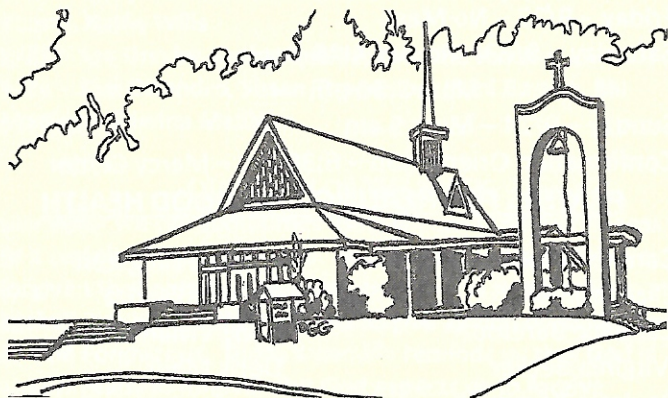


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19th & 20th, 2018

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| Sat | 5/19 | Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun | 5/20 | Jeff Applegate (RIP) 24 th Wedding Anniversary Requested by Carole & Wayne Beasley | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon | 5/21 | No Mass | |
| Tue | 5/22 | Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by David Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed | 5/23 | Buddy Walton (RIP) Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 5/24 | Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri | 5/25 | Donnie Hite (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau | Fr. Oscar |
| Sat | 5/26 | Nell Downey (RIP) – Birthday 5/28 Requested by Carolyn & Mark Drexler | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun | 5/27 | Henry Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family | Fr. Oscar |

Collections for May 12th & 13th, 2018

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| Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.) | \$2,706.00 |
| Total | \$2,706.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is | \$3,400 |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish | |
| Poor Box | \$ 9.20 |
| Capital Improvements | 290.00 |
| World Missions | 179.00 |
| OLBS Scholarship Fund | 533.00 |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, May 12 - 99
Sunday May 13 - 134
Spanish Mass – 37

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

5/14 thru 5/20 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters
5/21 thru 5/27 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

SAVE THE DATE: July 23 – 27 is Vacation Bible School 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Our theme is “Shipwrecked! We’re Rescued by God”

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH - 6:30 PM

Thank you to Tom and Rowena Fauber for the flowers and decorations surrounding the Blessed Mother on the altar.

Calendar for Week of May 21ST, 2018

Monday – 5/21 – No Mass

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 5/22 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 5/23 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 5/24 – Mass 8:30 am

Preschool Graduation 9:30 am – Church – Followed by Refreshments on the Veranda

Friday – 5/25 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 5/26 – **Rosary 5 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 5/27 - **Rosary 8:30 am - Mass 9 am May Crowning**

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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| 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 |
| John Kellam | Lois Wilson |
| Gloria Kojcsich | Robert ‘Bobby’ Wilson |
| Bonnie Kopacki | Jody Zogran |

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger - -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

The May Crowns for this weekend were donated by Nguyen Families.

ALTAR SERVERS

5/19 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
5/20 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
5/26 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Peter Nguyen
5/27 – Adrian Vidal, Daniel Duke, Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

5/19 – Gary Silvia, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas
5/20 – Sarah Rae, Mary Leigh McDonald, Kathy Wills, Wini Barron, Kimberly DiLandro
5/26 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella
5/27 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, B.J. Bui, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn

DO YOU KNOW

Before the reading of the Gospel, we traditionally make the sign of the cross on our forehead, our lips and on our heart to proclaim “May God’s Word be in my mind (that I may understand the Word), on my lips (so that I can proclaim the Word) and in my heart (so I can live the Word).

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Through the sacraments of baptism and confirmation we have been gifted with the Holy Spirit. We may not have heard rushing winds or seen tongues of fire but the Spirit lives just as truly in the hearts of Jesus’ followers today as in the time of the first disciples. Jesus’ words to his disciples “As the Father sent me, so am I sending you” are said to us today. The call to be the ongoing visible presence of the Risen Lord in the world is our call too. We do not do this on our own. It is the action of the Spirit who lives in us. We are called to make space for that Spirit in our lives.

Adult: Do I allow the Spirit to work through me to make the Risen Lord visible in today’s world?

Child: Do I let the Holy Spirit help me show Jesus to others?

The Saturday evening Mass is in need of additional ushers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net. Though often thought of as a “men’s” ministry, women are welcome to serve in this capacity!

During May Knit, Purl, and Pray will meet on Thursdays, May 3, 17, and 31. The group will take a break from meetings during June, July and August, and reconvene in September.

THANK YOU: To my parish family for the many expressions of sympathy on the death of my beloved sister, Virginia Schmitz.
Marguerite Sturtz

OLBS PRESCHOOL NEWS: Greetings to our OLBS Church Family. The preschool will be having its annual End of the Year Graduation Program on Thursday, May 24th at 9:30 am here in the church. All are welcome to join us. We will follow up our service with refreshments out on the veranda.

The Blessed Rosary will be said before the 9:00 am Sunday morning Mass at 8:30 am each weekend of the month of May. Please plan to attend early to be a part of this beautiful prayer for intercession from our Heavenly Mother. Also, the Rosary for the month of May at the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass will start at 5:00 pm.

THANK YOU – To Mark and Carolyn Drexler for their generous volunteer work for our parish. Mark served as Office/Business Manager and Carolyn as Cleaning Coordinator. We are always thankful for parishioners who give of their time and talents that benefit us all.

THANK YOU also to Marguerite Sturtz, who served for 18 years running off the bulletin and flyers each week so that parishioners could be kept informed of parish news. Our parish is truly blessed for her faithful service.

The Office for Black Catholics and the Office of Social Ministries invites the faithful of the Diocese to join us in a yearlong prayer for racial harmony hosted every 1st Friday of the month. Please join us on Friday, June 1, 2:00 pm as we pray the Glorious Mysteries. Call in number is 844-572-5683, ext. 4828689. Follow us on Twitter, @cdrobc and @CDROSM. For more information please contact obc@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5262.

Please note that any bulletin announcements must be in to the office by Tuesday of each week before 1 pm. Announcements may be e-mailed to olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of May: Pat & Wini Barron 5/14; Chris & Barbara Hite 5/15; BJ & Hope Kopacki 5/17; Robert & Jennifer Whitam 5/24; Jim & Pattie Vadas 5/27; and Tom & Rowena Fauber 5/31.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bobby and Nicole Keister on the baptism of their daughter, Isabella Victoria. May Isabella walk in the light of Christ all the days of her life.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of Joe Crowe, husband of Meredith Crowe. Also, to Gracie Bernoski’s and Hilda and AJ Smith’s families on the death of their grandson, Jakeb. May eternal rest shine upon them.

Monday, May 28th, is the observation of Memorial Day. The Mercy Center offices will be closed. Take a moment to offer a prayer for all those service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duty.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A FAMILY PICTURE PUBLISHED IN THE PARISH DIRECTORY, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO NO LATER THAN JUNE 29, 2018 TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR MAIL TO JACKIE SILVIA, 4720 REGENTS PARK, WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23188. PLEASE INCLUDE NAMES OF ALL THOSE IN THE PICTURE. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 757-561-8749 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU!

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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