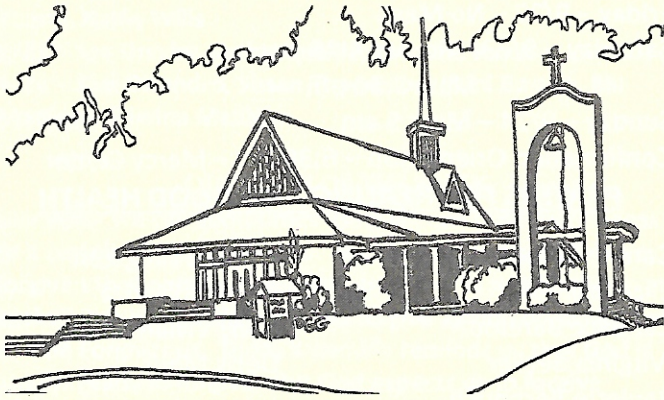


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 24TH & 25TH, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	2/24	No Intention	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/25	Special Intention Requested by Fr. Oscar	Fr. Oscar
Mon	2/26	No Mass	
Tue	2/27	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/28	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Thur	3/1	Carolyn Drexler - Birthday Requested by Mark Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	3/2	No Intention	Fr. Oscar
Sat	3/3	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/4	Edward Bernoski (RIP) Requested by Meredith & Joe Crowe	Fr. Oscar

Collections for February 17th & 18th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,696.55
Special Collection	202.00
Debt Supplement	82.00
Total	\$2,980.55
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 130.00
Votive Stand \$17.16/Poor Box \$20	37.16
Ash Wednesday	560.00
Maintenance Fund	511.00
Preschool Assistance	55.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, February 17 - 98

Sunday February 18 - 140

Spanish Mass - 33

Ash Wednesday - February 14 - AM - 74, PM - 116

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

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

Dan Gibbs Family

3/5 thru 3/11 - Gary & Jackie Silvia

BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER: 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.

The next Confirmation Class is scheduled for Sunday, March 11 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

Calendar for Week of February 26, 2018

Monday - 2/26 - No Mass

Tuesday - 2/27 - Mass 8:30 am

Finance Council Meeting - 6:30 pm

Bible Study - 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 2/28 - Mass 8:30 am

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

Thursday - 3/1 - Mass 8:30 am

Friday - 3/2 - Mass 8:30 am (Day of Abstinence from Meat)

Knights of Columbus Shrimp Dinner - 5-8 pm - VDB Hall

Saturday - 3/3 - Adoration 4:30 pm - Benediction 5:10 pm -

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 3/4 - Mass 9:00 am

CFC - 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Youth Group 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
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Robin Bristow	Larry Newtzie
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Linda Burch	Joyce Richardson
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Emma Robertson
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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
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Victor Kaczarski	Mae Touray
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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

Lt. Col. John Pilong - Afghanistan

ALTAR SERVERS

2/24 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse
2/25 – Dawson Haviland, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2/24 – Lorraine Ryalls, Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella
2/25 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills, Mary Leigh McDonald, Edwina Madigan

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

At the end of each episode of the television series “Blue Bloods,” the family gathers around the table for Sunday dinner. No matter the difficulties or discouragements of the week, the ritual of the Sunday meal is honored. At the end of one particularly difficult week the grandfather encouraged the family by saying, “I see the light of God in this family.” Perhaps that is a description of the transfiguration, the glory of God, as it is revealed in daily family life. Today take time to think about where you have seen God’s glory shine in your family, and in the lives of each of your family members.

Adult: Are you living your life so that others see God’s light in you?

Child: How can you show God’s light to others?

DO YOU KNOW?

Every day, Catholic Relief Services’ clean water projects around the world provide millions of people with access to clean water and access to improved sanitation. (Worldwide 1 in 9 people lack access to safe water and 1 in 3 people lack access to a toilet.) They support water, sanitation and hygiene services in more than 30 countries, focusing on services for the poorest and most remote communities. You can be a part of this initiative by contributing to Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten almsgiving program. Rice Bowls are located in the back of the Church or you can make a contribution via check made out to OLBS.

2018 LENTEN SOUP & SERMON SCHEDULE – 12 Noon – St. John’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 Scout Mass

This year’s Annual Scout Mass will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Saint Olaf Church, 104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188, at 3:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Barry C. Knestout. There will be a light reception after Mass.

Any scouts who have submitted their religious emblem requests with postmarks by February 23, 2018, will be honored at the Mass. Any requests received after this date will be honored at the 2019 Mass.

If you plan to attend, please respond to this invitation by Monday, March 5th by phone (804-622-5159) or by email (scouting@richmonddiocese.org). Be sure to include the following information: name of Scout and how many total plan to attend from your family.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – There will be an altar serving training session on Sunday, March 11 after the 9 am Mass. This training will be for those who want to become altar servers and for the current servers to practice for Holy Week. For more information, contact Joe Drexler at 843-2541 or jdrexler1@verizon.net.

LENTEN REGULATIONS ON FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Only one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

Leaders:

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.

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/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the KofC or contact a current Brother Knight.

YOUTH GROUPS – We would like to split the current Lower Youth Group into two separate age groups. However, this calls for an additional leader. The group meets on the first and third Sundays each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. The meeting involves a 10-15 minute biblical object lesson and then time for socializing and playing games. Resources are available for object lessons and games. If you feel a call to this ministry, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at lrkryalls@cox.net or Amber Gibbs at ambergibbs82@gmail.com.

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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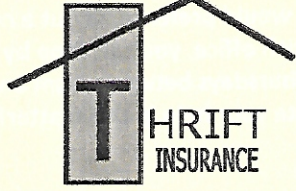
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