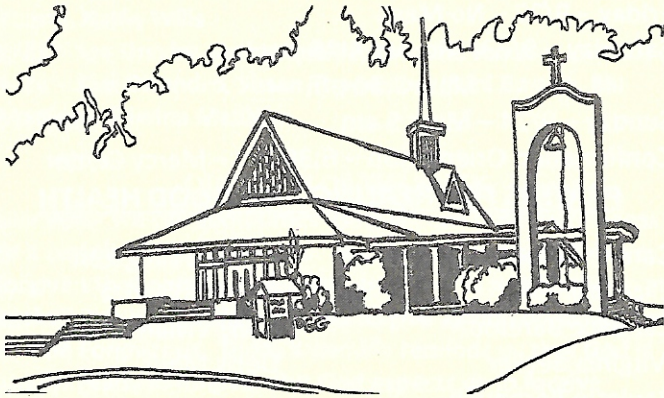


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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W 12:30 pm - 2:30 p.m.

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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.

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*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.*

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# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**November 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	11/27	No Mass	
Tue	11/28	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Wed	11/29	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/30	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	12/1	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Oscar McDonald (RIP) Requested by Mary Leigh & Paul McDonald	Fr. Oscar
Sat	12/2	Henry J. Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/3	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Offertory	\$2,201.00
Special Collection \$308/Debt Reduction \$128	436.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,637.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand \$16.51/Poor Box \$11.00	\$ 27.51
Religious Education	5.00
Capital Campaign	10.00
Campaign for Human Development	382.00
Haiti	300.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, November 18 – 79  
Sunday, November 19 – 122  
Spanish Mass – 43

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/27 thru 12/2 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters  
12/4 thru 12/9 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

## Calendar for Week of November 27

Monday – 11/27 – No Mass  
Finance Meeting 6:30 pm  
Tuesday – 11/28 – Mass 8:30 am  
Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center  
Wednesday – 11/29 – Mass 8:30 am  
Thursday – 11/30 – Mass 8:30 am - Knit Purl Pray 7 pm  
Friday – 12/1 – Mass 8:30 am  
Saturday – 12/2 – **SPANISH MASS 2:30 PM**  
Adoration & Benediction 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm  
Sunday – 12/3 – Mass 9 am – **NO SPANISH MASS**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Baby Vivian Mallis
Elizabeth Alley	Doris Modr
Candace Barefoot	Clara Morrow
Virginia Becker	Randy Morrow
Paulette Berberich	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
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Helen Fudala	Allen Smith
Margaret Geron	Barbara Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Levi Sturtz
Pat Hinkle	Marguerite Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Jim Tokarz
Mary Ann Hooper	Mae Touray
Helen Kaczmarek	Dorothy Ware
Victor Kaczmarek	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

## ALTAR SERVERS

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

11/25 – Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella, Joe Drexler  
11/26 – Kay Shaw, Sarah Rae, Wini Barron, Chris Polcyn,  
Paula Polcyn

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To sum up, Jesus is saying that, if we wish to be counted among the sheep, then we must be an actively loving person, irrespective of the response we get to our love. This is the way God loves us. It is not enough just to fulfill obligations, religious or otherwise, it won't do to say, "I am a good enough Catholic". We are expected to keep going out of our way and reach out in love especially to those in need – the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poor and naked, the sick and those in prison. It does not matter how they got sick, why they are hungry, or why they are in prison. These people are especially to be loved because they are the most in need of having their lives turned around.

Adult: Who can you help turn their life around by loving and serving them?

Child: To which person did you especially try to show Jesus' love and care this past week?

## DO YOU KNOW?

Next Sunday starts the New Year! The new year of the Church that is. The Feast of Christ the King ends our Liturgical Year A in which most Gospel readings come from the Book of Matthew. Next week is the first Sunday of Advent in which we begin Liturgical Year B and most Gospel readings will be from the Book of Mark. Next year will be Year C, the last of the three year cycle and readings will be from the Book of Luke. The Gospel of John is read throughout Easter, and is used for other liturgical seasons including Advent, Christmas, and Lent where appropriate.

There will be NO YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS in the month of December. We will resume meeting on January 7.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Our annual pot luck supper and CHRISTMAS PAGEANT is scheduled for Sunday, December 17. Supper will begin at 5:30 pm followed by the play at 6:30 pm. Come join us for good food, good fellowship and the telling of the Nativity story by the children of the parish.

We will be sponsoring the Giving Tree and collecting money for Food Baskets, again, this year. Please look for the tree the first Sunday of Advent. You can include an envelope marked "Food Baskets" in the regular collection basket or see Pam Watkins, Scotty Watkins, or Scott Watkins to give a donation to the food baskets. Helping those in our community who are in need is a wonderful Christmas Tradition in honor of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**SPECIAL NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A SPANISH MASS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>. INSTEAD, THE SPANISH MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 2:30 PM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>.**

**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!

On Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, please join us and other CPAs and financial planners in the Tidewater/Hampton Roads area to learn how Virginia's Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits (EISTC) program is providing tremendous tax benefits to donors, and granting millions of dollars in scholarships to K-12 students who otherwise could not afford to attend Catholic schools. Join us at Bishop Sullivan High School, 4552 Princess Anne Rd. Virginia Beach at 7:15 am for a continental breakfast followed by an EISTC presentation from 7:30 to 8:20 am. For CPA's, the seminar will provide one credit hour of CPE in the category of Specialized Knowledge and Applications. There is no charge for this event. To reserve your seat, please contact Miriam Tice at 804-622-5201 or [mice@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mice@richmonddiocese.org). This program has allowed donors to get tax credits while giving the gift of a Catholic education – a win win for all! To date we have received over 10 million in donations to the McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation to help eligible students!

**OUR THANKS** to Tom and Rowena Fauber and Valeria Seckora for the beautiful fall flowers and Thanksgiving decorations that graced our altar this past weekend.

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.

# 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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