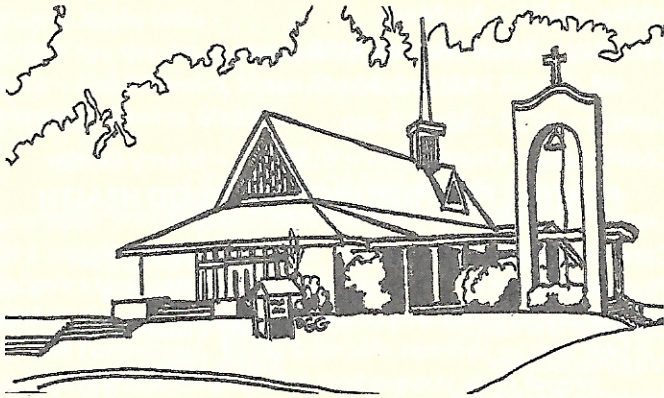


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.*

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2/10	Frank Waxmunski (RIP) 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death Requested by Susan Todd	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/11	Mary & William Madigan, Sr. (RIP) Requested by Bill & Edwina Madigan Donnie Hite (RIP) – Wedding Anniversary Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Mon	2/12	No Mass	
Tue	2/13	Henry Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/14 - 8:30 am	Joe, Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
	7:00 pm	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	2/15 – 11 am	Rita Smith (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/16	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/17	Donald Polcyn (RIP) Requested by Bob & Lorraine Ryalls	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/18	James Tomlinson (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

Offertory	\$4,106.00
Special Collection	50.00
Debt Supplement	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,166.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 948.00
Haiti	260.00
Respect Life	35.00
Votive Stand	22.57
Cemetery	10.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 68  
 Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> - 133  
 Spanish Mass - 43

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

2/12 thru 2/18 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters  
 2/19 thru 2/25 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

**NO CFC on Sunday, February 18.**

**Both Youth Groups will meet again on Sunday, February 18.**

## Calendar for Week of February 12th, 2018

Monday – 2/12 – No Mass  
 Tuesday – 2/13 – Mass 8:30 am  
 Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center  
 Wednesday – 2/14 – **Ash Wednesday** – Mass 8:30 am and 7 pm **Day of Fast & Abstinence**  
 Thursday – 2/15 – Mass 11 am – Followed by Senior Luncheon – Anna’s Pizza  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting – 7 pm**  
 Friday – 2/16 – Mass 8:30 am  
**Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner – 5 to 8 pm**  
 Saturday – 2/17 – Rosary 4:45 pm Mass 5:30 pm  
 Sunday – 2/18 – Mass 9:00 am – **No CFC**  
**Parish Council Meeting 10:15 am**  
 Spanish Mass 11:30 am

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Patricia Lanuza
Elizabeth Alley	Baby Vivian Mallis
Candace Barefoot	Doris Modr
Virginia Becker	Clara Morrow
Paulette Berberich	Randy Morrow
Ron Blevins	Specialist Mullins
Robin Bristow	Larry Newtzie
Joan Buehler	M.C. ‘Sam’ O’Connor
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 Kaczmarski	Jim Tokarz
Victor Kaczmarski	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

2/10 – Ryan Sprouse, Peter Nguyen  
2/11 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Daniel & Jackson Gibbs  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
2/14 – Ash Wednesday – 7:00 pm – Oliver Owens, Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs  
2/17 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki  
2/18 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Daniel & Jackson Gibbs  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2/10 – Joe Drexler, Gary Silvia, David Seckora  
2/11 – Kay Shaw, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills, Vickie Roane, Mary Leigh McDonald  
2/14 – Ash Wednesday – 8:30 am – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, David Seckora  
7:00 pm – Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler, Jackie Silvia  
2/17 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber  
2/18 – Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Sarah Rae, Jim Pyne, Kim DiLandro

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

It takes discipline to keep our excitement to ourselves. We tell a close friend and make him or her promise not to tell, but somehow word gets out, and before we know it everyone knows what's going on! In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the leper not to share the news of his healing. This invites us to stop and think. A part of being trustworthy is being able to keep things in confidence when we are asked to do so.

Adult: How trustworthy are you in keeping your promises to be confidential?

Child: Are you able to keep your promises not to tell others what's told to you in confidence?

## DO YOU KNOW?

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday – to allow a full 40 days of fasting before Easter Sunday, just as Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert. But if you count the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter you will find there are 46. However, the Church sees each Sunday as a feast day in commemoration of Jesus' resurrection so therefore does not call for fasting on Sundays. Since there are six Sundays in Lent, we have to subtract them from the days of fasting. Forty-six minus six is forty.

2018 LENTEN SOUP & SERMON SCHEDULE – 12 Noon – St. John's  
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

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

Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the Church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbors in need.

Hours spent in Adoration in the Mercy Center Chapel for 2017 was 568 hours.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – LENTEN DINNERS SCHEDULE

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>: Fried Flounder w/Potato Salad, Cole-Slaw, Hushpuppies, Dessert, and a drink. All dinners are at the Father Van den Boogaard Hall in West Point, Virginia from 5 pm to 8 pm. Meals may be eaten at the Hall or taken to go. Adults: \$10 – Children under 10 years old: \$5. For tickets see members of the KofC or call 804-512-9701.

Our Local Chapter of the Knights of Columbus would like to re-establish a women's group in conjunction with their organization. Such a group would be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship among our peers and a ministry to our parish and greater community. We will begin meeting soon and establishing our goals. Help us to know if you may be interested and let us know when it is most convenient for you to meet – weekday, weeknight, weekend. You do not need to have a spouse who is a member of the Knights of Columbus to participate in this women's group. Contact – Karen Liberato (843-4420) or Mary Leigh McDonald (804-769-2483.)

SAVE THE DATE! 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GREEN V. COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF NEW KENT COUNTY, VA – MAY 2018 – When the Charles C. Green, et al. v. County School Board of New Kent County, VA, et al. decision was handed down on May 27, 1968, the Supreme Court of the United States established the duty of school boards across the country to eliminate all state-imposed segregation, placing an affirmative duty on school boards to "convert to one school system in which racial discrimination would be eliminated." The Green decision is recognized as the US Supreme Court's most significant public school desegregation case following Brown v. Board of Education.

SERIES OF COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: (Free & Open to the Public)

Saturday – May 5, 2018: The Legacy of Green in New Kent at the Watkins Elementary School from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Tuesday – May 15, 2018: The History of George W. Watkins Elementary School hosted by the Watkins PTO at Watkins Elementary School at 7 pm.

May 20, 2018: Struggles of the Past, Provide Faith in our Future – New Kent High School.

Sunday, May 27, 2018: Ceremony, Reception, Film, and Panel Discussion on "Civil Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" at New Kent High School from 2 pm to 5 pm. This program will provide info, analysis, and the historical significance to understanding the issues and concerns that have not gone away and may still exist today.

WEBSITE: <https://greenvnewkent.com>

## LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday – February 14 – Masses 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Fridays – Rosary at 6:30 pm. Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

Leaders:

2/16 – Liturgy Committee

2/23 – Knights of Columbus

3/2 – Parish Council

3/9 – Hispanic Community

3/16 – Finance Council

3/23 – Youth

Lenten Parish Penance Service is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

We honor our married couples this weekend, but we also pause to honor and remember those who have lost a spouse, and must go on alone a while longer. May you be strengthened and consoled by God's Grace.

Senior Luncheon – Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> following the 11 am Mass at Anna's Pizza. If you plan to attend, call the office to have your name placed on the attendance sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!



# 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

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Joe Drexler	843-2541
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<b>BELL CHOIR</b> Mary Horton	843-3490
<b>CANTORS/CHOIR</b> Leda Zaginaylo	757 870-2516
<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b> Mark Drexler	785-5174
<b>CHURCH HISTORIAN</b> Linda Drexler vintagenotes@verizon.net	843-2451
<b>CLEANING COORDINATOR</b> Carolyn Drexler	785-5174

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<b>HOSPITALITY</b> Glenn & Kay Shaw	843-3476
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<b>LIBRARY</b> Linda Drexler	843-2541

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