

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.*

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

October 20th & 21st, 2018

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
Mon	10/22	No Mass	
Tue	10/23	Florence Naggy (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Wed	10/24	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	10/25 – 11 a.m.	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan	Fr. Oscar
Fri	10/26	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	10/27	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/28	Marjorie & John Kellam In Honor of their Birthdays Requested by Jennifer & Bill Haynes	Fr. Oscar

Collections for October 13th & 14th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,747.00
Total	\$2,747.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Hurricane Relief	\$ 50.00
Haitian Ministry	50.00
Parish Heating	500.00
Capital Improvements	105.00
Retired Religious	7.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, October 13 - 77

Sunday October 14 - 140

Spanish Mass – 31

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

10/15 thru 10/21 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

10/22 thru 10/28 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

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 22nd, 2018

Monday – 10/22 – No Mass

Tuesday – 10/23 – Mass 8:30 am

Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 10/24 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 10/25 – **Mass 11:00 am – Followed by Senior**

Luncheon – Anna's Pizza, West Point

OLBS Women's Group – 7 pm – VDB Hall Kitchen

Friday – 10/26 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 10/27 – **Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 10/28 – **Mass 9 am – Bible Study 10:15 am MC**

CFC – 10:15 am – VDB Hall Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Confirmation Preparation – 6:30 pm – Mercy Center

Trunk or Treat – 7:30 to 8:30 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
Jon Boyette	Ron Martz
Robin Bristow	Doris Modr
Joan Buehler	Clara Morrow
Linda Burch	Randy Morrow
Lurene Burke	Specialist Mullins
Kevin Carson	Larry Newtzie
Kate Cheney	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
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 Kaczmariski	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

10/20 – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse
10/21 – Dawson Haviland, Daniel Duke
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
10/27 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Oliver Owens
10/28 – Tazewell Rae, Daniel Duke, Adrian Vidal
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10/20 – Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
10/21 – Wini Barron, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, B.J. Bui, Mary Horton
10/27 - Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Jackie Silvia
10/28 – Kay Shaw, Jim Pyne, Vickie Roane, Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn

DO YOU KNOW

There's no official age requirement for the post of Pope. The YOUNGEST POPE to be elected in Vatican history is Pope John XII, who is believed to have been 18 years old when he ascended to the papacy in 955. More recently, Pope Clement X, is the OLDEST. He was nearly 80 when he became pontiff in 1679, and he served for six years.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As followers of Christ, today's Gospel applies to us as well. We are called to the humility of service that seeks neither personal glory nor gain. We are called to use what authority we may have in the world for the benefit of our brothers and sisters, not for the sake of stroking our own egos. It's easy to pat ourselves on the back for the good works that we do – to think that we are superior Christians, that others owe us a debt of gratitude, or that our names should be engraved on a public placard in some noteworthy hall. But Jesus calls us to a different standard – the one he himself exemplified through his life of service.

Adult: How do I feel when I do something good and I am not acknowledged? Why?

Child: Am I willing to help others even if nobody thanks me for it? Why?

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.

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!!

On Saturday, November 3rd, the diocese will host the 6th Annual Catholic Women's Conference at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. There will be two simultaneous conferences taking place – one for English speakers and one for Spanish speakers. The English keynote is Michelle Benzinger, and music will be provided by Marie Miller. The conference features keynote speakers, breakout opportunities, music, vendors, box lunch, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass. Registration www.cdrcmf.org. Questions? – cmfl@richmonddiocese.org.

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.

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

Youth Groups will meet this weekend, October 21 at 6:30 pm. Anyone from kindergarten through high school are invited to join us!

CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Fredericks who was confirmed in the faith last weekend. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide him all the days of his life.

MANY THANKS to all those who helped set up, serve, and clean up after the International Potluck Dinner. There was food from many different countries. Those who attended had a great time enjoying the different foods and the fellowship.

FROM THE NEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE: The New Policy for the Cleaning of St. Theresa's Cemetery is as follows: There will be monthly walk-throughs by designated committee members who will keep a check on the neatness, etc. of both St. Theresa's and St. John of Kanti's Cemeteries. Also, the newly established dates for clean-up weeks at St. Theresa's Cemetery will be the last full week in October each year and the last full week before Holy Week each year. Moving forward, we hope this will allow people to plan each year for the clean-ups. If you have any questions about St. Theresa's Cemetery or St. John of Kanti's Cemetery, please contact the Committee Chair, Gary Silvia at usthree1@cox.net or 757-303-8576.

Our next clean-up week will be the week of October 22nd through October 28th. Please be sure to remove anything you would like to save prior to the clean-up as everything will be removed and discarded that can be removed. Once the clean-up week is completed new arrangements can be placed at the gravesites.

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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