

# 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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### OFFICE VOLUNTEER

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843-4177

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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.*

# 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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|------|------|--|--------------|
| Sat  | 8/11 | Francis Seckora (RIP)<br>Requested by Paul & Valeria Seckora                               | Fr. Brownell |
| Sun  | 8/12 | Matthew A. Rogers (RIP)<br>Anniversary of Birthday<br>Requested by Edna Trudeau            | Fr. Brownell |
| Mon  | 8/13 | No Mass  |              |
| Tue  | 8/14 | No Mass  |              |
| Wed  | 8/15 | 8:30 am & 7:00 pm – No Intentions  | Fr. Mooney   |
| Thur | 8/16 | 11:00 am – No Intention  | Fr. Oscar    |
| Fri  | 8/17 | No Intention   | Fr. Oscar    |
| Sat  | 8/18 | Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP)<br>Anniversary of Birth<br>Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family | Fr. Oscar    |
| Sun  | 8/19 | Francis Seckora (RIP)<br>First Anniversary of Death<br>Requested by Paul & Valeria Seckora | Fr. Oscar    |

## Collections for August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.) | \$3,403.00        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$3,403.00</b> |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is   | \$3,400           |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish   |                   |
| Capital Improvements  | \$ 869.00         |
| St. Theresa Cemetery  | 350.00            |
| Haitian Ministry  | 210.00            |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, August 4 - 96  
Sunday August 5 - 134  
Spanish Mass – Cancelled

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/6 thru 8/12 – Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez  
8/13 thru 8/19 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)/Eric Gonzalez

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!

A reminder that Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm by Father Richard Mooney.

## Calendar for Week of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Monday – 8/13 – No Mass  
Tuesday – 8/14 – No Mass  
Wednesday – 8/15 – **Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm**  
Thursday – 8/16 – **Mass at 11:00 am – Followed by Senior Luncheon VDB Hall (Hosted by Youth Group)**  
Friday – 8/17 – **Mass at 8:30 am**  
Saturday – 8/18 – **Rosary 4:45 pm Mass 5:30 pm**  
Sunday – 8/19 – **Mass 9 am**  
**Parish Council Meeting – 10:15 am**  
**Spanish Mass 11:30 am**  
**Parish Pot Luck Lunch – 1:00 pm – VDB Hall**

## 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

THE WELCOME CENTER is located on the table at the back of the Church next to the bulletin board. Take a moment to look at the various brochures on display

## ALTAR SERVERS

8/11 – Peter Nguyen, Daniel Duke  
8/12 – Adrian Vidal, Tazewell Rae  
8/15 – 7 pm – Mason Kopacki  
8/18 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Oliver Owens  
8/19 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8/11 – Jackie Silvia, Tom Fauber, Lorraine Ryalls  
8/12 – Kim DiLandro, Vickie Roane, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae  
8/15 – 8:30 am – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan  
8/15 – 7:00 pm – Mary Horton, B.J. Bui, Wini Barron  
8/18 – Jim Vadas, Cathy Fudella, Joe Drexler  
8/19 – Susan Thompson, Kay Shaw, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills, Vickie Roane

## DO YOU KNOW

People often confuse the pope's gift of 'infallibility'. They think the Catholic Church is claiming her Popes are sinless or that the Pope is claiming inspiration from God for every pronouncement he makes. This is not the case. In fact, infallibility is attached to his office, not his person. It is a protective gift, not a creative one introducing new revelation. Pope Pius XII was the last pope to exercise infallibility when, in 1950, he declared that "the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY ON AUGUST 15. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AND EVEN THOUGH FATHER OSCAR IS AWAY, THERE WILL BE MASS AT 8:30 AM AND 7 PM CELEBRATED BY FATHER RICHARD MOONEY.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us his Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

*Adult: How do you partake of the nourishment Jesus provides and how does this prepare you for eternal life?*

*Child: How does believing Jesus is the Bread of Life make your life different?*

**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](mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net).

As many of you know, we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> 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!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk, VA is seeking a part-time bookkeeper for 20-25 set hours per week. Must have three years of relevant experience in a bookkeeper role; formal education in accounting or business administration; knowledge of accounting principles and financial reporting methodologies; knowledge of general ledger and reconciliation practices; Microsoft Office proficiency; database experience. Preferred qualifications: Associates Degree in accounting. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Paul Muyimbwa at [frpaul@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:frpaul@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

**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-Douglas: [Nicole-ghrcursillo@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole-ghrcursillo@gmail.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those couples celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of August: Eric & Joanna Ellingson (8/1); Bob & Lorraine Ryalls (8/5); James & Anne Duke (8/12); Philip & Karen Liberato (8/16); Greg & Erin Hayden (8/21); and Henry & Natalee Franzysen (8/26).

There will be a Parish Pot Luck Lunch at 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in the Van den Boogaard Hall. Bring your favorite pot luck dish/dishes. We also need help to clean up after the lunch. Please call Pam Watkins at the parish office at 804-843-3125 or email to [pam.watkins@olbs.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:pam.watkins@olbs.hrcoxmail.com).

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 21-23 in Herndon, VA. For more information visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto: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

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| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b><br>Joe Drexler                                    | 843-2541             |
| <b>ART &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b><br>Rowena & Tom Fauber<br>Valeria Seckora | 725-6110<br>337-5477 |
| <b>BELL CHOIR</b><br>Mary Horton                                       | 843-3490             |
| <b>CANTORS/CHOIR</b><br>Leda Zaginaylo                                 | 757 870-2516         |
| <b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b><br>Gary Silvia                               | 843-3125             |
| <b>CHURCH HISTORIAN</b><br>Linda Drexler<br>vintagenotes@verizon.net   | 843-2451             |
| <b>CLEANING COORDINATOR</b>  |                      |

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| <b>COMMUNITY LIFE</b>   |                      |
| <b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b><br>Richard Duke                                    | 843-3125             |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b><br>Glenn & Kay Shaw                                      | 843-3476             |
| <b>JUSTICE &amp; PEACE</b><br>Chris & Paula Polcyn                          | 843-3589             |
| <b>KNIT, PURL &amp; PRAY</b><br>Linda Drexler<br>Donna Geron                | 843-2541<br>843-2781 |
| <b>LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE</b><br>Eric Ellingson<br>ericellingson@verizon.net | 843-2184             |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>Linda Drexler   | 843-2541             |

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| <b>MINISTRY SCHEDULING</b><br>Mary Horton<br>mhorton@aol.com | 843-3490     |
| <b>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS</b><br>Margaret Varboncoeur             | 843-2867     |
| <b>PARISH COUNCIL</b><br>Bob Ryalls<br>bryalls@cox.net       | 757 207-0215 |
| <b>SACRISTAN</b><br>Marguerite Sturtz                        | 843-2175     |
| <b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b><br>Erin Hayden                         | 366-4435     |

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