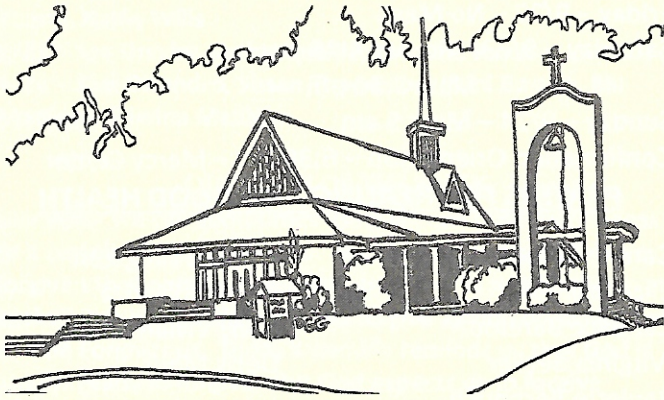


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31ST/April 1st, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/31	No 5:30 pm Mass/No Intention Easter Vigil – 8 pm	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/1	Easter Sunday – Henry Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/2	No Mass	
Tue	4/3	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/4	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Janice & Family	Fr. Oscar
Thur	4/5	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/6	Joe Drexler, Sr. (RIP) Requested by Mark & Carolyn Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	4/7	Adam & Annie Geron (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron Florence Naggy (RIP) Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/8	Donald Polcyn (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar

Collections for March 24th & 25th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,675.50
Special Collection	2,025.00
Total	\$5,700.50
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 225.00
Catholic Relief Services	25.00
Easter Flowers	190.00
Votive Stand	31.00
Haiti	125.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, March 24 - 87
Sunday March 25 – 144
Spanish Mass – 44

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/2 thru 4/8 – Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez
4/9 thru 4/15 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)/Eric Gonzalez

There will be NO Christian Formation classes or youth group meetings on Easter Sunday, April 1.

Calendar for Week of April 2nd, 2018

Monday – 4/2 – No Mass
KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm
Tuesday – 4/3 – Mass 8:30 am
Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center
Wednesday – 4/4 – Mass 8:30 am
Thursday – 4/5 – Mass 8:30 am
Knit Purl Pray 7 pm
Friday – 4/6 – Mass 8:30 am
Saturday – 4/7 – **Adoration 4:30 pm – Benediction 5:10 pm**
Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 4/8 – Mass 9 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
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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	Amanda Leigh Fincher

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger - Victor Kaczmarski-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

3/31 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Oliver Owens, Peter Nguyen
4/1 – Easter Sunday – 9 am – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
4/7 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse
4/8 – Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae,
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

3/31 – 8 pm – Gary Silvia
4/1 – 9 am – Sarah Rae
4/7 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, Cathy Fudella
4/8 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Kay Shaw, Mary Leigh McDonald, Sarah Rae

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel reading, Mary of Magdala's discovery of the empty tomb did not mean that Jesus' body had been stolen – it was evidence that Jesus had risen from the dead! As Christians, we are invited to look beyond the surface, beyond the obvious, and to search for the deeper meaning – the deeper truth – that God is trying to reveal in the everyday occurrences of life.

Adult: Do I look for the deeper meaning or just take things at face value and cause myself to be judgmental?

Child: Am I able to see the big picture of God's plan?

DO YOU KNOW?

The historical origins of the "Good" in Good Friday remain unclear, though some entomologists believe the term "good" is an archaic form of "holy." The holiday is also known as Holy Friday, Great Friday and Black Friday. In the United States, 12 states observe Good Friday as a state holiday: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Texas and Tennessee.

Many thanks to Erin Hayden, Pam Watkins, and Deidra Kopacki for organizing and helping the teens carry out their day of fasting, service and prayer. Fasting began on Friday evening followed by shopping and filling the Easter food baskets and preparing the spaghetti dinner fundraiser as well as a period of Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday.

Special thanks to all of you who so generously supported the Youth's fundraiser. Your generosity is astounding and helps our young people know that the people of the parish love and support them. It also helps them realize their place in the Body of Christ is recognized and appreciated.

THANK YOU! Karena Funkhauser, Margaret Varboncoeur, Wilma Ashley, Ann Duke and Mary Ann Fetterolf for the delicious desserts you made for the Soup & Sermon Service March 14th. Also thanks for your help in the kitchen. You made my heart smile! Jeanie Sturtz

CAMP ST. CHARLES – Boys and Girls Catholic Overnight Summer Camp – Open House April 8 11 am to 3 pm. Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and an opportunity to meet the staff. For more information, directions and to sign up for the open house, see our web site: www.campstcharles.org or call us at 301-934-8799 or email director@campstcharles.org.

For over 60 years, thousands of children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, paddling on the river, making art projects and lots of other activities.

A very heartfelt thank you to our parish family for donating funds for the Easter Food Baskets and to the youth group and their leaders for shopping for and putting together 8 very nice Easter Food Baskets. Through the generosity of our wonderful parish family \$590 was raised for food baskets. Last Saturday Jackie Hernandez, Mason Kopacki, Kaitlin Seckora, Shannon Hayden, Jonathan Reynosa, Fatima Nava, Erin Hayden, Deidra Kopacki, and Lorraine Ryalls shopped for the food, gathered and sorted the food into 8 separate baskets, all the while continuing a fast they started on Friday night! Included in the baskets were some Easter goodies and cards to remind every recipient that these food baskets came from a place of God and love. Thank you to everyone involved (through donations, prayers, assembly, and delivery) in caring for those in need of a little assistance at this time!

St. Mary's Community invites everyone to the 7th Annual Polish Festival! Food, beer, vendors, music and fun! 536 Homestead Road in Bowers Hill, Chesapeake.

Friday, April 27

Dance Social 6 pm – 9 pm

Saturday, April 28

Polish Festival 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday, April 29

KofC Council 418 Run Run 12 pm

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are August 3-5 in Chapel Hill, NC and September 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

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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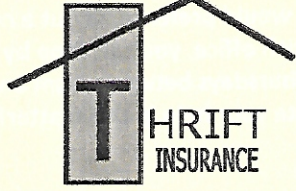
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