

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 NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 23rd & 24th, 2018

Sat	6/23	Mary Rosa Gooch (RIP) – Anny. B'Day Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/24	Henry Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/25	No Mass	
Tue	6/26	Patricia Gurganus (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Wed	6/27	Matthew A. Rogers (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Thur	6/28	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/29	Victor Kaczmarek (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/30	Roland Klisiewicz (RIP) Requested by RoseMarie Klisiewicz & Watkins Family Hope Jones Royals (RIP) – Anny of Birthday Requested by Catherine Huckabee	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/1	Joe Lautenschlager (RIP) Requested by Liberato Family	Fr. Oscar

Collections for June 16th & 17th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,495.00
Special Collection	401.00
Total	\$2,896.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 13.50
Capital Improvements	100.00
Haitian Ministry	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, June 16 - 61

Sunday June 17 - 151

Spanish Mass – Cancelled

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

6/18 thru 6/24 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

6/25 thru 7/1 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

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 June 25th, 2018

Monday – 6/25 – No Mass -

Tuesday – 6/26 – Mass 8:30 am

Finance Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Wednesday – 6/27 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 6/28 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 6/29 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 6/30 – **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 7/1 – **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
Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
Vincent D'Elia	Virginia Ryczak
Denise DePompeo	Bill Scaife
Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
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Margaret Geron	Levi Sturtz
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Pat Hinkle	Mae Touray
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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

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

6/23 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Ryan Sprouse
6/24 – Adrian Vidal, Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

6/23 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, Lorraine Ryalls
6/24 – Kimberly DiLandro, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui, Wini Barron

DO YOU KNOW

Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery involving the exploitation of persons for labor or commercial sex. Those who recruit minors for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation violate anti-trafficking laws, even if there is no force, fraud or coercion.

Trafficking can involve school-age youth, particularly those made vulnerable by challenging family situations, and can take a variety of forms including forced labor, domestic servitude and commercial sexual exploitation (prostitution). Studies show that the average age a child is trafficked into the commercial sex trade is between 11 and 14 years old. Traffickers may target minor victims through social media websites, telephone chat-lines, after school programs or through other students who are used by the traffickers to recruit other victims. Virginia ranks 15th in the US for reported cases in 2016 (148 reported with 59 involving minors). Keep in mind that there are many cases that go unreported so these statistics could be quite higher.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Even before he was born, John was aware of Jesus' identity as Scripture tells us "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit." John spent his adult life pointing others toward Jesus the Christ. He was a fiery evangelizer urging others to repent and be ready for the coming of the Messiah. He realized the importance of leading others to Jesus and continued to act accordingly. Like John, by virtue of our baptism we are called to be prophets and evangelizers in today's world.

Adult: How well are you evangelizing so that others can find Christ?

Child: What can you do to help others to know 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 lrkryalls@cox.net.

To our OLBS Parish Family: Allen and I would like to send our thanks on behalf of our whole family for all the kindness that we were shown during our recent loss of our grandson Jakeb. Everyone was very kind to us and it was a great comfort.
Sincerely, Hilda Smith

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 THANK YOU

What a wonderful time of fellowship for our parish community! The OLBS Women's Group is grateful to all who provided food, set up, and clean up...including some of the men of our parish, even Dads (on their special day!). We trust that everyone left the breakfast full from the delicious foods and filled with the SPIRIT OF JOYFUL TIME SPENT TOGETHER.

If you would like information about the Women's Group, contact Karen Liberato (804-843-4420) or Mary Leigh McDonald (804-769-2483).

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 lrkryalls@cox.net. 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: The Cemetery Committee needs new members. Any parishioner who is interested in serving on this committee should contact Father Oscar.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS! To those couples celebrating a wedding anniversary in June: Jeffery & Melissa Pitts, 6/1; Donald & Barbara Trimmer, 6/6; Mark & Carolyn Drexler, 6/8; Sarah & Scott Rae, 6/23; John & Vickie Roane, 6/26; and Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald, 6/30.

OUTDOOR YARD SALE: We had a successful outdoor yard sale last weekend. We were able to raise just over \$2,000. Thank you to all those who helped set up, price and clean up, for the donations made to the yard sale and all who spread the word. Thank you to God for making all things possible! The money will be put to good use in the church. God Bless and Thank You! Erin Hayden

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

ALTAR SERVERS Joe Drexler	843-2541
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CLEANING COORDINATOR	

COMMUNITY LIFE	
FINANCE COMMITTEE Richard Duke	843-3125
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KNIT, PURL & PRAY Linda Drexler Donna Geron	843-2541 843-2781
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LIBRARY Linda Drexler	843-2541

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OFFICE VOLUNTEERS Margaret Varboncoeur	843-2867
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