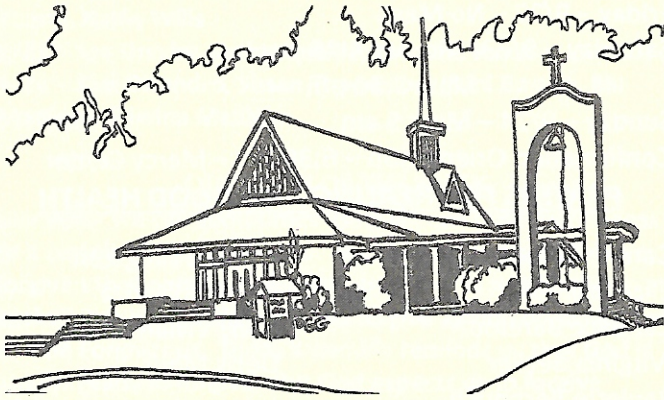


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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.*

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23rd & 24th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9/23 Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Fr. Brownell
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Sun 9/24 Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Fr. Brownell
Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Monday 9/25 thru Friday 9/29

No Daily Masses Scheduled

For Emergencies, contact St. Bede's Catholic Church

In Williamsburg, 757-229-3631.

DAILY MASSES WILL RESUME OCTOBER 3

Sat 9/30 Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Fr. Oscar
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Sun 10/1 Francis Seckora (RIP) Fr. Oscar
Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic
Von & Melvin Moody (RIP)
Requested by Theresa Moody

Collections for September 16th & 17th, 2017

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

Offertory \$2,276.00

Special Collection 265.00

Total \$2,541.00

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

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish

Capital Campaign \$ 200.00

Hurricane Relief 35.00

Missionaries of Holy Family 20.00

Haiti 23.00

Maintenance 240.00

Poor Box \$14.50/Votive Stand \$41.00 55.50

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, September 16 - 78

Sunday, September 17 - 146

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

9/18 thru 9/23 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo

Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family

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

Drexler/David Seckora

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION - SUNDAY -
SEPTEMBER 24TH - 6:30 PM - MERCY CENTER**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1 TO
SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS AND TO PROVIDE
PASTORAL AND REBUILDING SUPPORT TO IMPACTED
CATHOLIC DIOCESES. "HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF"
SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE MEMO LINE OF YOUR
CHECK.**

Calendar for Week of September 25th

Monday - 9/25 - No Mass

Tuesday - 9/26 - No Mass

Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm - Mercy Ctr.

Bible Study - 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 9/27 - No Mass

Thursday - 9/28 - No Mass

Friday - 9/29 - No Mass

Saturday - 9/30 - Rosary 4:45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

FR. OSCAR RETURNS!

Sunday - 10/1 - Mass 9 am

CFC - 10:15 am - VDB

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford

Elizabeth Alley

Candace Barefoot

Virginia Becker

Paulette Berberich

Eddie Bernoski

Ron Blevins

Robin Bristow

Joan Buehler

Linda Burch

Kevin Carson

Meredith Crowe

Vincent D'Elia

Denise DePompeo

Donna Donahue

Brenda Frederick

Helen Fudala

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Kelly Hipple

Mary Ann Hooper

Helen Kaczmariski

Victor Kaczmariski

John Kellam

Andrew Konz

Bonnie Kopacki

Gordon Langston

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Baby Vivian Mallis

Doris Modr

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M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor

Joyce Richardson

Pam Rigsby

Emma Robertson

Harriet Ropelewski

Virginia Ryczak

Barbara Schafer

Virginia Schmitz

Allen Smith

Barbara Sturtz

Marguerite Sturtz

Levi Sturtz

Jim Tokarz

Mae Touray

Dorothy Ware

Linda Webster

Lois Wilson

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

9/23 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse
9/24 – Adrian Vidal, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
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

9/23 – Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella, Lorraine Ryalls
9/24 – Kim DiLandro, Susan Thompson, Wini Barron, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan
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

What really bothers us in the parable is God's equal rewarding of latecomers and newcomers. Will it be the same for us? Is the man who lives a life of sin but who converts on his deathbed going to get the same reward that we receive? Surely we must warrant at least a higher ranking in heaven on a cloud with the Apostle Paul or Moses or one of the saints! But the parable tells us that our Heavenly reward is not something we earn but rather a free gift. God has made His rewards available to all through Faith in Christ Jesus. Is it fair that God gives his grace to all? Fair is the wrong word. God does not deal with us "fairly" and it is a good thing. We should be thankful God does not give us what we deserve. The word we are looking for is grace, that undeserved love that God gives us through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Adults: Who needs you to treat them with care this week?
Children: Does it feel better to treat others fairly or generously?

DO YOU KNOW?

The Chi Rho is a Christian symbol for "Christ" written by superimposing the two Greek letters "Chi (X)" and "Rho (P)" which are the first two letters in Greek of the name of "CHRist."

Christian Formation Classes have begun and registration fees are now due. If you have not registered your child nor paid the fee, please do so as soon as possible. If you need to pay the registration in installments, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at lrkryalls@cox.net or 804-843-3125 to make arrangements. No child will be denied class attendance for inability to pay.

Want to simplify your weekly offering to OLBS, even when you're not able to attend Mass? Please consider using your bank's online bill-paying system to make your regular and special donations. Be sure to include your parish envelope number as the account number or in the memo line to that your contribution is recorded correctly. Thank You!

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.

THE 5TH ANNUAL "LIFE CHAIN" IN WILLIAMSBURG: On Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, St. Olaf will be the lead Church for the fifth Greater Williamsburg "Life Chain." The "Life Chain" held Nationally on Respect Life Sunday is a prayer chain and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. This is not a protest but an event to be focused on prayer. In 2016 there were over 1,600 cities and towns doing the Life Chain. The chain will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road starting at Centerville Road. Here with other Christian Faiths, we invite you to pray silently while holding signs attesting to the "Truth" that abortion is wrong and offends God.

"We need to pray and take those words of 2 Chronicles 7:14 seriously: 'If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.'"

The meaning of life is to love and serve our Lord. Let us show our love by spreading His Truth at this event.

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!

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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