

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.*

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29th & 30th, 2018

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| Sat | 9/29 | Barbara Sturtz (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun | 9/30 | Victor Kaczmarek (RIP) Requested by David Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon | 10/1 | No Mass | |
| Tue | 10/2 | Bibiane Walthew (RIP) Requested by Meredith Crowe | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed | 10/3 | Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 10/4 | Joe Crowe (RIP) Requested by David Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri | 10/5 | Henry J. Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) In Memory of his Birthday Requested by Children, Grandchildren, and Family | Fr. Oscar |
| Sat | 10/6 | Bibiane Walthew (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron Patrick Murphy (RIP) Requested by David Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun | 10/7 | Henry J. Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday October 5 th Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family | Fr. Oscar |

Collections for September 22nd & 23rd, 2018

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| Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.) | \$2,856.00 |
| Special Collection | 25.00 |
| Total | \$2,881.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is | \$3,940 |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish | |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 25.00 |
| Votive Stand | 12.00 |
| Parish Heating | 25.00 |
| All Saints | 25.00 |
| All Souls | 25.00 |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, September 22 - 67
 Sunday September 23 - 138
 Spanish Mass - 52

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

9/24 thru 9/30 - Tom & Rowena Fauber
 10/1 thru 10/7 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family

OLBS Youth Groups need you! If you are interested in our young people growing closer to Christ through spiritual, service and social activities, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help lead our youth groups. Contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net to volunteer or for more information. Volunteers will need to be background checked and VIRTUS trained. Youth Groups will meet on October 7 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: For all members and those interested a Cemetery Committee Meeting is set for Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center. Hope to see you there.

Calendar for Week of October 1st, 2018

Monday - 10/1 - No Mass
KofC Meeting - 7:30 pm
 Tuesday - 10/2 - Mass 8:30 am
Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - 10/3 - Mass 8:30 am
 Thursday - 10/4 - Mass 8:30 am
Blessing of Animals - 6:30 pm - Church Parking Lot
Consecration of the Blessed Mother - 7 pm - Church
 Friday - 10/5 - Mass 8:30 am
 Saturday - 10/6 - Adoration 4:30 pm - Benediction 5:10 pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Hearts on Fire Workshop - Redeemer Church - 8:30-3 pm
 Sunday - 10/7 - Mass 9 am - Bible Study 10:15 am MC
CFC - 10:15 am - VDB Hall Spanish Mass 11:30 am
Williamsburg Life Chain 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Youth Group 6:30 pm - Feast of the Holy Rosary - Say the Rosary by yourself or with your Family.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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| Carolyn Alford | John Kellam |
| Elizabeth Alley | Gloria Kojcsich |
| Candace Barefoot | Bonnie Kopacki |
| Virginia Becker | Gordon Langston |
| Paulette Berberich | Patricia Lanuza |
| Ron Blevins | Baby Vivian Mallis |
| 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 |
| Eric Crump | 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 | 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 Kaczmarek | Robert 'Bobby' Wilson |
| | 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

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

9/29 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Ryan Sprouse

9/30 – Adrian Vidal, Tazewell Rae

11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

9/29 – Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella

9/30 – Sarah Rae, Vickie Roane, Kay Shaw, Kimberly DiLandro, Wini Barron

DO YOU KNOW

October is traditionally considered “The Month of the Rosary”. When we meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary we are, in essence, studying the Gospel of Jesus’ life. The Joyful Mysteries focus on his birth and childhood. The Sorrowful Mysteries explore his crucifixion and death. The Glorious Mysteries look at his resurrection and gift of the Holy Spirit, and the Luminous Mysteries celebrate the Lord’s ministry on Earth. Even the youngest child can learn the story of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection by reciting the Rosary.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The second teaching in today’s Gospel invites us to reflect on the temptations and sources of sin in our lives. Spend time in honest conversation with God, and pray for forgiveness and the strength to overcome temptations. Make time to experience God’s healing love and grace in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Adult: From what do I need God’s healing this week?

Child: What can I do to resist temptation in my life?

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 4th 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 12th at 7 pm in the Church. Father Oscar will Consecrate all Parishioners October 13th and 14th at our Weekend Masses.

SETTING OUR HEARTS ON FIRE, FALLING IN LOVE WITH JESUS – is a one-day workshop to be held at Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA. This is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle your faith and your evangelizing spirit. Well known speaker, Lavinia Spirito, from Catholic Way Bible Study, will give 4 inspiring presentations on this awesome topic. The workshop will take place October 6 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm at Redeemer. Cost is \$35 for Adults, \$25 for Youth ages 10-17 (must be accompanied by an adult), and \$25 for Clergy and Religious and includes lunch. Please register at www.churchredeemer.org or call 804-746-4911 with questions or to register. Deadline to register is September 28.

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). 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.

Installation of new Parish Council Members will take place on October 14th at the 9:00 am Mass.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD – We are also looking for Children’s Liturgy of the Word catechists for both Masses. You would be scheduled once a month or less, depending on the number of volunteers. Lesson plans are provided, and orientation is offered. For more info or to volunteer, contact Lorraine at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net. Volunteers will need to be background checked and VIRTUS trained.

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.

October 7th is the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Catholic Vote is encouraging Catholics across America to pray the Rosary on October 7th. The purpose of the project is to gather Catholics to once again invoke the heavenly aid of Our Blessed Mother as we engage in spiritual warfare against the heralds of the culture of death who seek to destroy the soul of America. The first such massive Rosary campaign took place in 1571 by St. Pope Pius V. Take the time on October 7th to say the Rosary by yourself or with your family.

A donation to the Haiti Fund has been made by an anonymous donor in honor of David Seckora, a special person who so unselfishly serves and helps others every chance he gets without any expectation of thanks or recognition.

IS GOD CALLING YOU? Discover your Call with the Benedictines. The monks at Mary Mother of the Church Abbey at 12829 River Road, Richmond invite men 18 to 45 to a Vocations Weekend on October 5th – 7th. This is an opportunity for you to discern your call through prayer, monastic liturgies, work, and recreation with the monks, Brothers and Priests. Contact the Vocation Director, Fr. John Mary, at 804-708-9653 or vocations@richmondmonks.org or visit www.RichmondMonks.org.

School is back in session! Why not learn how to have a better marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is November 9-11 in Atlantic Beach, NC and March 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC. For more information visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

The Gosnell Movie is coming to theaters on October 12th. We need people like you to call your local AMC, Cinemark, or Regal Theaters and ask them to show Gosnell when it opens. Gosnell – The Trial of America’s Biggest Serial Killer – is playing to packed houses and captivated audiences. Check out the movie’s Twitter feed and Facebook page for the reviews. – National Right to Life

CONGRATULATIONS to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in October: Gigi & Brandon Jordan (10/3); Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf (10/19); Kevin & Deidra Kopacki (10/20); Scott & Pam Watkins (10/29); and Nancy & Mike Pausic (10/29).

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Bishop Knestout will hold Masses of Atonement throughout the different regions of the Diocese. There will be a Mass of Atonement at the Church of the Redeemer Parish in Mechanicsville on October 9th at 7:30pm. All are invited to attend. The address is 8275 Meadowbridge Road Mechanicsville VA 23116-2329. Their phone number is 804-746-4911. Some representatives from our parish will be attending a “Listening Session” prior to this Mass.

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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