

# 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.*

# 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sat	9/15	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	9/16	Jennifer & Bill Haynes Wedding Anniversary Requested by Jennifer & Bill Haynes	Fr. Oscar
Mon	9/17	No Mass	
Tue	9/18	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Wed	9/19	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	9/20 – 11 am	- Bibiane Walthew (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	9/21	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	9/22	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	9/23	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Joan Applegate	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,173.00
Special Collection	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,193.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Haitian Ministry	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvements	415.00
Maintenance Fund	25.00
Votive Stand	17.22
Poor Box	41.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, September 8 - 77  
 Sunday September 9 - 146  
 Spanish Mass – Cancelled

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

9/10 thru 9/16 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters  
 9/17 thru 9/23 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

**CORRECTION:** We will start the new Bible Study session on Sunday, September 16 at 10:15, right after Mass in the Mercy Center. We are continuing The Bible Timeline at the beginning of the New Testament section. All are invited to join in this DVD based study presented by Jeff Cavins of Ascension Press. It is not necessary to have done the Old Testament Timeline to participate. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the scriptures and how it relates to the Catholic Faith.

## Calendar for Week of September 17th, 2018

Mnday – 9/17 – No Mass

**KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm**

Tuesday – 9/18 – Mass 8:30 am

Wednesday – 9/19 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 9/20 – Mass 11:00 am – **Followed by Senior Luncheon – Blue Crab, West Point**

**Knit, Purl, Pray – 7:00 pm**

Friday – 9/21 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 9/22 – **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 9/23 – **Mass 9 am**

**CFC – 10:15 am – VDB Hall**

**Spanish Mass 11:30 am**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gloria Kojcsich
Elizabeth Alley	Bonnie Kopacki
Candace Barefoot	Gordon Langston
Virginia Becker	Patricia Lanuza
Paulette Berberich	Baby Vivian Mallis
Ron Blevins	Ron Martz
Jon Boyette	Doris Modr
Robin Bristow	Clara Morrow
Joan Buehler	Randy Morrow
Linda Burch	Specialist Mullins
Kevin Carson	Larry Newtzie
Kate Cheney	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Meredith Crowe	Pam Rigsby
Eric Crump	Harriet Ropelewski
Vincent D'Elia	Virginia Ryczak
Denise DePompeo	Bill Scaife
Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
Brenda Frederick	Levi Sturtz
Helen Fudala	Jim Tokarz
Margaret Geron	Mae Touray
Jim Gregory	Dorothy Ware
Pat Hinkle	Linda Webster
Kelly Hipple	Shelli Whitehurst
Mary Ann Hooper	Lois Wilson
Helen Kaczmariski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
John Kellam	Jody Zogran

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Melvina Gooch - Helen Fudala

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)  
 Lt. Col. John Pilong – Afghanistan

Logan Gay has been discharged and returned home on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Nathan Gurganis has been discharged and should be home the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We thank them for their service!

## ALTAR SERVERS

9/15 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Oliver Owens  
9/16 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
9/22 – Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens, Peter Nguyen  
9/23 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Daniel Duke  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

9/15 – Tom Fauber, Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella  
9/16 – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui, Mary Horton  
9/22 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler  
9/23 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Edwina Madigan, Jim Pyne, Kathy Wills

## DO YOU KNOW

Actor John Wayne had two wives, both of which raised all seven of his children as Catholics. When near death from stomach cancer, a priest was called and baptized Wayne and administered last rites. That night, he fell into a coma. Father Matthew Munoz, Wayne's grandson shares that his grandfather expressed a degree of regret about not becoming Catholic earlier in life, blaming a busy life. His funeral Mass was celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Manning, the Archbishop of Los Angeles.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

St. Mark's words of Christ illustrate what practical form our appreciation and gratitude for Christ's sufferings should take. We must be ready to follow him on the road to Calvary. We must deny ourselves – deprive ourselves not only of sinful pleasure or gain, but even of lawful things at times, in order to be Christ-like. We must take up our cross and follow him. This does not mean that we must search for crosses – there are plenty of them in any good Christian's life – but we must gladly accept the crosses life brings us and see in them God's means of keeping us close to him. Life on earth is very short, eternal life is endless. No thinking man, and certainly no true Christian, would risk losing the eternal life for the sake of a few paltry gains or a few extra years here below.

*Adult: What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?*

*Child: What do you think it means for you to follow in Jesus' footsteps?*

All are invited to a 9 Day Preparation to the total Consecration Of the Blessed Mother. Our first day of preparation will be in the church, Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will have Prayer and Reflections based on the writings of St. Maximilian Kolbe, followed by the Rosary. Each day after will be done at home. Our last day of Prayer and Reflections will be held October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church. Father Oscar will Consecrate all Parishioners October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at our Weekend Masses.

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.

Bible Study will commence on the first Tuesday in October.

This weekend marks the beginning of our new catechetical year. We thank those who are helping our children become faithful disciples of Jesus: Peggy Keane, Natalee Franzysheh, Karena Funkhouser, A.J. Duke, Chris Polcyn and Paula Polcyn, and Linda Drexler.

All kids from kindergarten through high school are invited to join us for youth group this Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall.

ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS are still available for anyone who has not yet gotten theirs. If you would like to purchase some, either call the church office at 843-3125 or contact Linda Drexler (843-2541 or [vintagenotes@verizon.net](mailto:vintagenotes@verizon.net)). If you had asked for a size that was out of stock, you will be contacted when the new shipment arrives.

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.

HELP NEEDED!! As we begin our new catechetical year we are in need of youth group volunteer leaders and assistants for all age groups. We meet on the first and third Sundays of each month. The younger kids meet 6:30 to 7:30 pm and older kids meet 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We have a wonderful group of young people who are very willing to participate in spiritual, social and service activities. To volunteer or for more information, contact Lorraine at 843-3125 or [lrkryalls@cox.net](mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net). Remember, our young people are the future of the Catholic Church and depend on us to guide them in ways of the faith.

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.

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

The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will begin again in October. We need volunteer leaders and assistants (teens are encouraged to be assistants) on a rotating basis at both the 5:30 pm and 9 am Masses. Children are dismissed before the readings and returned to the assembly at offertory. They listen to the Gospel in age-appropriate language, learn the responses, recite the creed as well as participate in activities that reinforce the Gospel message. Lesson plans are provided. As the children learn more about God's word, so will you! To volunteer or for more information, contact Lorraine at 843-3125 or [lrkryalls@cox.net](mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net).

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 13 – after the 5:30 pm Mass – for an International Pot Luck Dinner. So check your recipes for one of your favorite ethnic dishes, prepare enough for your family plus two, and join us for some good food and fellowship.

# 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

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Joe Drexler	843-2541
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