

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.*

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13th & 14th, 2018

Sat	10/13	David 'Charlie' Sturtz (RIP) 50 th Wedding Anniversary October 11th Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/14	Mary Rosa Gooch (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Mon	10/15	No Mass	
Tue	10/16	No Mass	
Wed	10/17	No Mass	
Thur	10/18	No Mass	
Fri	10/19	No Mass	
Sat	10/20	Judy Rogers (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/21	Mike & Nancy Pausic In Honor of 58 th Wedding Anniversary October 29th Requested by Michael & Joey Pausic	Fr. Oscar

Collections for October 6th & 7th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$4,101.00
Special Collection	50.00
Total	\$4,151.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand \$9.00/Poor Box \$22.00	\$ 31.00
Haitian Ministry	210.00
Disaster Relief	844.75
All Souls	50.00
All Saints	50.00
Parish Heating	55.00
Capital Improvements	1,155.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, October 6 - 71
Sunday October 7 - 156
Spanish Mass - 44

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

10/8 thru 10/14 - Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy Gonzalez, Jose Velasquez
10/15 thru 10/21 - Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

PARISH COUNCIL INSTALLATION OF MEMBERS will take place during the 9 am Mass this Sunday. Members of the Council are as follows:

Bob Ryalls, Chairman; Kim DiLandro, Co-Chair; Elsie Letada, Richard Letada, Jose Velaquez, Mary Leigh McDonald, Jackie Silvia, Secretary, Kevin Kopacki, Tiffany Smith, Joe Drexler, Philip Liberato, with B.J. Bui as Webmaster.

The next Senior Luncheon will take place on Thursday, October 25th following the 11 a.m. Mass at Anna's Pizza in West Point. If you plan to attend, please call the office to have your name placed on the attendance sheet.

Calendar for Week of October 15th, 2018

Monday - 10/15 - No Mass
Tuesday - 10/16 - NO MASS
Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wednesday - 10/17 - NO MASS
Thursday - 10/18 - NO MASS
Knit, Purl, Pray 7 pm - Mercy Center Parlor
Friday - 10/19 - NO MASS
Saturday - 10/20 - **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**
Sunday - 10/21 - **Mass 9 am - Bible Study 10:15 am MC CFC - 10:15 am - VDB Hall Spanish Mass 11:30 am Youth Group 6:30 pm**

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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
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Joan Buehler	Clara Morrow
Linda Burch	Randy Morrow
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Kevin Carson	Larry Newtzie
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Julie Wilson Chungath	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
Eric Crump	Virginia Ryczak
Vincent D'Elia	Bill Scaife
Denise DePompeo	Barbara Schafer
Donna Donahue	Allen Smith
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Levi Sturtz
Brenda Frederick	Jim Tokarz
Helen Fudala	Mae Touray
Margaret Geron	Dorothy Ware
Jim Gregory	Linda Webster
Pat Hinkle	Shelli Whitehurst
Kelly Hipple	Lois Wilson
Mary Ann Hooper	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Helen Kaczmarek	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

ALTAR SERVERS

10/13 – Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens
10/14 – Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland, Tazewell Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
10/20 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse
10/21 – Dawson Haviland, Daniel Duke
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10/13 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
10/14 – Kimberly DiLandro, Kathy Wills, Paula Polcyn, Wini Barron, Kay Shaw
10/20 – Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
10/21 – Wini Barron, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, B.J. Bui, Mary Horton

DO YOU KNOW

“Church” is not just a building but also a people. More perfectly understood, church is also something we do and not just who we are. Our vocation to “be” church engages us with a world in crying need of the presence of Christ. And Jesus wasn’t just present to people; he came to town and got to work teaching, healing, blessing, and giving hope to the hopeless. He spoke out in defense of the poor, the suffering, and the excluded. When we involve ourselves in works of justice, working to right the imbalance of power in the world, we are “being church” most profoundly. In order to make a difference in the world, we must live as if the word “church” is a verb, not a noun.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Even obeying the “law” is not enough to inherit eternal life. We put obstacles in our own way. For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

Adult: Do my possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper relationship with God?

Child: Do I love my things better than I love God?

JOB OPENING: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond seeks a Business Manager to assist the Rector in the administration of pastoral and business functions of the parish. The Business Manager will also support the parish community by ministering as a steward of the parish’s physical, financial and human resources. A Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting or related financial/management field is required. Applicants must have significant accounting knowledge and experience and be proficient with Microsoft Office and Google Docs. Send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Kim Kremer, Business Administrator, at kkremer@richmondcathedral.org.

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.

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.

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).

The First Confirmation preparation session is scheduled for Sunday, October 14 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room

CONGRATULATIONS to Sal and Melissa Inga on the Baptism of their son, Salvatore Isaac. May he continue to walk in the light of Christ all the days of his life.

CORNUCOPIA BASKETS: I am in need of cornucopia baskets for table decorations to be used during our 100th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, November 18. If you can lend a basket (it will be labeled with your name), please get it to Karen Liberato as soon as you can...or place it in the labeled box in the church foyer. Thank you so much!!

OLBS WOMEN’S GROUP – Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 25 in the VDB Kitchen at 7 pm. We will be discussing Christmas on the Town. We recently enjoyed a trip to St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Ashland for their annual indoor yard sale and lunch at Homemades by Suzanne (Delicious!). If you are interested in joining our group and being included on our contact list, please contact Karen Liberato at 843-4420. We are asking for a one-time \$10 donation for “start-up” of our group to help fund our participation in our parish. One example is the recent gift that we gave for a baptism in our church. We would love to include you in activities, even if you cannot attend meetings!

TRUNK OR TREAT – October 28 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm, 3750 King William Avenue, West Point. Set up at 7 pm. Trunk or treaters should be 12 or younger. No weapons with costumes, please. Trunks should be decorated and provide candy for trunk or treaters. Trunks should be ready by 7:20. Those wishing to decorate a trunk should sign up at the back of the church or call the church office at 804-843-3125. We will have teal pumpkins for those that are not able to have candy. Teal pumpkins items **SHOULD NOT BE CANDY**. Items such as pencils, erasers, mini notebooks, non food treats, etc. are recommended.

If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or congratulations on an anniversary or birthday or other special occasion, please call the church office at 843-3125 by Tuesday afternoon. The office will make arrangements with a florist.

We will honor our veterans on the weekend of November 10th/11th. If you wish to be included, please fill out the enclosed form and place it in the basket at the back of the church by November 4th.

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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