# 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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Office Hours: M - Th 10-12 and 1-3

Parish e-mail: olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com Parish Web address: www.olbs-catholic.org

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van den BOOGAARD HALL RENTALS

Janice McGowan 843-2870

Email: 5mcgs@cox.net

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Also by appointment

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

# 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## June 30th - July 1st, 2018

Sat 6/30 Roland Klisieweczi (RIP) Fr. Oscar
Requested by RoseMarie Klisieweczi & Watkins Family
Hope Jones Royals (RIP) – Anny of Birthday
Requested by Catherine Huckabee

Sun 7/1 Joe Lautenschlager (RIP) Fr. Oscar

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Mon 7/2 No Mass

Tue 7/3 Von & Melvin Moody (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Theresa Moody

Wed 7/4 Billy McGowan (RIP) Fr. Oscar

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death Requested by Janice & Family

Thur 7/5 Jeff Applegate (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf

Fri 7/6 Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Theresa Moody

Sat 7/7 Frank Wyatt – Birthday 7/5/18 Fr. Oscar

Requested by Carolyn & Mark Drexler

Sun 7/8 Billy McGowan (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Anniversary of Death 7/5

Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family

### Collections for June 23rd & 24th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.) \$2,968.50 **Special Collection** 25.00 \$2,993.50 Total Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,400 Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish 13.92 **Votive Stand Poor Box** 20.00 **Capital Improvements** 130.00 **Haitian Ministry** 75.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

**Church Attendance** 

Saturday, June 23 - 72 Sunday June 24 - 103 Spanish Mass – 36

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule 6/25 thru 7/1 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters 7/2 thru 7/8 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)/Eric Gonzalez

Remember your parish if going away during the summer. To simplify your weekly offering to OLBS, consider using your bank's online bill-paying system. Be sure to include your parish envelope number as the account number or in the memo line so that your contribution is recorded correctly. Stay safe while travelling!

### Calendar for Week of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Monday -7/2 - No Mass **KofC Meeting -7:30 pm** Tuesday - 7/3 - Mass 8:30 am Wednesday - 7/4 - Mass 8:30 am

Independence Day – Mercy Center Offices Closed

Thursday – 7/5 – Mass 8:30 am Friday – 7/6 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday - 7/7 - Adoration 4:30 pm - Benediction 5:10 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 7/8 – Mass 9 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 Harriet Ropelewski Meredith Crowe 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 Tokarz Jim Gregory Pat Hinkle Mae Touray Kelly Hipple **Dorothy Ware** Mary Ann Hooper Linda Webster Helen Kaczmarski Shelli Whitehurst John Kellam Lois Wilson

Gloria Kojcsich Robert 'Bobby' Wilson

Bonnie Kopacki Jody Zogran

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME**

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

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

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

NO SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NO SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

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#### DO YOU KNOW

Human trafficking victims have been found in communities nationwide in the agriculture, hospitality, restaurant, domestic work and other industries, as well as in prostitution that is facilitated online, on the street, or in businesses fronting for prostitution such as massage parlors. Overseas forced labor can be used to produce the consumer goods that are in our homes and workplaces. These victims are men, women and children of all ages and can include U.S. citizens and foreign nationals. Many of them thought they had found a good paying job or a better life, only to have their hopes dashed and work compelled.

## **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

The crowd represents the Christians of today who are close to the Master. They have the opportunity to listen to his word and "touch him" in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. If their life is not transformed, if their "diseases" are not cured and the vices, sins always remain the same, if the cantankerous character does not change, and the offensive words not lessened, it means they remain a "crowd" that throng around Christ without really ever "touching him." They have a surface and exterior contact with him; his word is a sound that enters the ear, but does not reach the heart.

Adult: What effort do you put forth to "touch" Jesus so that your life can be transformed?

Child: How can you grow closer to Jesus?

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you wish to donate flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, for a special intention, or to celebrate an anniversary or other occasion, please call the office by Tuesday at 1:30 pm for the following weekend. The office will make arrangements with the florist.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! We have something just for you – July 23-26 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Church come learn how you can make a difference. You will learn how Jesus calls each of us to serve others as He taught us to. There will be opportunities to get into action by completing service projects. All this will be balanced with experiments, games and other activities. For more information, contact Lorraine Ryalls at 804-843-3125 or <a href="mailto:lrrkyalls@cox.net">lrkryalls@cox.net</a>.

PARISH COUNCIL: With the recent adoption of the revised bylaws/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.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or email her at <a href="mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net">lrkryalls@cox.net</a>. Adults who need to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation should also contact her to discuss the preparation process.

We are still in need of adult and teen volunteers for Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for July 23-27 – 6:30-8:30 pm. Please contact Lorraine if you are able to help.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Mark Drexler is no longer the person to contact about cemetery matters. Anyone who needs information about the cemetery can contact Gary Silvia at the church office on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and can also contact the office in general, Tuesday thru Thursday, 10:00 am until 4:30 pm. Office phone number – 804-843-3125.

We are in need of someone to organize and lead the volunteers who clean the church. We also are in need of volunteers to clean the Mercy Center once a month. Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.

For those who use the BOOGAARD HALL for any type of meetings, breakfasts, wedding/birthday receptions, funerals, etc., please call the Hall Manager (see bulletin) to see availability. After each use, follow cleaning check list posted in kitchen at the Boogaard Hall. The hall continues to be rented out and should be presentable at all times. Thank you!

# HAITI TWINNING PARISH – STS. PETER & PAUL Dear Dave:

I greet you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

I would like to let you know we received the funds transferred in our account. The amount is \$3,976.50.

Thank you very much for your solidarity and generosity. Your support is very appreciated and important for the survival of Sts. Peter & Paul parish of Marmont.

Please share our gratitude with all the charitable people of your parish. May God bless you all. Fr. Banive Peralte

Please join the Office for Black Catholics (OBC) & Office for Social Ministries (OSM) of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond for our monthly "Rosary for Racial Justice and Reconciliation." This rosary is meant to aid in our efforts toward racial harmony through prayer, the first step in addressing and eliminating the sin of racism that wounds the family of God. WHEN: Friday, July 6, 2018 TIME: 2:00 – 2:30 PM.

To join via teleconference: 1-844-572-5683 and enter extension 4828689 (please kindly mute your phone).

Father Oscar will be away from July 17<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup>. Daily Masses will be cancelled during that time. Spanish Masses will also be cancelled except for July 29<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for Father Oscar's safe journey and return to our parish.

Also, there will not be a Senior Luncheon during the month of July. Luncheons will resume in August.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Holy Name of Mary's tent revival, "Behold, I Make All Things New." – September 28 – 29.

Our keynote speaker is Deacon Larry Oney, who has been on EWTN and recently featured in "Word Among Us". The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students. For information and to register, visit Holy Name of Mary website. Holy Name of Mary parish is located in Bedford, Virginia.

INDEPENDENCE DAY – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – The Mercy Center offices will be closed. Congratulations on being free and independent Americans, and pray for those service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy the rights and privileges of our great nation. And thank you to all who serve our nation.

# WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

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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