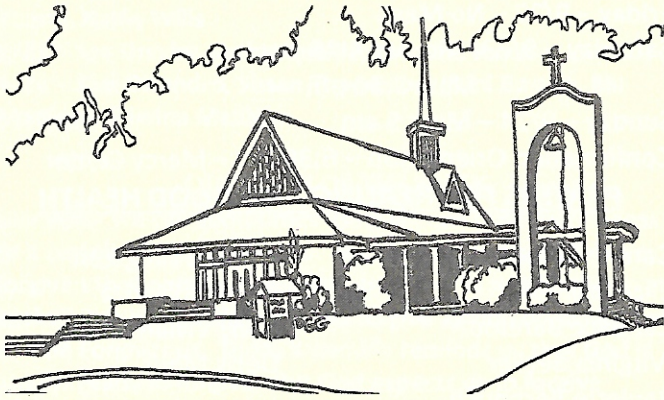


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3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



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

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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.*

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14th & 15th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/14	David 'Charlie' Sturtz (RIP) 3 rd Anniversary of Death 4/12 Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/15	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/16	No Mass	
Tue	4/17	Patricia Gurganus (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster Frank & Rose Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/18	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	4/19 – 11 am	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/20	Thanksgiving Requested by Hung & Quynh Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Sat	4/21	Carolyn Drexler Birthday March 1st Requested by Mark Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/22	Donald Polcyn (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar

Collections for April 7th & 8th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,966.00
Total	\$2,966.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 295.00
Good Friday	25.00
Votive Stand	9.00
Haiti	650.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, April 7th - 75
Sunday April 8th - 115
Spanish Mass - 41

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/16 thru 4/22 - Gary & Jackie Silvia
4/23 thru 4/29 - Tom & Rowena Fauber

Youth Groups meet on Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall.

The last day of Christian Formation classes is Sunday, May 6th.

The last Confirmation Class will be April 22 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall. This session includes parents and sponsors (if local).

Calendar for Week of April 16th, 2018

Monday - 4/16 - No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday - 4/17 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study - 7 pm - Mercy Center

Wednesday - 4/18 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 4/19 - **Mass 11 am - Senior Luncheon El**

Ranchero Restaurant - West Point

Knit Purl Pray 7 pm

Friday - 4/20 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 4/21 - Rosary 4:45 pm - **Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday - 4/22 - 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
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Paulette Berberich	Randy Morrow
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Linda Burch	Joyce Richardson
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Meredith Crowe	Emma Robertson
Vincent D'Elia	Harriet Ropelewski
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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
Gloria Kojcsich	

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

4/14 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
4/15 – Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
4/21 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
4/22 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/14 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia
4/15 – Susan Thompson, Wini Barron, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui, Vickie Roane
4/21 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, Lorraine Ryalls
4/22 – Kimberly DiLandro, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Mary Leigh McDonald, Mary Horton

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Their encounter with Jesus in the opening of the Scriptures and breaking of the bread is life-changing for the two disciples in today's Gospel story. We have our encounter with Jesus in a similar way during the Mass as we listen to scripture and receive the Eucharist. These sacramental encounters should be life-changing for us, too. Just like these two disciples went forth to spread the Good News of Jesus' resurrection, our encounters should lead us to do the same. We aren't to keep Jesus locked up inside of ourselves, we need to show Him to the world through our love and service to others. How lucky we are to be able to encounter the Risen Lord each week at Mass!

Adult: Which acts of love and service can you do this week to spread the Good News of the Risen Lord?

Child: How can you spread the Good News of the Risen Jesus to others this week?

DO YOU KNOW?

While the Vigil marks the end of the paschal fast, the end of the celebration of Holy Week, and the end of repentance and conversion for which Lent prepared the community, it is much more a beginning. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity – it is a fifty day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction terms "the great Sunday".

SENIOR LUNCHEON – THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH
FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS AT EL RANCHERO
MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN WEST POINT. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the sign-up sheet.

Congratulations to Zachary and Angelynn McDonald on the baptism of their baby, Avianna Rose. May her new life of grace be just the beginning of a wonderful spiritual journey!

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.

Victor Kaczmarek has been in Riverside Rehabilitation Center, Room 1, in West Point. He would greatly appreciate visits from friends and fellow parishioners.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Evelyn Gousse, grandmother of Shane Donahue, and Joyce (Staskiel) Richardson. May perpetual light shine upon them.

Gloria Kojcsich has been hospitalized in VCU Medical Center Main Hospital, East Marshall Street, in Richmond. Your prayers are requested for her recovery.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF...FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE:

The OLBS 100th Anniversary Committee thanks the following participants in March's Church Photo Hunt; prizes are awarded for their correct entries. They know their church campus!

Clara DiLandro, Marian Kopacki, Kay Shaw, Danielle Smith, and Susan Thompson.

Congratulations to the following married couples who celebrate their wedding anniversary in April: Paul & Valeria Seckora, April 5th, 1997; and Katie & Billy Fudella, April 25th, 2015.

Third Sunday of Easter: The Risen Christ stands in our midst and asks, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself." This is the Lord's commandment to us. "The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments." When we are in distress, we beg "Let the light of your countenance shine upon us!" The Lord will hear.

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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