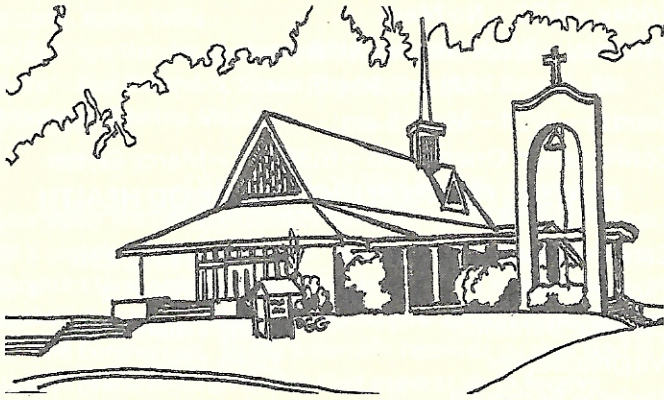


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**

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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.*

## 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	4/21	Carolyn Drexler Birthday March 1 <sup>st</sup> Requested by Mark Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/22	Donald Polcyn (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	4/23	No Mass	
Tue	4/24	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/25	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	4/26	Barbara Musante (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/27	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	4/28	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Patricia Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	4/29	Joseph Naggy (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,007.00
Special Collection	415.00
Debt Supplement	102.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,524.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 125.00
Votive Stand	19.94
Haiti	5.00
Parish Heating \$5.00/Maintenance Fund \$3.00	8.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 88  
Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> - 134  
Spanish Mass - 39

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/23 thru 4/29 - Tom & Rowena Fauber  
4/30 thru 5/6 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family

The last day of Christian Formation classes is Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Monday - 4/23 - No Mass

Tuesday - 4/24 - Mass 8:30 am

**Finance Council Meeting - 6:30 pm**

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

Wednesday - 4/25 - Mass 8:30 am

Thursday - 4/26 - Mass 8:30 am

Friday - 4/27 - Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 4/28 - Rosary 4:45 pm - **Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday - 4/29 - Mass 9 am - CFC 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gordon Langston
Elizabeth Alley	Patricia Lanuza
Candace Barefoot	Baby Vivian Mallis
Virginia Becker	Ron Martz
Paulette Berberich	Doris Modr
Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Jon Boyette	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
Joan Buehler	Larry Newtzie
Linda Burch	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
Vincent D'Elia	Virginia Ryczak
Denise DePompeo	Bill Scaife
Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
Brenda Frederick	Geno Spiller
Helen Fudala	Barbara Sturtz
Margaret Geron	Levi Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Jim Tokarz
Pat Hinkle	Mae Touray
Kelly Hipple	Dorothy Ware
Mary Ann Hooper	Linda Webster
Helen Kaczmarek	Shelli Whitehurst
Victor Kaczmarek	Lois Wilson
John Kellam	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Gloria Kojcsich	Jody Zogran
Bonnie Kopacki	

### 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

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

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

4/21 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki  
4/22 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
4/28 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens  
4/29 – Colleen & Tazewell Rae, Clara & Elizabeth DiLandro  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/21 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, Lorraine Ryalls  
4/22 – Kimberly DiLandro, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Mary Leigh McDonald, Mary Horton  
4/28 – Lorraine Ryalls, Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber  
4/29 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Kathy Wills, Sarah Rae, B.J. Bui

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

While we can and should take comfort in the Shepherd's provident care and protection – and the gift of eternal life that he offers us – we can only say we truly know this Good Shepherd if we are willing to listen to his voice and follow his commands in the cacophony of the noisy world we live in. In this fourth week of the Easter season, we would do well to remember the words of Saint Cyril of Alexandria: "The mark of Christ's sheep is their willingness to hear and obey...People who hear God's voice are known by him."  
Adult: What "noise" in your everyday life keeps you from hearing the voice of Jesus?  
Child: Do you make some quiet time for Jesus every day?

## DO YOU KNOW?

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond encompasses all the southern part of Virginia – including the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Our territory covers three-fifths of Virginia, some 36,000 square miles. On the east, borders stretch from the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean west to West Virginia and Kentucky; to the south, we border Tennessee and North Carolina, and extend north to the counties of Northern Virginia that comprise the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

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!

The Saturday evening Mass needs additional ushers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or [lrkryalls@cox.net](mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net). Though often thought of as a "men's" ministry, women are welcome to serve in this capacity!

**WOMEN'S GROUP** – Our second meeting of our "Women's Group" will be held Monday, April 30, in the VDB Hall at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

St. Mary's Community invites everyone to the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12 pm

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

**THANK YOU** to our parish family for the expressions of sympathy on the passing of Jeff Applegate, husband of Joan Sturtz Applegate, and mother-in-law Marguerite Sturtz.

Also, your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Virginia Schmitz, sister of Marguerite Sturtz, who died recently. May Virginia rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joe Lautenschlager. May perpetual light shine upon him. Joe and Susan Lautenschlager were members of our parish for several years, along with their boys: Matthew, Michael, Mark, Nathan, and Noah. They moved from West Point to return to their previous home of North Conway, New Hampshire.

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

**MAY CROWNS:** Once again we are crowning our Blessed Mother every weekend during the month of May. If you wish to donate a crown in memory of a deceased loved one, or to honor someone living, please send a check in the amount of \$25 to the parish office, and note the weekend preferred.

The OLBS Scholarship Committee will be passing out applications after every Mass over the next few weekends to any graduating high school seniors from our Parish. The scholarship will be awarded in June and is a faith-based scholarship, not an academic scholarship. It is to be used for continuing education at an accredited college/university or a vocational technical school. If you have any questions or need an application, please call Mary Leigh McDonald @ 804-769-2483. The deadline for turning in applications is May 18, 2018.

# 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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