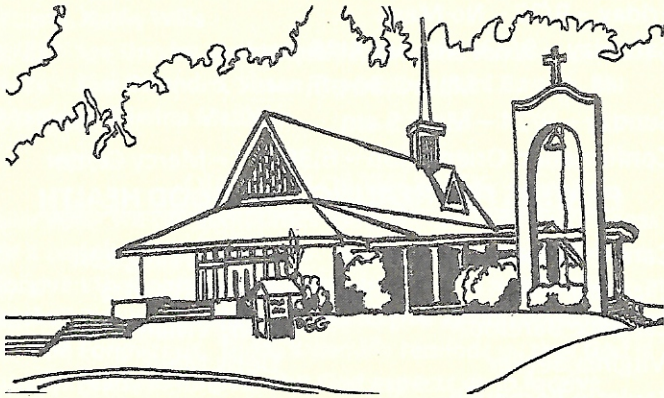


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3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



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.*

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7th & 8th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	10/9	No Mass	
Tue	10/10	No Mass - Priest's Convocation	
Wed	10/11	No Mass	
Thur	10/12	No Mass	
Fri	10/13	No Mass	
Sat	10/14	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Rose Marie Condon Von & Melvin Moody (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/15	John F. Roane III (RIP) Requested by Vickie & John Roane	Fr. Oscar

Collections for Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	
Offertory	\$4,095.00
Special Collection	50.00
Debt Supplement	110.00
Total	\$4,255.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 744.00
Hurricane Relief	250.00
Retired Religious	60.00
Maintenance	30.00
All Saints	50.00
Parish Heating	50.00
Poor Box \$23/Votive Stand \$16/MHF \$5	44.00
Haiti	160.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, September 30 – 72
Sunday, October 1 – 110
Spanish Mass – 25

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

10/2 thru 10/7 – Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy
Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez
10/9 thru 10/14 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

UPPER YOUTH GROUP will host canned food drive on
October 15 at 11:30-1:30 in front of Food Lion. The
food will be donated to the Good Neighbor Center.
Please consider supporting this service effort of our
young people.

Calendar for Week of October 9th

Monday – 10/9 – No Mass
Columbus Day Holiday – Mercy Center Offices Closed
Tuesday – 10/10 – No Mass
Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center
Wednesday – 10/11 – No Mass
Thursday – 10/12 – No Mass
Friday – 10/13 – No Mass
Fatima Rosary 7 pm – Mercy Center Chapel
Saturday – 10/14 – Rosary 4:45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 10/15 – Mass 9 am – Spanish Mass 11:30
CFC – 10-15 am – VDB – Parish Council Mtg. 10:15 am
**Youth Group Canned Food Drive – Food Lion -11:30-
1:30 – Lower Youth Group 6:30 pm - VDB**

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gordon Langston
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Meredith Crowe	Pam Rigsby
Vincent D'Elia	Emma Robertson
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Helen Fudala	Virginia Schmitz
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	Marguerite Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Jim Tokarz
Helen Kaczmarek	Mae Touray
Victor Kaczmarek	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

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

10/7 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Oliver Owens
10/8 – Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
10/14 – Jackson Gibbs, Daniel Gibbs Jr., Ryan Sprouse
10/15 – Daniel Duke, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10/7 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
10/8 – Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Mary Leigh McDonald
10/14 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler
10/15 – Jim Pyne, Kathy Wills, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae, Vickie Roane

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We should see today's Gospel reading as a challenge to see what the Lord Jesus has entrusted to us. GOD has provided all that I need to produce a rich harvest for Him. He's given me many tools that I can use in order to care for the part of the vineyard in which GOD has let me work. I am sometimes tempted as the tenants in the Gospel; it would be so easy to be greedy and see what I can get out of the crop just for myself. But to be a true follower, I have to remember it's not about my needs or wants but it's about bringing forth God's kingdom.

Adult: In what ways has God given me good growth? How do I use this growth to help others?

Child: How can I keep growing in my faith?

DO YOU KNOW?

October 2nd is observed as the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death. The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

Our first CONFIRMATION CLASS is scheduled for October 29 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

RESPECT LIFE AWARENESS MONTH: The Respect Life Program, sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, begins anew each October – the month set aside as "Respect Life Month." The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY FILLED OUT A NEW PARISH REGISTRATION FORM, the ushers will be at the back of the Church before Mass giving them out. 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! Don't forget to add your **MAILING ADDRESS** if different from your street address!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY will begin this weekend in the Mercy Center after Mass. They will be studying Scott Hahn's "The Lamb's Supper", a study of the Eucharist. Their next study (date to be announced) will be a series on Vatican II and its effects on today's Church. The **TUESDAY EVENING STUDY** (date to be announced) will begin with "The Bible Timeline" from Ascension Press. Participants will take a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture.

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

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS ARE 'UP' here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. That says a lot about our wonderful parishioners and their care for one another and their care for each other's spiritual well-being. Our most gracious office volunteers do their best to honor everyone's request for specific days; however, given the volume, there may be Masses for which there will be more than one intention. Having more than one intention at a Mass in no way takes away any validity of any of the intentions. God invented multi-tasking and will always give as much attention as is needed by each of his children.

A SUMMARY OF THE PARISH'S INCOME AND EXPENSES for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Also posted there is our budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 that began on July 1. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the parish Finance Council: Richard Duke, Pat Barron, Eric DiLandro, Mary Horton, Bill Madigan, Jim Pyne, Jackie Silvia.

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!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to trim the shrubs and bushes on the grounds of the Church, the Hall, the Rectory, and the Mercy Center. Please call Eric Ellingson at 804-843-2184 or email him at ericellingson@verizon.net. "We don't have to do great things to make a difference. We can make a difference by doing small things graciously."

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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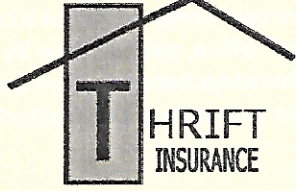
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