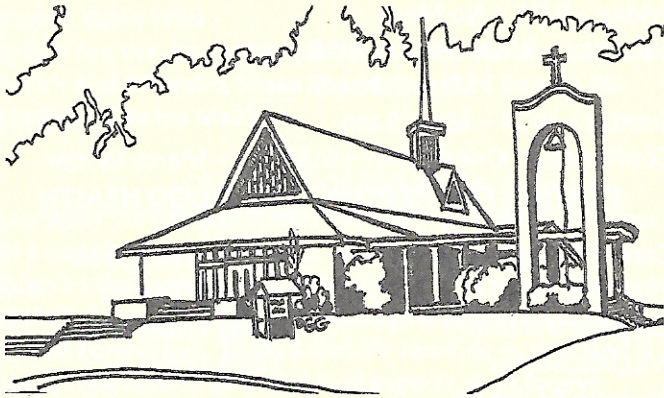


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3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



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.*

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18th & 19th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	11/18	Elsie Drexler (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Carolyn & Mark Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/19	Charles Varboncoeur (RIP) Anniversary of Birth (11/20) Requested by Margaret Varboncoeur Herbert L. White, Sr. (RIP) Requested by Mary Leigh & Paul McDonald	Fr. Oscar
Mon	11/20	No Mass	
Tue	11/21	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	11/22	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Joe Sr. and Elsie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/23	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/24	Mary Rosa Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sat	11/25	Thomas Sturtz, Sr. (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday 11/28 Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family Virginia Schmitz (For Healing) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/26	Joseph Naggy (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite Donnie Hite (RIP) Requested by Mary Leigh & Paul McDonald	Fr. Oscar

Collections for November 11th & 12th, 2017

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

Offertory **\$3,101.00**

Includes All Saints \$16/All Souls \$26

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

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Votive Stand **\$ 24.00**

Religious Education **361.00**

Capital Campaign **170.00**

Parish Heating **25.00**

World Missions **25.00**

Cemetery **135.00**

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, November 11 - 70

Sunday, November 12 - 140

Spanish Mass - 45

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/20 thru 11/25 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

11/27 thru 12/2 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

Calendar for Week of November 20

Monday – 11/20 – No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 11/21 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 11/22 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 11/23 – Mass 8:30 am

Thanksgiving – Mercy Center Offices Closed

Friday – 11/24 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 11/25 – Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 11/26 – Mass 9 am – Spanish Mass 11:30

NO CFC DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Baby Vivian Mallis
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Virginia Becker	Randy Morrow
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Joan Buehler	Joyce Richardson
Linda Burch	Pam Rigsby
Kevin Carson	Emma Robertson
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Brenda Frederick	Virginia Schmitz
Helen Fudala	Allen Smith
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Pat Hinkle	Marguerite Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Jim Tokarz
Mary Ann Hooper	Mae Touray
Helen Kaczmariski	Dorothy Ware
Victor Kaczmariski	Linda Webster
John Kellam	Lois Wilson
Bonnie Kopacki	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Gordon Langston	Jody Zogran
Patricia Lanuza	
Debbie Liberato-Randall	

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

***The Little Blue Books for the Advent and Christmas Season are available in the back of the Church. The Books provide a spiritual reflection for each day of the season. Please take one for your family.**

ALTAR SERVERS

11/18 – Daniel Gibbs Jr., Jackson Gibbs
11/19 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Daniel Duke
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
11/25 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse, Peter Nguyen
11/26 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11/18 – Joe Drexler, Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia
11/19 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills, Vickie Roane, Kimberly DiLandro
11/25 – Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella, Joe Drexler
11/26 – Kay Shaw, Sarah Rae, Wini Barron, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

God has given each one of us talents. Sometimes out of laziness or lack of ambition, or sometimes because we are afraid of failure or ridicule, we do not share our talents. The gospel today challenges us to take a risk and invest our gifts for the greater good of God's people.

Adult: What gifts are you hesitant to share?

Child: What gifts have you been given that you can share with others?

DO YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the first "thanksgiving" meal in the United States was not celebrated by the Pilgrims in Plymouth, but by Spanish settlers, in what became Florida? When the first Spanish settlers landed in what is now St. Augustine on September 8, 1565, to build a settlement, their first act was to hold a religious service to thank God for the safe arrival of the Spanish fleet. After the Mass, Father Francisco Lopez stipulated that the natives from the Timucua tribe be fed along with the Spanish settlers. It was the very first Thanksgiving and the first Thanksgiving meal in the United States.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT practice begins on Sunday, November 19 from 11:15 to 12 noon. If your child didn't bring home a signup form, please contact Lorraine. Preschoolers who don't attend classes are invited to participate.

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.

MEMORIAL BOOK OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS will be displayed in the Church from All Saints Day through November. You are invited to add the name of your loved one who died this past year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH –
MERCY CENTER – 10:15 AM

A Great Big Thank You to Erin Hayden for organizing the Soup & Movie Night! She and her helpers decorated beautifully in honor of our Veterans. The movie was most poignant given the weekend and is a "must see". The soup was so delicious, and the company was even better! It was a wonderful night of fellowship!

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS – The Knights of Columbus are once again offering Christmas cards for sale at the back of the Church. These cards give the true message of Christmas. Please support this effort by buying one or two boxes of cards (or more) to send to your loved ones at Christmas.

Fr. Tom Mattingly, Pastor at St. Olaf Church in Williamsburg, VA will be the Spiritual Director for a 13 day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Spain and France from September 17-29, 2018. The itinerary includes 3 nights each Fatima & Paris, 2 nights Lourdes and 1 night each in Burgos, Rocamadour, and Nevers. Cost is \$4100 per person. Deposit is \$450 with final payment due by June 17, 2018. An early booking Discount of \$100 pp is available if deposits are received before January 1, 2018. Package includes Round-trip air from most East coast cities, Superior tourist class hotels, all fees and gratuities, escorted guides, air-conditioned motor coaches, and daily breakfast and dinners. For information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER – Don't miss the chance to make a charitable IRA gift this year! If you are 70 ½ or older and own an IRA, please consider making a charitable rollover gift before December 31. You can make a gift up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to our parish. Your gift will:

- * not be included in your taxable income
- * satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year
- * reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize
- * not be subject to the 50% limitation on charitable gifts
- * help the work of the Church

An IRA charitable rollover is a very simple gift to make. Please make your gift as soon as possible to avoid any processing delays at the end of the year. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your IRA administrator, tax preparer, or the parish office for more information.

In addition, if you want to simplify your weekly offering to OLBS, consider using your bank's online bill-paying system to make your regular and special donations to OLBS. Be sure to include your parish envelope number as the account number or in the memo line so that your contribution is recorded correctly. When you set up this recurring payment, you can relax and know that your support is strong, even when you're away or not able to attend Mass. Thank You!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all of our parishioners. May you enjoy the holiday with your loved ones, and offer thanks for the many blessings we receive. Safe journey to those traveling!

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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