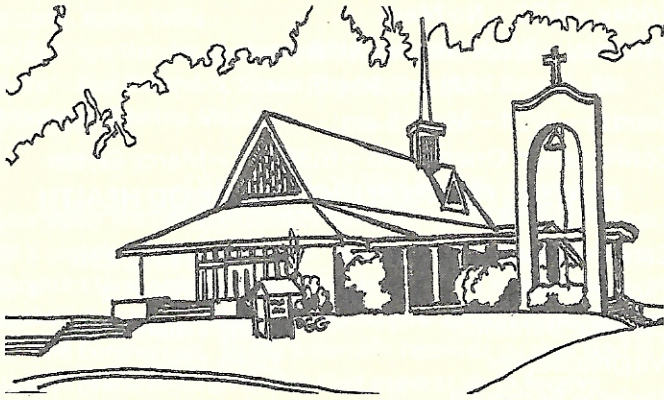


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3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



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.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 13TH & 14TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	1/13	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Janice & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/14	Yen Nguyen (RIP) Requested by Huong & Vuong Bui	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/15	No Mass	Fr. Oscar
Tue	1/16	Eddie Bernoski (RIP) Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/17	Mass of Thanksgiving Requested by Eston & Teresa Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Thur	1/18 – 11 am	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	1/19	Geno Spiller (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sat	1/20	Esther Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death – January 15 th Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/21	James H. Geron (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar

Collections for January 6th & 7th, 2017

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

Offertory	\$3,363.00
Solemnity of Mary	35.00
Special Collection \$100/Debt Supplement \$10	110.00
Total	\$3,508.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Capital Campaign	845.00
First Offering	75.00
Haiti	210.00
Catholic Charities/Respect Life	45.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Monday, January 1st – 59
 Saturday, January 6th - 65
 Sunday January 7th – 99
 Spanish Mass - 40

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/15 thru 1/21 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
 1/22 thru 1/28 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

The next Confirmation Class is scheduled for January 14 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

Both Youth Groups meet again on January 21 at 6:30 pm.

Calendar for Week of January 15^h, 2018

Monday – 1/15– No Mass

M.L. King Jr. Birthday – MC Offices Closed

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 1/16 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 1/17 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 1/18 – Mass 11 am – Sr. Lunch Anna's Pizza

100th Anniversary Committee Meeting – 7 pm MC

Friday – 1/19 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 1/20– Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 1/21 – Mass 9:00 am

Parish Council Meeting – 10:15 am – CFC 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

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
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Ron Blevins	Specialist Mullins
Robin Bristow	Larry Newtzie
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Linda Burch	Joyce Richardson
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Emma Robertson
Vincent D'Elia	Harriet Ropelewski
Denise DePompeo	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Bill Scaife
Brenda Frederick	Barbara Schafer
Helen Fudala	Virginia Schmitz
Margaret Geron	Allen Smith
Jim Gregory	Geno Spiller
Pat Hinkle	Barbara Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Marguerite Sturtz
Helen Kaczarski	Jim Tokarz
Victor Kaczarski	Mae Touray
John Kellam	Dorothy Ware
Fred Kolberg	Linda Webster
Bonnie Kopacki	Lois Wilson
Joe Lautenschlager	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Cathy Massok	Jody Zogran
Gordon Langston	

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

1/13 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki, Peter Nguyen
1/14 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
1/20 – Oliver Owens, Daniel Gibbs Jr., Jackson Gibbs
1/21 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

1/13 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Gary Silvia
1/14 – Jim Pyne, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Wini Barron, Vickie Roane
1/20 – Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella
1/21 – Kimberly DiLandro, MaryLeigh McDonald, B.J. Bui, Sarah Rae, Kathy Wills

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We can sense the excitement of those first disciples when they saw Jesus and received Jesus' invitation to follow him. They literally stopped what they were doing and followed him, inviting others to join them along the way. Today is a good day to think about our own level of excitement when we hear the words of Jesus spoken in the Gospels or see him in others around us.

Adult: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Child: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

DO YOU KNOW?

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE, Latin *ADVOCATUS DIABOLI*, in the Roman Catholic church, the promoter of the faith, who critically examines the life of and miracles attributed to an individual proposed for beatification or canonization. He is popularly called the devil's advocate because his presentation of facts includes everything unfavourable to the candidate. Pope Leo X, in the early 15th century, seems to have introduced the term, but Sixtus V formally established the office in 1587. The office was abolished when Pope John Paul II revised the canonization procedures in 1979.

The Sunday morning Bible study group will begin sessions on January 14. Please feel free to join the group to broaden your knowledge of the Scriptures.

There are still 2018 Calendars in both English and Spanish available in the back of the Church. Please take one per family.

The Mercy Center Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

SENIOR LUNCHEON: Thursday, January 18th immediately following the 11 am Mass at Anna's Pizza in West Point. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the attendance sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!

Attention Married Couples: We would like to honor all married couples on the Weekend of February 10th/11th. Please fill out the enclosed form to be honored during that time. Please return the finished form by February 5th.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekends are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to share and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. There are many scriptural exercises to help you grieve the loss of your unborn child as well as receive and accept God's love and forgiveness. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love, hope and peace.

Date: January 26-28, 2018

Time: 4:00 pm Friday to 5:30 pm Sunday

Place: Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, Toano, Virginia

Suggested Fee: \$185 (Payable to St. Joan of Arc)

For additional information, contact Linda Riva at 757-887-3144, or email lindajr2@yahoo.com. Financial assistance is available!

GREATER HAMPTON ROADS CURSILLO:

Leadership School will be starting back up in January 2018. We are trying something new for leadership school in hopes it will work for everyone. There will be classes on the Peninsula on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm as follows:

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

315 Harris Grove Lane, Yorktown, VA 23692

January 17, 2018

April 11, 2018 - April 18, 2018

July 11, 2018 - July 18, 2018

October 3, 2018 – October 10, 2018

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Krieschen-Douglass at 757-874-5670 or Nicole.ghcursillo@gmail.com.

The 100th Anniversary Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 7 pm in the Mercy Center parlor.

Congratulations to Jason Stevens who recently was received into full communion of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

"For the world in its present form is passing away." If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: February 2-4 in Clemmons, NC and March 2-4 in Herndon, VA. 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.

PRAYER PARTNERS: We've postponed our Prayer Partner sign-up until after the Liturgy Committee meeting in late January.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will offer a Roast Beef Dinner on FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH at the Father Van den Boogaard Hall from 5 pm to 8 pm. The meal will include Roast Beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, dinner roll, a drink and dessert. Meals can be eaten at the hall or taken to go. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. You can purchase tickets from members of the Knights of Columbus or after masses the weekends of January 13th & 20th. If you have questions or need tickets please call Phil Liberato at 804-512-9701.

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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