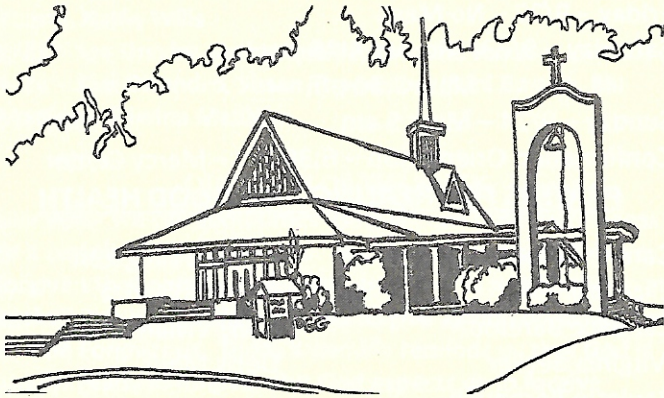


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.*

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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
Mon	5/28	No Mass	
Tue	5/29	Ron Dean (RIP) Requested by Teresa Nguyen	Fr. Oscar
Wed	5/30	Joyce Ann Richardson (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	5/31	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/1	Victor Kaczmarek (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/2	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Carole & Wayne Beasley	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/3	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Edwina & Bill Madigan Alfred Sforza (RIP) Requested by Liberato Family	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,019.47
Special Collection	425.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,444.47</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 15.00
Capital Improvements	100.00
Home Missions	40.00
OLBS Scholarship Fund	25.00
Haitian Ministry	20.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, May 19 - 78  
Sunday May 20 - 143  
Spanish Mass – 41

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule  
5/21 thru 5/27 – Gary & Jackie Silvia  
5/28 thru 6/3 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

**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 30<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 PM**

Our thanks to Tom & Rowena Fauber for the floral display surrounding the Blessed Mother on the altar.

## Calendar for Week of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Monday – 5/28 – No Mass -

**Memorial Day – Mercy Center Offices Closed**

Tuesday – 5/29 – Mass 8:30 am

Wednesday – 5/30 – Mass 8:30 am

**Finance Council Meeting – 6:30 pm**

Thursday – 5/31 – Mass 8:30 am

**Knit Purl Pray – 7 pm**

Friday – 6/1 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 6/2 – **Adoration 4:30 pm – Benediction 5:10 pm**

**Mass 5:30 pm -**

Sunday – 6/3 - **Mass 9 am (Corpus Christi)**

Spanish Mass 11:30 am – **FIRST COMMUNION**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Patricia Lanuza
Elizabeth Alley	Baby Vivian Mallis
Candace Barefoot	Ron Martz
Virginia Becker	Doris Modr
Paulette Berberich	Clara Morrow
Ron Blevins	Randy Morrow
Jon Boyette	Specialist Mullins
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Vincent D’Elia	Bill Scaife
Denise DePompeo	Barbara Schafer
Donna Donahue	Allen Smith
Amanda Leigh Fincher	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 Wenster
Helen Kaczmarek	Shelli Whitehurst
John Kellam	Lois Wilson
Gloria Kojcsich	Robert ‘Bobby’ Wilson
Bonnie Kopacki	Jody Zogran
Gordon Langston	

## 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

5/26 – 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

5/26 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella  
5/27 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, B.J. Bui, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn

## DO YOU KNOW

Even though the word Trinity cannot be found anywhere in scripture there are numerous references to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. In the Old Testament the Father and the Holy Spirit are evident, but the Son is only alluded to. The early church struggled to put together a workable definition for the concept of a triune God. It was not until the First Council of Nicaea in 325 that the Trinity became part of church doctrine.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The commission Christ gave us doesn't stop at "baptize all nations", and too often what follows is the Great Omission in the life of the church. We're called not just to baptize. We're not called to make churchgoers, people who include religion as one among many respectable civic activities. We're called to make disciples, people who follow Jesus. Following Jesus means living a "countercultural" life. Being a disciple of Jesus is being called to serve one another, just as Jesus served, to stand up for our beliefs even if this means suffering in this world. Catholic social teachings call us to care especially for the dignity of the human person from the moment of conception to the end of natural life. We are called to tend the poor, care for our environment, ensure just working conditions for all and work towards an economic system that allows for equal treatment of all people. As disciples, we are called to continually strive to be as Christ-like as possible.

*Adult: What do you need to do to become a better example of discipleship?*

*Child: What can you do to show others how to be a disciple?*

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](mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net). Though often thought of as a "men's" ministry, women are welcome to serve in this capacity!

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert Whitam who became fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Pentecost Sunday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for July 23 – 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Special activities are scheduled for middle schoolers. There is a meeting on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm for those who can volunteer to help.

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.

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 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!

PARISH COUNCIL: With the recent adoption of the revised by-laws/constitution for the Parish Council, there is an opportunity for new members to replace those who are stepping down after several years of service. If you are interested in serving our parish as a member of the Parish Council, please contact Fr. Oscar or Bob Ryalls, Parish Council Chair (757-207-0215) for more information.

The Parish Council is an advisory group to the pastor that assists in making pastoral decisions for the parish. Applicants should be Catholic adults in good standing, active members of the parish, and able to meet each month on the third Sunday after the 9 am Mass.

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The newly formed Women's Group is organizing the Father's Day Breakfast to be held on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in the VDB Hall, following the 9:00 am Mass. Please, join us!

Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer of our church to help supplement breakfast casseroles that the participants of the Women's Group have offered to make and donate. The sign-up sheets include offerings such as fresh fruit salad and breakfast baked goods. Together, we will have a bountiful breakfast offering and celebration to honor the fathers in our lives. If you would like to learn more about the Women's Group, contact Karen Liberato (843-4420) or Mary Leigh McDonald (804-769-2483).

THE WOMEN'S GROUP.....SERVICE, SUPPORT, FELLOWSHIP

FIRST COMMUNION will take place on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 11:30 am Spanish Mass, and Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> during the 5:30 pm Mass.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be into the office by Tuesday, 1 pm for the following weekend's bulletin.

# 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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