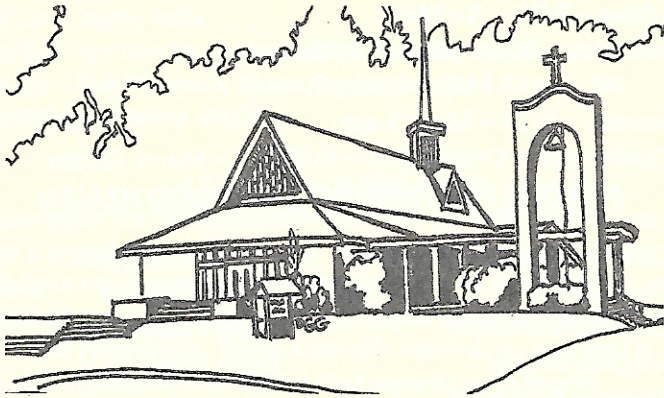


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27TH & 28TH, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	1/27	Billy Webster (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/28	Eddie Bernoski (RIP) Requested by Be Be & Bob Walsh	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/29	No Mass	
Tue	1/30	Richard J. Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/31	Buddy Walton (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Thur	2/1	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Be Be & Bob Walsh	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/2	Mary & Louis Traveres (RIP) Requested by Edwina & Bill Madigan	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/3	Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/4	John & Marjorie Kellam Wedding Anniversary Requested by Jennifer & Bill Haynes	Fr. Oscar

Collections for January 20th & 21st, 2018

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

Offertory	\$2,698.00
Special Collection	222.00
Debt Supplement	41.00
Total	\$2,961.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 100.00
First Offering	30.00
Haiti	513.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, January 20th - 70
Sunday January 21st - 130
Spanish Mass - 60

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/29 thru 2/4 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family
2/5 thru 2/11 – Araceli Roblero (Leader) Rosy Gonzalez, Jose Velasquez

Both Youth Groups meet again on Sunday, February 4 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall.

Confirmation class meets this Sunday, January 28 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

Calendar for Week of January 29th, 2018

Monday – 1/29 – No Mass
Tuesday – 1/30 – Mass 8:30 am
Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center
Wednesday – 1/31 – Mass 8:30 am
Thursday – 2/1 – Mass 8:30 am
Friday – 2/2 – Mass 8:30 am
Saturday – 2/3 – Adoration & Benediction 5:00 pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 2/4 – Mass 9:00 am
CFC 10:15 am
Spanish Mass 11:30 am
Both Youth Groups Meet 6:30 pm VDB Hall

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Patricia Lanuza
Elizabeth Alley	Baby Vivian Mallis
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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 Kaczmarek	Jim Tokarz
Victor Kaczmarek	Mae Touray
John Kellam	Dorothy Ware
Bonnie Kopacki	Linda Webster
Joe Lautenschlager	Shelli Whitehurst
Gordon Langston	Lois Wilson
Ron Martz	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Cathy Massok	Jody Zogran
Jon Boyette	

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
First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming

ALTAR SERVERS

1/27 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Ryan Sprouse
1/28 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Daniel Duke
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
2/3 – Oliver Owens, Daniel Duke
2/4 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

1/27 – Tom Fauber, David Seckora, Cathy Fudella
1/28 – Wini Barron, Kay Shaw, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Sarah Rae
2/3 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, David Seckora
2/4 – Sarah Rae, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Wini Barron, Susan Thompson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's gospel Jesus is demonstrating to his newly formed group of followers that the gospel they are to proclaim is grounded in the ordinary struggles of ordinary people. This gospel carries the power to lift the burdens and restore the troubled to wholeness and health. We may wish to identify the "unclean spirits" that take hold of us from time to time so that we can open ourselves to the power of God mediated through God's teacher-healers in our time.
Adult: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?
Child: Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

DO YOU KNOW?

From an article written by Cardinal Timothy Dolan: The President of the Catholic University of America, himself a constitutional lawyer and former dean of the law school at Boston College, Mr. John Garvey, observed that the real threat to religious liberty in America was not so much from Republicans or Democrats, as much as from a developing sentiment in American life that religion itself is silly, unnecessary, superstitious, a waste of time, boring. If one could care less about religion, Mr. Garvey concluded, well, one can hardly be expected to defend the freedom to exercise it. And, if that's the case, look out: Because, not only will the Church be hurt, but so will our country.

Attention Married Couples: We would like to honor all married couples on the Weekend of February 10th/11th. Please fill out the form to be honored during that time. Return the finished form either by putting it in the collection basket or placing it in the red basket at the back of the church by February 5th.

The Diocese of Richmond would like to make sure everyone knows where to send additional proceeds received through the Living Our Mission campaign and/or Annual Appeal, as their local P.O. box in Richmond is closed:

Living Our Mission, P.O. Box 79160, Baltimore, MD 21279-0160.

Annual Diocesan Appeal, P.O. Box 79212, Baltimore, MD 21279-0212.

People with bill-pays can update with their banks as well. Also, create a legacy of giving. Please remember the Catholic Community Foundation in your estate plans.

Bishop Barry Knestout will be saying Mass at St. Bede's in Williamsburg on Tuesday, January 30th at 7 pm. All are invited to attend this Mass.

If you missed the opportunity to fill out a new registration for your family, please take one from the narthex, fill it out and either put it in the offertory or bring it to the Parish Office so that you and your family can be accounted for in the parish. If your mailing address is different from your physical address, please list both, as we will be mailing the offertory statements to all parishioners who have a contribution record. If you have any questions about either of these subjects, please contact Pam at the Parish Office on Tuesdays or Thursdays of each week.

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

NEW HYMNALS will be placed in the pews for parishioners to participate in the singing. Our thanks to Larry and Janie Dzula, Tom and Rowena Fauber, Ricardo and Elsie Letada, Victoria Roane, The Seckora Family, (Diane Clark, Theresa Alley, Damian Seckora and Paul Seckora) for their generous donations that enabled us to purchase the new hymnals. Also, our thanks to Leda Zaginaylo, Pam and Scotty Watkins for preparing the hymnals for distribution in the pews.

2018 LENTEN SOUP & SERMON SCHEDULE

February 21 – St. John's and St. Paul's
February 28 – The Point and Brett-Reed
March 7 – Church of God and WP Baptist
March 14 – OLBS and Methodist
March 21 – WP Christian and Chaplin (Police/Fire)
March 28 – Mt. Nebo and Nazarene

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 men from across the diocese will gather at Saint Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg for the 6th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme, "Truly Present," will explore Jesus' presence to us and our call to be present in all our relationships in the world as husband, father, brother, and friend. Sessions in both English and Spanish. \$40 early-bird admission cost is available until February 1st. Additionally, all permanent deacons who register by that time will receive \$10 off their registration. After February 1st general registration will be available online for \$55 until March 10th. After that point, registration will only be available at the door for \$60. As always, the conference is free for priests and religious brothers. For more information and registration log on to evangelizerichmond.org or contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net.

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee on Thursday, February 15th. Contact Linda Drexler for further information.

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
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