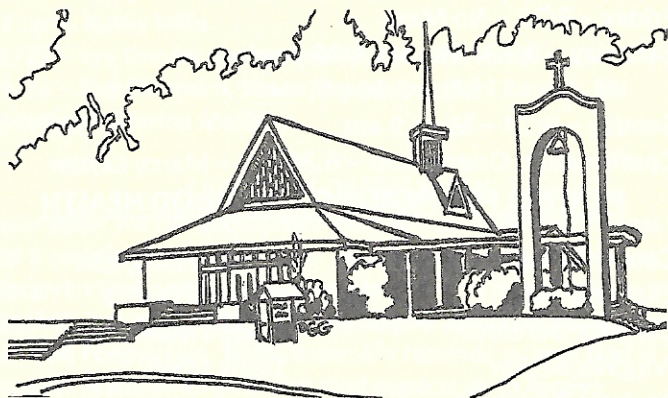


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3rd & 4th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 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 |
| Mon | 2/5 | No Mass | |
| Tue | 2/6 | Grace Mannion (RIP) Requested by Rev. Ann Davenport | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed | 2/7 | Januario Letada (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Ricardo Letada | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 2/8 | For Our Parishioners | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri | 2/9 | For Widows and Widowers As we Celebrate Married Couples this coming weekend | Fr. Oscar |
| Sat | 2/10 | Frank Waxmunski (RIP) 4 th 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 |

Collections for January 27th & 28th, 2018

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

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| Offertory | \$2,563.00 |
| Special Collection | 45.00 |
| Total | \$2,608.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is | \$3,400 |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish | |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 125.00 |
| First Offering | 20.00 |
| Haiti | 10.00 |
| Parish Heating | 25.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | 25.00 |
| Preschool Assistance | 25.00 |
| Respect Life | 421.00 |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, January 27th - 72
 Sunday January 28th - 120
 Spanish Mass - 54

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

2/5 thru 2/11 – Araceli Roblero (Leader) Rosy Gonzalez,
 Jose Velasquez
 2/12 thru 2/18 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

Calendar for Week of February 5th, 2018

Monday – 2/5 – No Mass
 Tuesday – 2/6 – Mass 8:30 am
 Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center
 Wednesday – 2/7 – Mass 8:30 am
 Thursday – 2/8 – Mass 8:30 am
Knit Purl Pray 7 pm
 Friday – 2/9 – Mass 8:30 am
 Saturday – 2/10 – Rosary 4:45 pm Mass 5:30 pm
 Sunday – 2/11 – Mass 9:00 am
CFC 10:15 am
 Spanish Mass 11:30 am
Honor Married Couples Weekend

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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| 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

Both Youth Groups meet again on Sunday, February 4 at
 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall.
 NO CFC on Sunday, February 18.

ALTAR SERVERS

2/3 – Oliver Owens, Daniel Duke
2/4 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
2/10 – Ryan Sprouse, Peter Nguyen
2/11 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Daniel & Jackson Gibbs
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2/3 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, David Seckora
2/4 – Sarah Rae, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Wini Barron, Susan Thompson
2/10 – Joe Drexler, Gary Silvia, David Seckora
2/11 – Kay Shaw, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills, Vickie Roane, Mary Leigh McDonald

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

A day goes by and before we know it we are falling into bed exhausted. We intended to take time to pray, but time got away from us. In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us by example that it is important to take time to be alone to pray. From prayer we can draw strength to do what each day requires, most especially by showing our family in word and by deed what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, a child of God.

Adult: What can I do to be better prepared to proclaim the Good News with conviction?

Child: How can I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends?

DO YOU KNOW?

We believe that at each celebration of the Mass, bread and wine are truly transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, Jesus comes to be present with us not only spiritually, but physically. In the Eucharist, Jesus is just as present with us in the bread and wine as He was 2000 years ago when He walked the earth. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Eucharistic Host (the Body of Jesus) is placed in a gold monstrance to be adored. "Monstrance" is from Latin, meaning 'to show'. Therefore we use the monstrance to show Jesus to those who come to adore. Join us on the first Saturday of every month at 4:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction at about 5:10 pm, followed by the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass.

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 by February 5th.

For those who need healing from the trauma of an abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 9-11, 2018. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture, meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email RV4hope@gmail.com.

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

Please pray for our teens who will be attending the Diocesan Youth Conference next weekend: Kody Kopacki, Jonathan Reynosa, Kaitlin Seckora, Shannon Hayden, Jacqueline Hernandez, Jocelyn Corrales, Paula Perez Salazar and Deady Lopez-Gonzalez, and chaperones Erin Hayden and Chris Polcyn. May this experience help them grow in their relationship with Jesus.

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee on Thursday, February 18th. Contact Linda Drexler for further information.

A day of free dental care is scheduled for all Medicaid eligible children up to age 18 and children from low income families who have no dental insurance. Details: Saturday, February 10 -8 am to 4 pm. 7151 Richmond Road, Suite 305 (Norge Office Park). Call 757-476-6372 to schedule an appointment.

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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our Winter Dinner. We saw many family and friends from our parish and the local community enjoying our Roast Beef Dinner and sharing great fellowship. Even those with take-out orders walked into the hall to say hello to family and friends. Thank you again and we hope to see you at our Friday Lenten Dinners which start on February 16th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – LENTEN DINNERS SCHEDULE

Friday, February 16th: 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.)

The Diocese of Richmond did away with the collection for the Campaign for Human Development amid some concerns that transparency was insufficient to ensure the funds were being used as planned. At the time they made this decision, it was too late to remove the envelopes from our mailings. As a result, some parishioners turned in their envelopes with donations. Four hundred seven dollars was collected. Our Parish Finance Council voted to deposit these funds into the Haiti account as the cause that most closely matches the original intention of the collection. In the interest of comprehensibility, the Finance Council thought it was important to let our parishioners know where this collection will be used.

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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