

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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Frances Thornton

843-4339

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W 12:30 pm - 2:30 p.m.

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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.*

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7th & 8th, 2018

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| Sat | 7/7 | Frank Wyatt – Birthday 7/5/18 Requested by Carolyn & Mark Drexler | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun | 7/8 | Billy McGowan (RIP) Anniversary of Death 7/5 Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon | 7/9 | No Mass | |
| Tue | 7/10 | Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed | 7/11 | Barbara Musante (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 7/12 | Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri | 7/13 | Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler | Fr. Oscar |
| 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 |

Collections for June 30th/July 1st, 2018

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| Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.) | \$3,867.00 |
| Special Collection | 50.00 |
| Total | \$3,917.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is | \$3,400 |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish | |
| Votive Stand | \$ 12.75 |
| Capital Improvements | 1104.00 |
| Haitian Ministry | 1150.00 |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, June 30 - 96
Sunday July 1 - 124
Spanish Mass – 35

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

7/2 thru 7/8 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)/Eric Gonzalez
7/9 thru 7/15 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

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 9th, 2018

Monday – 7/9 – No Mass
Tuesday – 7/10 – Mass 8:30 am
Wednesday – 7/11 – Mass 8:30 am
Thursday – 7/12 – Mass 8:30 am
Friday – 7/13 – Mass 8:30 am
Saturday – 7/14 – **Rosary 4:45 pm** - Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 7/15 – **Mass 9 am**
Parish Council Meeting – 10:15 am
Spanish Mass 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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| Carolyn Alford | Gordon Langston |
| Elizabeth Alley | Patricia Lanuza |
| Candace Barefoot | Baby Vivian Mallis |
| Virginia Becker | Ron Martz |
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| Ron Blevins | Clara Morrow |
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| 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

7/7 – Ryan Sprouse, Peter Nguyen
7/8 – Tazewell Rae, Daniel Duke
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
7/14 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki, Oliver Owens
7/15 – Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

7/7 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Joe Drexler
7/8 – Wini Barron, Sarah Rae, Mary Leigh McDonald, Vickie Roane, Kay Shaw
7/14 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
7/15 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Kathy Wills, Edwina Madigan, Vickie Roane

DO YOU KNOW

Only one of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence is identified as a Catholic in a list of short biographies of each of the signers. He was Charles Carroll, a member of the famous Maryland family of John Carroll, the first Catholic bishop in this country. Charles Carroll was the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration. He died in 1832 at the age of 95.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In the opening of today's Gospel, Jesus expresses amazement at the unbelief of those close to Him. What amazed Jesus was the lack of faith among people. In spite of the rejection He experienced, He did not hesitate to continue what He felt His ministry was. We need to have that same determination, knowing full well that God is with us always.

Adult: Am I strong enough to continue God's work even when surrounded by unbelief?

Child: When others make fun of my belief do I remember that God is with me?

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.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CARE BAGS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS: There is a basket in the back of the Church to collect donated items. We appreciate your help with this project!

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

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.

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wendy and Oscar Corrales on the recent baptism of their son, Matteo.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COUPLES CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN THE MONTH OF JULY: Dan & Amber Gibbs (7/1); Mary & Bob Cox, (7/5); Barbara & Herbert Sturtz (7/8); and Ricardo & Elsie Letada (7/22).

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of Patrick Murphy, teenage grandson of parishioner Joe Murphy. May eternal light shine upon him.

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.

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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| ALTAR SERVERS Joe Drexler | 843-2541 |
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| CLEANING COORDINATOR | |

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| LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE Eric Ellingson ericellingson@verizon.net | 843-2184 |
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| MINISTRY SCHEDULING Mary Horton mhorton@aol.com | 843-3490 |
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