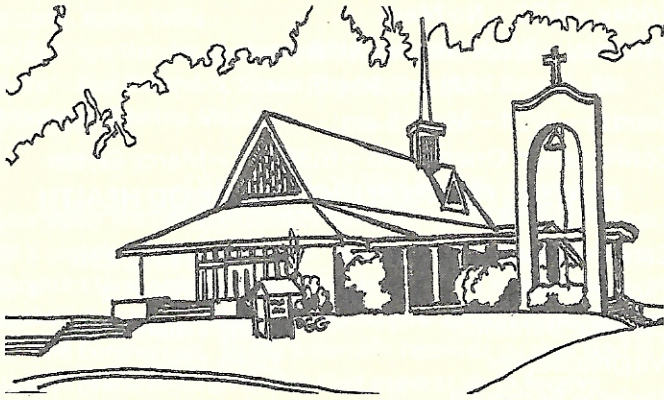


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 17TH & 18TH, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	2/19	No Mass	
Tue	2/20	Anna P. Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/21	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	2/22	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/23	No Intention	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/24	No Intention	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/25	No Intention	Fr. Oscar

Collections for February 10th & 11th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,660.00
Special Collection	50.00
Total	\$3,710.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 475.00
Votive Stand	9.40
First Offering	3.00
Parish Heating	100.00
Preschool Assistance	255.00
OLBS Scholarship Fund	15.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, February 10 - 73

Sunday February 11 - 123

Spanish Mass - 45

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

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

2/26 thru 3/4 - Rosa Mercado Family/Hugo Rojas/

Dan Gibbs Family

NO CFC on Sunday, February 18. Both Youth Groups will meet again on Sunday, February 18.

BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER: Slips of paper will be available to write your name and/or the name of someone you feel is in need of prayer. Place these slips in the basket in the back of the Church. Beginning the weekend of February 24-25, you are asked to pull a slip from the basket and pray for that person during the coming year.

The Little Black Books for Lent are available at the back of the Church, with six-minute reflections on the Passion according to Mark.

Calendar for Week of February 19, 2018

Monday – 2/19 – No Mass

Presidents Day Weekend – Mercy Ctr. Offices Closed

Tuesday – 2/20 – Mass 8:30 am

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 pm

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 2/21 – Mass 8:30 am

Soup & Sermon – 12 Noon – St. John's Church

Thursday – 2/22 – Mass 8:30 am

Knit Purl Pray 7 pm

Friday – 2/23 – Mass 8:30 am (Day of Abstinence from Meat)

Saturday – 2/24 – Rosary 4:45 pm Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 2/25 – Mass 9:00 am

CFC – 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Confirmation Class – 6:30 pm

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 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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

2/17 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki
2/18 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae, Daniel & Jackson Gibbs
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
2/24 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse
2/25 – Dawson Haviland, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2/17 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber
2/18 – Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Sarah Rae, Jim Pyne, Kim DiLandro
2/24 – Lorraine Ryalls, Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella
2/25 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills, Mary Leigh McDonald, Edwina Madigan

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

With Catholics throughout the world, we have begun a forty day retreat. We will spend our forty days praying, fasting, and giving alms – disciplining ourselves so that we might grow in holiness. No doubt we too will be faced with temptation, but angels will minister to us and God will speak to us through his Word. Spend some quiet time today considering how you will spend your forty-day retreat and how you can prepare for the renewal of your baptismal promises on Easter Sunday.

Adult: What daily activities can I do without so that I can use that time to renew myself in Jesus, the Messiah?

Child: What good habit can I work on in order to grow closer to Jesus?

DO YOU KNOW?

The City of Chicago ended 2016 with 786 murders. The community is struggling with violence and even received a message from Pope Francis to “never lose hope”. Cardinal Blasé Cupich, archbishop of Chicago committed the Archdiocese to stepping half of his discretionary funds – to grassroots parish and neighborhood initiatives to reach young people and those affected by violence. “If we don’t do this as a church, we might as well pack up,” Cupich announced. “This is what we should be doing.” We can help with efforts in Chicago and other cities by contributing to OPERATION RICE BOWL which provides grants for these and other initiatives around the country. You can collect money in a rice bowl provided in the back of the Church or you can make a one time donation. Checks should be made out to OLBS.

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

Please pray for our Confirmation Class who will be participating in the Diocese of Richmond’s Confirmation Retreat next week: Jocelyn Corrales, Matthew Lyon, Edgar Olmedo-Gonzalez, Colleen Rae, and Andrew Seckora. May this be a time of reflection and spiritual growth as they continue their journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*There will be a meeting next Thursday Evening, Feb. 22, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Parish Hall to discuss budget preparation for the various ministry budget needs. This will help the Parish Council to prioritize the ministry needs of the parish and the Finance Council to prepare the final Parish Budget to submit to the Diocese in April.

FRAUD ALERT!! – An unknown person or persons is sending out letters that are neither from Catholic Charities USA nor authorized by Catholic Charities USA. The letters purport to agree to fund sustainable projects and bear the forged signature of our Chief Development Officer. They typically request information from the recipient. The letterhead being used is not Catholic Charities USA letterhead. **THESE LETTERS ARE NOT FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA. WE ARE NOT FUNDING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THIRD PARTIES UNRELATED TO THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES MINISTRY. YOU SHOULD NOT RESPOND TO THESE LETTERS. IF YOU RECEIVE SUCH A LETTER, PLEASE NOTIFY CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA IMMEDIATELY. WE HAVE NOTIFIED THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OF THIS SCAM.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

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 14th at 7 pm.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Bronx Royals Walker, nephew of Catherine Huckabee, who was born on February 6th, stopped breathing on February 8th, and is now in a pediatrics unit on a ventilator, having sustained two seizures.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS: Hunger continues, and is not limited just to the Christmas season. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please make your check payable to OLBS and mark ‘Easter Food Basket’ in the memo line, and either put it into the collection basket, or see Pam Watkins.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN DINNER #2

Come, join us for our Shrimp Dinner on Friday, March 2nd. The dinner includes: fried shrimp, cooked apples, fries, hush puppies, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$10 (adults) and \$5 (children under 10 years old). The meals may be eaten in the Van den Boogaard Hall or taken to-go. Purchase your tickets ahead of time; tickets may or may not be available at the door. For tickets, call Phil at 804-512-9701. Come enjoy a delicious meal in fellowship...and take the night off in your kitchen!

As you can see from the Mass Intention Schedule, we are lacking intentions for this week and for the immediate future. Intentions can be for the deceased, the ailing, for birthdays and/or anniversaries, or just for a special intention known only to the petitioner. Call the office for further information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protection of families, service to others and to defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the KofC online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including tens of thousands here in Virginia, who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/join us to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the KofC or contact a current Brother Knight.

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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