

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.*

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27th & 28th, 2018

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
Mon	10/29	No Mass	
Tue	10/30	John Roane III (RIP) Requested by Vickie & John Roane	Fr. Oscar
Wed	10/31	Irene Kruger (RIP) Requested by Nancy & Mike Pausic	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/1 – 8:30 am	Mary & Joseph Pausic (RIP) Requested by Nancy & Mike Pausic 7:00 pm – For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/2	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sat	11/3	Evelyn Gousse (RIP) Requested by Kathy Fudella	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/4	Billy McGowan (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar

Collections for October 20th & 21st, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,682.00
Special Collection	247.00
Debt Supplement Collection	53.00
Total	\$2,982.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Poor Box	\$ 32.42
Parish Heating	50.00
World Missions	426.00
Cemetery	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, October 20 - 90

Sunday October 21 – 100

Spanish Mass – 35

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

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

10/29 thru 11/4 – Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)/Eric Gonzalez

PRESCHOOL NEWS: On October 31st (Halloween) from 9:15 am to 10:00 am the Preschool will have their Halloween Parade and Carnival in front of the Preschool. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mellie Gooch has been moved to The Crossings in Mechanicsville, across from Memorial Regional Hospital. She is in the Memory Ward. To send a card or call: The Crossings at Hanover, 8227 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, 804-212-2110.

Calendar for Week of October 29th, 2018

Monday – 10/29 – No Mass

Tuesday – 10/30 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 10/31 – Mass 8:30 am

Preschool Halloween Parade & Carnival 9:15 to 10:00 am

Thursday – 11/1 – All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation –

Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Friday – 11/2 – ALL SOULS DAY – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 11/3 – Adoration 4:30 pm – Benediction 5:10 pm

Mass 5:30 pm (Set Clocks Back 1 hour before retiring)

Sunday – 11/4 – Daylight Saving Time Ends - Mass 9 am

Bible Study 10:15 am MC CFC – 10:15 am – VDB Hall –

Christmas Pageant practice after class - Spanish Mass 11:30

Youth Groups 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
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 Kaczarski	Jody Zogran
Mary Leigh McDonald	

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 flowers in front of our wooden statue of Blessed Mother Mary this past weekend and this weekend were donated by Theresa Nguyen and Family.

ALTAR SERVERS

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

10/27 - Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Jackie Silvia
10/28 – Kay Shaw, Jim Pyne, Vickie Roane, Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn

DO YOU KNOW

As Catholics we believe in the “Communion of Saints”, a common union, a special bond with those followers of Christ who have gone before us as well as those still struggling in today’s world. Because of this union, we are able to communicate with and for each other. We can pray TO the Church Triumphant (those who have gone on before us to their heavenly reward) asking them to intercede for us. We can pray FOR the Church Penitent (those who are in the state of purification to prepare them for heaven) so that they can be released from their time away from God. And as the Church Militant (those on earth still fighting the good fight) we can pray for each other. What blessing it is to be part of this communion of people who are connected by our love of Christ.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Like Bartimaeus, we, too, as disciples of Jesus, have vision problems. We often are blinded to the fact that there are more lessons to learn. Arrogance is very often the root of our blindness. We often prefer monologue to dialogue, refusing to see any point of view but our own. We are blinded to the opinion of others and don’t want to discuss issues with anyone whose views are different from our own.

Adult: How can I overcome the spiritual blindness that plagues me?

Child: Am I blind to the opinions of my friends?

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@richmond-diocese.org.

Confirmation class is this Sunday, October 28 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

Both Youth Groups will meet again on November 4 at 6:30 pm.

TRUNK OR TREAT – October 28 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm, 3570 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.

We offer heartfelt thanks to Erin Hayden for the many years she has given of her time, talent and treasure to help the young people of our parish grow in their faith. Words cannot express our gratitude for her service. As of November 4th, Erin will step down from the position of youth leader to participate in other parish ministries that she feels called to.

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.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED is privileged to invite you to Vespers scheduled for 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm on November 28th at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. to remember today’s Christian martyrs.

NEED HELP WITH HEATING OR COOLING? See if you might be eligible at <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/>. Applications for help with your heating and cooling bills or equipment needs are accepted online, by calling the Enterprise Customer Service Center at 855-635-4370, and at your local department of social services. Fuel assistance helps with home heating costs; but can also be used for furnace re-starts, late charges, delivery charges, installation charges, and connection fees. Crisis assistance is intended to meet a household’s emergency heating need, when no other resource is available.

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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