

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

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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.*

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21st & 22nd, 2018

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
Mon	7/23	No Mass	
Tue	7/24	No Mass	
Wed	7/25	No Mass	
Thur	7/26	No Mass	
Fri	7/27	No Mass	
Sat	7/28	Billy McGowan (RIP) In Memory of his Birthday Requested by Janice & Family	Fr. Kumanda
Sun	7/29	Donnie Hite (RIP) - Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Kumanda

Collections for July 14th & 15th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,786.00
Special Collection	420.00
Total	\$3,206.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 13.64
Poor Box	20.00
Capital Improvements	225.00
Haitian Ministry	155.00
Catholic Relief Services	4.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, July 14 - 90
Sunday July 15 - 126
Spanish Mass - 45

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

7/16 thru 7/22 - Tom & Rowena Fauber
7/23 thru 7/29 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family

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!

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 23rd, 2018

Monday - 7/23 - No Mass

Vacation Bible School - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - VDB Hall

Middle School - Church - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday - 7/24 - No Mass

Finance Council Meeting - 6:30 pm

VBS & Middle School - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday - 7/25 - No Mass

VBS & Middle School - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Thursday - 7/26 - No Mass

VBS & Middle School - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Friday - 7/27 - No Mass - VBS 6:30 to 8:30 pm VDB Hall

Saturday - 7/28 - Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday - 7/29 - 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
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Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
Vincent D'Elia	Virginia Ryczak
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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
Marianne Russo	

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

ALTAR SERVERS

7/21 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs
7/22 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Tazewell Rae
7/28 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki, Ryan Sprouse
7/29 – Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7/21 – Gary Silvia, Jackie Silvia, Joe Drexler
7/22 – Sarah Rae, Kay Shaw, Mary Horton, Kim DiLandro, B.J. Bui
7/28 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
7/29 – Kay Shaw, Susan Thompson, Wini Barron, Kathy Wills, Bill Madigan

DO YOU KNOW

Eighty percent of Haitians live under the poverty line and 54% live in abject poverty. A typical worker in Haiti makes only \$2.75 a day. Because jobs are so scarce (approximately 70% do not have regular jobs), those who do have jobs are afraid to speak out against unfair labor practices. The average per capita income in Haiti is \$480 a year, compared to \$33,550 in the United States. It is considered the poorest country in the western hemisphere and the 3rd poorest country in the world.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Gospels often refer to Jesus' going to quiet places in order to pray – and this is a habit that he obviously wishes to inculcate in his disciples. They are sent out to preach and to heal – but in order to sustain that, they need themselves to be refreshed and, where necessary, healed. We, too, are Jesus' disciples and often fall prey to the "busyness" of today's world. We are created in the image and likeness of a God who took time off. We are taught by Jesus who, as in today's Gospel, encourages his followers to rest and be renewed. We are inspired by a Spirit who bears fruits of gentleness, kindness and patience in our lives – qualities that being overly busy can squeeze out. Taking time to relax and reflect is vital to the process of becoming fully human: it is not a luxury but a necessity. God delights in our creativity and accomplishments but, like any loving parent, delights too when His children let go and rest in His presence.

Adult: How often do you take time to slow down and rest in order to be more fully a disciple of Christ?

Child: How can you find more time to be quiet and pray?

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.

Sympathy and prayers to AJ Smith and family as they mourn the death of his grandson, Brock Tomlinson.

When we begin youth group activities in the fall, grades K through high school, we will be in need of additional volunteer leaders. The purpose of youth group is to provide our young people with spiritual, service and social activities to help them grow in their Catholic faith. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Lorraine at 843-3125 or email lrkryalls@cox.net.

THANK YOU – Joe Murphy would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls received on the death of his grandson, Patrick Murphy.

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 Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach, will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

As many of you know, we will be celebrating our 100th Year Anniversary with his Excellency Bishop Barry Knestout on Sunday, November 18, 2018 with a Mass celebrated by our Bishop and a catered luncheon afterwards. For anyone who would like to contribute to this event, we have envelopes at the back of the church so that your donation can be counted in your offering and it can be added to your tax record for the year. Of course, if you would like to make an anonymous donation, please feel free. Please know that any contributions will be much appreciated. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE at this milestone celebration!

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!

HAITI TWINNING PARISH: Dear Dave: Greetings from Sts. Peter & Paul parish of Marmont. I hope everything is well with you and all the people of your parish.

Sts. Peter & Paul parish is not too bad. We continue to put together our efforts to improve the life of the community of Marmont. We celebrated a wonderful Patron feast. We hope the teachings that the people received during the time of the patron feast will bring in their spiritual and social life change. We taught them about the importance of the reading and meditating the Bible especially the Gospel. We hope they will have more interest to read and to meditate the Bible.

The school is in vacation now. It will start on September 3rd. I send you the report of the May 2018 donation. Attached, you will find it. On behalf of the parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul, I thank you very much for your continued support. Please share our gratitude to all the people of your parish. Our humble prayers are always with you. May God bless and protect you all. With grateful, Father Banive Peralte

PRESCHOOL: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Preschool still has a few spaces for fall enrollment. If you know of someone looking for a preschool opportunity for their child, suggest that they check it out on the preschool facebook page to get a glimpse of the activities the kids experience. Also, it's a good way for members of OLBS to keep up with what's going on with our school.

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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