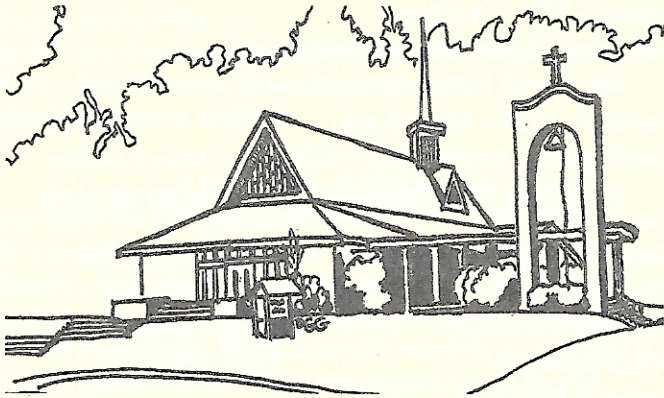


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10TH & 11TH, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/10	All the Deceased Nguyen Families Requested by Hong & Uyen Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/11	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Mon	3/12	No Mass	
Tue	3/13	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Wed	3/14	For All Abandoned Souls Requested by Hung & Quynh Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Thur	3/15 – 11 am	– For Family Peace Requested by Hung & Quynh Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Fri	3/16	Peace in the New Year Requested by Hung & Chong Hoang	Fr. Oscar
Sat	3/17	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/18	Deceased Souls of Hoang & Nguyen Families Requested by Hung & Chong Hoang	Fr. Oscar

Collections for March 3rd & 4th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,662.00
Special Collection	25.00
Total	\$3,687.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,163.00
Parish Heating	5.00
Catholic Relief Services	53.00
Cemetery	25.00
Easter Flowers	150.00
Good Neighbor Center	20.00
Holy Thursday \$75/Good Friday \$75	150.00
Haiti	160.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, March 3rd - 94

Sunday March 4th – 142

Spanish Mass – Cancelled

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

3/12 thru 3/18 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

3/19 thru 3/25 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/
Dan Gibbs Family

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

Calendar for Week of March 12th, 2018

Monday – 3/12 – No Mass

Women's Group Organizational Meeting – 7 to 8 pm

Tuesday – 3/13 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 3/14 – Mass 8:30 am

Soup & Sermon – 12 Noon – St. John's – OLBS DESSERT

Lenten Penance Service – 7 pm

Thursday – 3/15 – Mass 11:00 am

Senior Luncheon – Lovell's – West Point

Knit Purl Pray 7 pm

Friday – 3/16 – Mass 8:30 am (Day of Abstinence from Meat)

Rosary 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross 7 pm

KofC Crab Cake Dinner – VDB Hall – 5 to 8 pm

Saturday – 3/17 – Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 3/18 – Mass 9:00 am

Parish Council Meeting 10:15 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
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 Kaczarski	Jim Tokarz
Victor Kaczarski	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 Kaczarski-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

3/10 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
3/11 – Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
3/17 – Ryan Sprouse, Peter Nguyen
3/18 – Dawson Haviland, Daniel Duke
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

3/10 – Tom Fauber
3/11 – Kay Shaw
3/17 – Gary Silvia
3/18 – Wini Barron

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

God made us to live in the light of his love. But this original friendship with God was corrupted by sin. Our sin causes us to shy away from Christ, the light that has come into the world. During the season of Lent, we try to fight this tendency by remembering God's great mercy and the salvation that we have received through Jesus. We should not fear confessing our sins, knowing that God forgives us, and so, during Lent, we seek out opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (Our parish reconciliation service is scheduled for March 14 at 7 pm.)
Adult: When have you been in "darkness" (grief, anger, resentment, jealousy) and how/when did His light enter?
Child: How can you spread the light of Jesus into the darkness of the world?

DO YOU KNOW?

Today is Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice" in the Latin. On Laetare Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink – or, more fittingly, rose – this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

2018 LENTEN SOUP & SERMON SCHEDULE – 12 Noon – St. John's
March 14 – OLBS and Methodist (OLBS to provide dessert)
March 21 – WP Christian and Chaplin (Police/Fire)
March 28 – Mt. Nebo and Nazarene

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 SCHEDULE:

Fridays – Rosary at 6:30 pm. Stations of the Cross at 7 pm
Leaders:
3/16 – Finance Council
3/23 – Youth

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Wednesday – March 28 – Tennebrae – 7 pm
Thursday – March 29 – Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 pm
Friday – March 30 – Stations 3 pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7 pm
Saturday – March 31 – Blessing of Easter Food – 11:30 am
Easter Vigil – 8 pm
Sunday – April 1 – Easter Mass – 9 am, Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Our LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14 at 7 pm. There will be three priests available to hear confessions.

It's the final KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN MEAL 2018! Get your tickets EARLY for this crabcake dinner which includes cornbread, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are \$10 (adults) and \$5 (children under 10 years). The dinner is Friday, March 16th in the VDB Hall. Plan to take the night off in your own kitchen while enjoying fellowship, a delicious meal, and a great value. Tickets are available for take-out. Call Phil Liberato at 804-512-9701.

An organizational gathering for a women's group will be held on Monday, March 12th (7 – 8 pm) in the foyer of the VDB Hall. This has the opportunity to be wonderful fellowship among our peers, as well as a ministry to our parish and greater community. Come to our first meeting and share ideas to help us set goals. Should you have any questions prior to our meeting, or if you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Karen Liberato (843-4420) or Mary Leigh McDonald (804-769-2483). See you there!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Owens family on the recent Baptism of their son, Luke James.

Our sympathy and prayers to Marguerite Sturtz and her daughter, Joan Sturtz Applegate, as they mourn the death of Joan's beloved husband, Jeff Applegate. Jeff and Joan live in Florida, but Joan was raised here in West Point, and they were frequent visitors to OLBS. May Jeff rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

YOUTH GROUP SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER – Please join our Youth Group of the Parish for a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser after the 5:30 pm Mass on March 24th. The dinner price is by donation only. Dine in or take out offered. A movie will be provided for younger ones while eating. All proceeds will help pay for our Diocesan Youth Conference and any other activities. If you have any questions, please call Erin Hayden – 804-366-4435.

There will be a CLEAN-UP OF ST. THERESE CEMETERY next week. Please remove any outdated seasonal flowers or other arrangements that you might want to keep for another time. All gravesites will be cleaned off. If you have an arrangement you would like to keep at the site, please remove temporarily and replace after next week to ensure it does not get thrown away.

There is Power in the Love shown for others when we Pray for them! The latest update on Baby Bronx Walker is that he is off the ventilator and is home and well! Mom had a setback but is also home and well! The Lord hears our prayers for one another! Many times we do not get to see the benefits, but this is a prime example of the power of Love and Prayer for others making a difference in this world! The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

Please continue to pray for Fr. Oscar as he recuperates after surgery in the hospital. Arrangements are being made for priests to cover the weekend Masses, all other daily Masses subject to change.

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next 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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON – THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH after the 11 am Mass at Lovell's in West Point. Call the office to have your name placed on the sign-up sheet.

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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