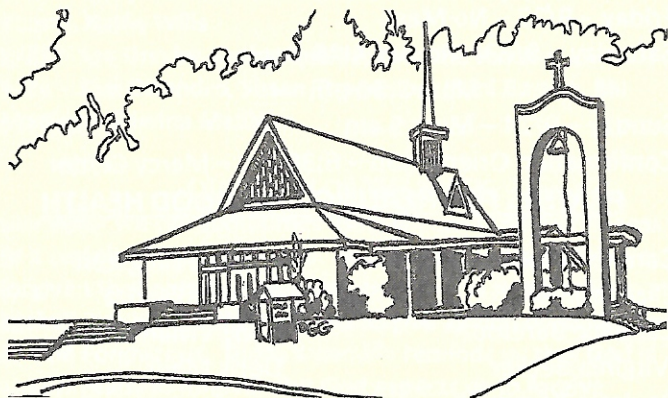


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



## 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**

## PARISH OFFICES at the MERCY CENTER

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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 OF LENT

March 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	3/19	No Mass	
Tue	3/20	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	3/21	Kozlowski Family (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Thur	3/22	Cardinal Bernard F. Law (RIP) Requested by Wini & Pat Barron	Fr. Oscar
Fri	3/23	Cardinal Bernard F. Law (RIP) Requested by Wini & Pat Barron	Fr. Oscar
Sat	3/24	Esther Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday March 19 <sup>th</sup> Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/25	Piersa Family (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,398.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,398.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	483.00
Easter Flowers	415.00
Votive Stand \$16.00/Poor Box \$5.32	21.32
Holy Thursday \$75/Good Friday \$75	150.00
Haiti	160.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - 79  
Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> - 125  
Spanish Mass - 25

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

3/19 thru 3/25 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/  
Dan Gibbs Family  
3/26 thru 4/1 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

**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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM - MERCY CENTER.**

### Calendar for Week of March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Monday - 3/19 - No Mass

**KofC Meeting - 7:30 pm**

Tuesday - 3/20 - Mass 8:30 am

**Bible Study - 7 pm - Mercy Center**

Wednesday - 3/21 - Mass 8:30 am

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

Thursday - 3/22 - Mass 8:30 am

Friday - 3/23 - Mass 8:30 am (Day of Abstinence from Meat)

**Rosary 6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross 7 pm**

Saturday - 3/24 - Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

**Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner After 5:30 Mass**

Sunday - 3/25 - Mass 9:00 am **Palm Sunday**

**(Meet at VDB Hall Weather Permitting at 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
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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	Amanda Leigh Fincher

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger - Victor Kaczmarek-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

3/17 – Ryan Sprouse, Peter Nguyen  
3/18 – Dawson Haviland, Daniel Duke  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
3/24 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse  
3/25 – Palm Sunday – Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae, Adrian Vidal,  
Dawson Haviland, Clara DiLandro  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

3/17 – Gary Silvia  
3/18 – Wini Barron  
3/24 – Jackie Silvia  
3/25 – Bill Madigan

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To become the people God calls us to be, to live our lives in the joy of God's love, begins by our "dying" to our doubts and fears, "dying" to our self-centered wants and needs, "dying" to our immaturity and prejudices. The grain of wheat is Christ's assurance to us of the great things we can do and the powerful miracles we can work in letting go of our prejudices, fears and ambitions in order to imitate the compassion and love of the crucified Jesus, the Servant Redeemer.

Adult: What do you need to let go of in order to better imitate Christ to others?

Child: What can you do to show Jesus' love to others?

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

### LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

Leaders:

3/23 – Youth Group

### 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

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 OLSB. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

"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](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

For those coming to the EASTER VIGIL, please bring a bell to ring during the GLORIA. This will lend a festive sound as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection!

YOUTH GROUPS for grades K-6 meet this Sunday, March 18 at 6:30 pm. The older group will not meet due to their day of Service & Fasting next weekend.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: Please leave your form and donation in the basket at the back of the Church, or place in the collection basket. Deadline to return forms is Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Five years ago, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Pope Francis. His first request: "Pray for me." Please pray for Pope Francis and his missions today and through the weekend.

Congratulations to Shawn & Erin Lazar who celebrated their wedding anniversary on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord takes place before Mass by means of the Procession or the Solemn Entrance before the principal Mass. Weather permitting, we will meet in the Van den Boogaard Hall at 9 am and process to the Church. Otherwise, palms will be distributed at the back of the Church, and parishioners will then process to their seats.

A reminder that Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Abstinence from meat is observed, and Fasting by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate St. Patrick, a missionary who was sent to Ireland at the beginning of the 5th Century.

# 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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