

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.*

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6th & 7th, 2018

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| 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 5th Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon | 10/8 | No Mass | |
| Tue | 10/9 | Irene Kruger (RIP) Requested by David Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed | 10/10 | Bibiane Walthew (RIP) Requested by David Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 10/11 | Ed Kopacki (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan & Family | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri | 10/12 | For Our Parishioners | Fr. Oscar |
| 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 |

Collections for September 29th & 30th, 2018

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| Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.) | \$3,055.00 |
| Special Collection | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$5,555.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is | \$3,940 |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish | |
| Votive Stand | \$ 12.70 |
| Retired Religious | 645.00 |
| Haitian Ministry | 150.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | 8.00 |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, September 29 - 84
Sunday September 30 - 144
Spanish Mass - 32

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

10/1 thru 10/7 - Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Dan Gibbs Family
10/8 thru 10/14 - Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy Gonzalez, Jose Velasquez

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.

Calendar for Week of October 8th, 2018

Monday - 10/8 - No Mass

Columbus Day Holiday - Mercy Center Office Closed

Tuesday - 10/9 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Mass of Atonement - Church of the Redeemer - 7:30 pm

Wednesday - 10/10 - Mass 8:30 am

Cemetery Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm - MC

Thursday - 10/11 - Mass 8:30 am

Friday - 10/12 - Mass 8:30 am

Consecration of Blessed Mother - 7 pm - Church

Saturday - 10/13 - **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

International Pot Luck Supper after Mass - VDB Hall

Sunday - 10/14 - **Mass 9 am - Install Parish Council - Bible Study 10:15 am MC**

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

Confirmation Preparation - 6:30 pm

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 | 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

10/6 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
10/7 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
10/13 – Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens
10/14 – Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland, Tazewell Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10/6 – Joe Drexler, Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia
10/7 – Jim Pyne, B.J. Bui, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills
10/13 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
10/14 – Kimberly DiLandro, Kathy Wills, Paula Polcyn, Wini Barron, Kay Shaw

DO YOU KNOW

We celebrated the Feast of Guardian Angels on October 2. Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over him and helps him to attain his salvation. It has been a common theological opinion that this angelic guardianship begins at the moment of birth; prior to this, the child would be protected by the mother's guardian angel. But this is not certain, and since we now know that the soul is infused at the moment of conception, it may be that the angelic guardianship also begins at that moment. In any case, this protection continues throughout our whole life and ceases only when our probation on earth ends, namely, at the moment of death. Our guardian angel accompanies our soul to purgatory or heaven, and becomes our coheir in the heavenly kingdom.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Like children who implicitly trust their parents, believers trust God. Faith is not about knowing everything or doing everything right. It is about knowing that, no matter what happens, our Father will take care of us. That trust in Him, even when life is terrifying and sad and makes no sense, is what makes a believer like a child. God loves His children.

Adult: How can I recapture child-like faith of completely trusting God even in bad times?

Child: Do I trust that Jesus will take care of me?

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

The older youth group will meet this Sunday, October 7 at 1 pm in the Church parking lot to attend the annual Life Chain event from 2 to 3:30 pm on Richmond Road in Lightfoot (in front of McDonalds). Afterwards, we will have an ice cream treat and return to the Church parking lot about 5 pm. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join us. Life Chain is an annual national event and is not a protest but an opportunity for silent, prayerful witness to publicly affirm life and pray for an end to abortion.

The younger Youth Group will meet 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Hall as usual.

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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| CLEANING COORDINATOR | |

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