

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.*

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28th & 29th, 2018

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
Mon	7/30	No Mass	
Tue	7/31	No Mass	
Wed	8/1	No Mass	
Thur	8/2	No Mass	
Fri	8/3	No Mass	
Sat	8/4	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki	Fr. Brownell
Sun	8/5	Marian Kopacki In Celebration of Her Birthday Requested by Children, Grandchildren, and Family	Fr. Brownell

Collections for July 21st & 22nd, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,065.00
Special Collection	30.00
Total	\$3,095.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 7.50
Capital Improvements	1,125.00
Haitian Ministry	75.00
Religious Education	50.00
St. Theresa Cemetery	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, July 21 - 107
Sunday July 22 - 125
Spanish Mass – Cancelled

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

7/23 thru 7/29 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family
7/30 thru 8/5 – 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 July 30th, 2018

Monday – 7/30 – No Mass
Tuesday – 7/31 – No Mass
Wednesday – 8/1 – No Mass
Thursday – 8/2 – No Mass
Friday – 8/3 – No Mass
Saturday – 8/4 – Adoration 4:30 pm – Benediction 5:10 pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 8/5 – 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
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

7/28 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki, Ryan Sprouse

7/29 – Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal

11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7/28 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella

7/29 – Kay Shaw, Susan Thompson, Wini Barron, Kathy Wills, Bill Madigan

DO YOU KNOW

Our twin parish of Saints Peter and Paul in Haiti has an elementary school (kindergarten to sixth grade). The school faces major difficulties such as inadequate physical structures. Last school year (2017-2018) the school had 206 students. The children walk to school every day and some of them walk more than 2 hours. All of the students are from poor families who do not have enough money to feed them. So they leave their home without eating anything. The parish, with the help of benefactors like our parish, feed the students every day. They eat rice or corn, beans, salmon or herring and vegetables.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Just as Jesus transformed the small boy's simple gifts of five barley loaves and two fish into a feast for thousands, so he transforms our simple gifts of bread and wine into a spiritual feast for all, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. The way the Lord works in the Eucharist is how he works in the rest of our lives. He takes the little we offer to him and by means of it, in the words of St. Paul, he is 'able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.'

Adult: In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

Child: How do you share with others what you have?

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.

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.

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.

We welcome Father Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach, who is speaking this weekend at all 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 priest 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!

OUR T-SHIRT SALE IS ONGOING! Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 if you would like to order shirts for your family. We will be placing an order in the next couple of weeks for more T-Shirts. Don't miss your opportunity to advertise our wonderful parish and identify yourself with the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament family! We are planning upcoming events to which you will be asked to wear your T-Shirts to show your support for your parish. Adult sizes Small through 3 X-Large and Children's Small through Large are available. Please call today!

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.

FALL 2018 CURSILLO WEEKENDS – Do you know someone who is looking for a closer encounter with Christ? We have two fall Cursillo weekends coming up.

September 20-23, 2018 – (Men)

October 18 – 21, 2018 – (Women)

Both weekends will be held at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano. Please contact the Greater Hampton Roads Coordinator for an application: Nicole Krieschen-Douglass:
Nicole-ghrcursillo@gmail.com.

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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