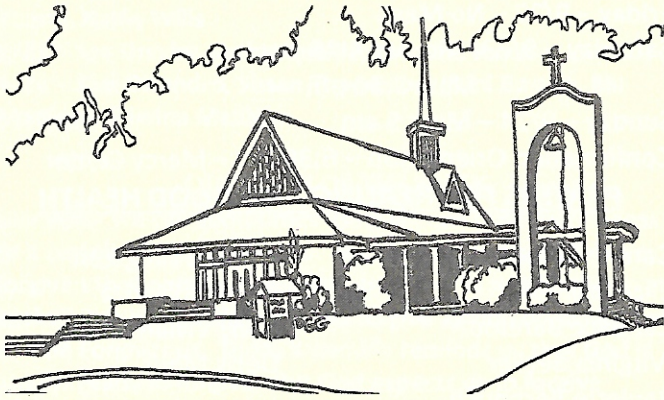


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	4/9	No Mass	
Tue	4/10	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	4/11	Special Intention Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Thur	4/12	Edward Kopacki (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Fri	4/13	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	4/14	David 'Charlie' Sturtz (RIP) 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

### Collections for Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> thru April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$5,694.00
Special Collection	105.00
Debt Supplement	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,809.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 984.00
Holy Thursday	658.00
Good Friday	710.00
Votive Stand	16.41
Haiti	238.00
Parish Heating	5.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Holy Thursday, March 29 – 137  
 Good Friday, March 30 - 90  
 Saturday, March 31 - 119  
 Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> – 156  
 Spanish Mass – 40

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

4/9 thru 4/15 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)/Eric Gonzalez  
 4/16 thru 4/22 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

### Calendar for Week of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Monday – 4/9 – No Mass

Tuesday – 4/10 – Mass 8:30 am

**Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center**

Wednesday – 4/11 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 4/12 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 4/13 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 4/14 – Rosary 4:45 pm - **Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 4/15 – Mass 9 am – CFC 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

**Parish Council Meeting – 10:15 am**

**Youth Groups – 6:30 pm – VDB Hall**

### 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 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

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

4/7 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse  
4/8 – Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae,  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
4/14 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki  
4/15 – Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4/7 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, Cathy Fudella  
4/8 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Kay Shaw, Mary Leigh McDonald,  
Sarah Rae  
4/14 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia  
4/15 – Susan Thompson, Wini Barron, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui, Vickie  
Roane

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In our day to day lives there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict. Instead, he gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. One of the measures of Christian life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict we face.

Adult: What situation in your life requires reconciliation to bring you peace?

Child: Is there something you need to ask forgiveness for?

## DO YOU KNOW?

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament was born as Helena Kowalska, in Glogowiec, Leczyca County, north-west of Lodz in Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of 10 children to a poor and religious family. On February 22, 1931, Faustina was visited by Jesus, who presented himself as the “King of Divine Mercy” wearing a white garment with red and pale rays (representing blood and water) coming from his heart. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God’s mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God’s plan of mercy for the world.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 8 AT 6:30 PM IN THE MERCY CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM.

## SENIOR LUNCHEON – THURSDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

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.

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 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 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](mailto: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.

“O Jesus, I want to live in the present moment, to live as if this were the last day of my life. I want to use every moment scrupulously for the greater glory of God, to use every circumstance for the benefit of my soul. I want to look upon everything from the point of view that nothing happens without the will of God.”  
Saint Faustina Kowalska, from Divine Mercy in My Soul

# 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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