

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.*

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1st & 2nd, 2018

Sat	9/1	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	9/2	William Alsheimen (RIP) Requested by Edwina & Bill Madigan	Fr. Oscar
Mon	9/3	No Mass	
Tue	9/4	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	9/5	Von & Melvin Moody (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Thur	9/6	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	9/7	Melvin Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sat	9/8	Esther & Francis Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Marriage 9/3 Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	9/9	Bibiane Walthew (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar

Collections for August 25th & 26th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,371.00
Special Collection	18.00
Total	\$3,389.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Haitian Ministry	\$ 586.00
St. Theresa Cemetery	35.00
Votive Stand	20.00
Poor Box	11.05

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, August 25 - 72
 Sunday August 26 - 135
 Spanish Mass - 23

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

8/27 thru 9/2 - Tom & Rowena Fauber
 9/3 thru 9/9 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/
 Dan Gibbs Family

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Paul and Valeria Seckora and family in Loving Memory of Francis and Esther Seckora on their Wedding Anniversary.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16 AT 10:15 AM. CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION SEPTEMBER 30 AT 6:30 PM IN THE MERCY CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM.

Calendar for Week of September 3rd, 2018

Monday - 9/3 - No Mass
Labor Day Holiday - Mercy Center Offices Closed
 Tuesday - 9/4 - Mass 8:30 am
KofC Meeting - 7:30 pm
 Wednesday - 9/5 - Mass 8:30 am
Cemetery Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm
 Thursday - 9/6 - Mass 8:30 am
 Friday - 9/7 - Mass 8:30 am
 Saturday - 9/8 - **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**
 Sunday - 9/9 - **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
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Kate Cheney	
Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
Eric Crump	
Vincent D'Elia	Virginia Ryczak
Denise DePompeo	Bill Scaife
Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
Brenda Frederick	Geno Spiller
Helen Fudala	
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
 Lt. Col. John Pilong - Afghanistan

Captain Amber Fauber has successfully completed her 4 years in the Air Force and will be ending her time of service on August 31st. Amber and the entire Fauber family are so grateful for all of the prayers for her while she served this great country of ours!

ALTAR SERVERS

9/1 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Oliver Owens
9/2 – Daniel Duke, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
9/8 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Peter Nguyen
9/9 – Tazewell Rae, Dawson Haviland
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

9/1 – Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
9/2 – Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Wini Barron, Kimberly DiLandro, B.J. Bui
9/8 – Joe Drexler, Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber
9/9 – Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae

DO YOU KNOW

Saint Pope John Paul II traveled to more than 129 different countries, logging in more than 750,000 frequent flyer miles, which is about three times the distance to the moon. He traveled for one specific mission – to evangelize the world.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The goal of the Pharisees' external rituals was to keep the people mindful of their duty to God and neighbor while immersed in the details of daily life. Jesus knew that even the best intentions can become corrupted. They can become substitutes for devotion to God while our hearts are occupied with thoughts that promote our agendas and whittle others down to size. We can "honor God with our lips," while our "hearts are far from God".

Adult: What gets in my way of honoring God with my heart?

Child: What do I let keep me from loving God with my whole heart?

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.

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!

We express our sympathy and prayers to Tiffany Smith and family as they mourn the loss of her father. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Bible Study will commence on the first Tuesday in October.

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!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASS registrations are now due. Forms are located in the back of the Church as well as forms for sacrament registration. Children for sacrament preparation are required to attend Sunday classes as well as preparation classes and must be registered and attending **ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 7.**

The new **CEMETERY COMMITTEE** will have its first meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm at the Mercy Center. Anyone interested in or thinking about being a member of this committee is welcome to join us.

KNIT, PURL AND PRAY will meet on Thursday, September 20, in the Mercy Center parlor at 7 pm. Anyone interested in this ministry is invited to attend.

Dear **OLBS Family**: I wanted to write to let you all know how much John, the girls, and I all appreciate your help and kindness during Irene's Mass and wake. We are so grateful for your time and for making it all go so perfectly! The food and hall were so helpful. Thank You! The Kruger Family

What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on September 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

The **Women's Group** will be meeting on Thursday, September 27th at 7 pm in the VDB Hall kitchen, and on every fourth Thursday thereafter.

The next **Senior Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, September 20th immediately following the 11:00 am Mass at The Blue Crab, 620 Main Street, West Point. If you plan to attend, please call the MC office to have your name placed on the sign up sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!

The **YOUTH GROUP** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 6:30 pm.

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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