

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.*

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14th & 15th, 2018

Sat	7/14	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/15	Bibiane Walthew (RIP) Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf	Fr. Oscar
Mon	7/16	No Mass	
Tue	7/17	No Mass	
Wed	7/18	No Mass	
Thur	7/19	No Mass	
Fri	7/20	No Mass	
Sat	7/21	Ed Kopacki (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki & Family	Fr. Brownell
Sun	7/22	Tony Gintout (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Brownell

Collections for July 7th & 8th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,937.00
Special Collection	2,500.00
Total	\$5,437.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 12.00
Capital Improvements	210.00
Haitian Ministry	710.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, July 7 - 68
Sunday July 8 - 147
Spanish Mass - 19

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule
7/9 thru 7/15 - Gary & Jackie Silvia
7/16 thru 7/22 - Tom & Rowena Fauber

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!

Fr. Bob Brownell will be celebrating Mass the weekend of July 21st & July 22nd, and will also hear confessions from 5 pm on Saturday, July 21st.

Please remember to sign up your children for VBS (ages 3 through 5th grade) and M.A.D. (grades 6, 7 and 8). Registration forms are in the back of the church.

Calendar for Week of July 16th, 2018

Monday - 7/16 - No Mass
KofC Meeting - 7:30 pm
Tuesday - 7/17 - No Mass
Wednesday - 7/18 - No Mass
Thursday - 7/19 - No Mass
Friday - 7/20 - No Mass
Saturday - 7/21 - **Rosary 4:45 pm** - Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday - 7/22 - **Mass 9 am**
NO SPANISH MASS

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
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

Melvina Gooch - Helen Fudala

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

7/14 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki, Oliver Owens
7/15 – Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
7/21 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs
7/22 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Tazewell Rae

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7/14 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
7/15 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Kathy Wills, Edwina Madigan, Vickie Roane
7/21 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, Joe Drexler
7/22 – Sarah Rae, Kay Shaw, Mary Horton, Kim DiLandro, B.J. Bui

DO YOU KNOW

The Roman Curia is headed by cardinals who make decisions that affect the other diocesan churches. They handle such things as the appointment of bishops, regulation of worship, church missionary efforts and oversee who teaches and what is taught. One of the major offices in the Roman Curia is the office of Secretariat of State. Through this office, the Vatican maintains ambassadors to almost every nation in the world.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Beginning the process of changing our hearts and letting go is difficult, but once we begin we realize that the less we carry on this journey, the easier the journey becomes. Christ becomes more and more the center of our lives and all else becomes just things on the periphery.

Adult: What are you carrying around that needs to be purged to make your journey easier?

Child: What is keeping you from having Jesus as the center of your life?

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.

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.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CARE BAGS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS:

It is not too late to donate items for the homeless veterans' care bags. Such things as chapstick, nabs, gum, mints, purse size packages of tissues, travel size packs of wipes, combs, small boxes of raisins, applesauce/fruit cups, and band aids are needed. If you want to help but don't have time to shop, monetary donations are accepted and we will shop for you! Deadline for contributing is Sunday, July 22. Thanks in advance for everyone's generosity.

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

The NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS MID-TIDEWATER AFFILIATE is offering the FREE Family-to-Family program this fall. F2F consists of 12 classes for persons who care for or are related to persons affected with serious mental illness. These classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting August 21 at the Gloucester Peer Resource Center, 7603 Hospital Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061. Registration is required for the FREE 6 week course. To register or for more information please call 804-725-3721, 804-557-2879 or email namimiddtidewater@gmail.com.

A popular scam targeting parishioners is making the rounds. Criminals set up fraudulent email addresses, with very similar spellings on yahoo, gmail, etc., and sending messages that appear to be coming from the pastor. They are trying to trick people into sending gift cards to the pastor via links in the email (most popularly iTunes gift cards). Never transfer funds or send gift cards to people requesting it online. Always check with the parish office first. If/when you receive an email that shows the pastor as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a scam. You should contact the parish office to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>.

Another reminder that food donations to the Good Neighbor Center are especially welcome during the summer months when the children are at home. Non-perishable food items may be left at the back of the Church before weekend Masses.

100th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!! On sale after Masses beginning the weekend of July 14/15. Show your OLBS pride. Wear your Anniversary T-shirt!

Like to feel the sparks of love again in your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is September 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Contact applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

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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