

# 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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### OFFICE VOLUNTEER

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843-4177

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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.*

# 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sat	11/10	Barbara Sturtz (RIP) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/11	Henry Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	11/12	No Mass	
Tue	11/13	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	11/14	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/15 – 11 am	– Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/16	Teddy Skodzinski (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Barbara Huddleston (Skodzinski) and Bonnie Ozenc & Son	Fr. Oscar
Sat	11/17	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Joan Applegate Elsie Drexler (RIP) (Anniversary of Birthday) Requested by Carolyn & Mark Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/18 – 10:30 am ONLY	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased Bishop Knestout and Fr. Oscar Concelebrating	

## Collections for November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,960.00
Supplementary Collection	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,010.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand \$7.83/Poor Box \$22	\$ 29.83
Capital Improvements	1,041.00
Haitian Ministry	160.00
Cemetery	315.00
Christmas Flowers	60.00
Religious Education	25.00
All Saints	345.00
All Souls	175.00
Thanksgiving	25.00
World Missions	30.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints – AM 63 PM 49  
 Saturday, November 3 - 62  
 Sunday, November 4 - 114  
 Spanish Mass – 44

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/5 thru 11/11 – Gary & Jackie Silvia  
 11/12 thru 11/18 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

## Calendar for Week of November 12, 2018

Monday – 11/12 – No Mass

**Veterans Day – Mercy Center Offices Closed**

Tuesday – 11/13 – Mass 8:30 am

**Bible Study 7:00 pm**

Wednesday – 11/14 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 11/15 – **Mass 11 a.m. Followed by Senior Luncheon**

**Women's Group Meeting – 7 pm – VDB Hall Kitchen**

Friday – 11/16 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 11/17 – **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 11/18 - **Mass 10:30 am ONLY**

**OLBS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

## 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	Phyllis Russell
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

Children who are 3 years old are invited to participate in the Christmas pageant. They will play the roles of sheep and possibly other animals. They would only be required to attend two rehearsals (December 2 and 9) that begin at 11:15 am. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Lorraine at [lrkryalls@cox.net](mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net) or 804-843-7315.

## ALTAR SERVERS

11/10 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen  
11/11 – Adrian Vidal, Tazewell Rae  
11:30 AM – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
11/17 – Ryan Sprouse  
11/18 – Kody Kopacki, Peter Nguyen, Elizabeth DiLandro, Adrian Vidal, Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Misael Hernandez  
ALTAR SERVERS FOR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS HAVE PRACTICE ON NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 AM

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11/10 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella  
11/11 – Kay Shaw, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn  
11/17 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber  
11/18 – Four Concelebrating Priests, Paula Polcyn, B.J. Bui, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan

## DO YOU KNOW

The Catholic Church allows for the possibility that man's body developed from previous biological forms, under God's guidance, but we are required to hold as a matter of Catholic faith that the human soul is specially and immediately created by God and that it did not evolve, and it is not inherited from our parents, as our bodies are.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

It is easy to be generous when we have a surplus. As Christians, though, the challenge for us is to give from our hearts, not from our surplus just like the poor widow in today's Gospel story. We are called to share generously – whether it be our money, our time, our possessions, our care and concern, whatever it might be – we are called to share simply because we are able to do so. As followers of Jesus we are to share our blessings because we recognize that we have been blessed.

Adults: Do I give freely and generously even if I'm in need?  
Child: What am I willing to share with someone else?

**MANY THANKS** to Kim DiLandro for organizing our first Trunk or Treat. Also thanks to all who decorated their trunks and provided treats for the children.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS:** We are having a wonderful school year so far. Our classes are full and we are looking forward to the holiday season. We will have a piece of artwork on display in our hall in November to help celebrate the 100 year anniversary of OLBS. Looking forward, please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Program which will be held on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the church. All are welcome. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We are making a difference in the lives of little ones in our community.

**CORNUCOPIA BASKETS:** I am in need of cornucopia baskets for table decorations to be used during our 100<sup>th</sup> 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!!

We will honor our veterans on the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>. We thank them for their service to our great nation.

THERE ARE NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ON NOVEMBER 18 DUE TO OUR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND NOVEMBER 25 FOR THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The children of the parish will present the annual Christmas pageant on December 9. The potluck begins at 5:30 pm and the play will begin at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Church office at 843-3125 if you are able to help with the potluck.

**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.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

Take time every day to recall something to be thankful for in your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years! Sign up today to enrich your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on March 1-3 in Hickory, NC and March 22-24 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

Want to simplify your weekly offering to OLBS? Want to ensure your financial support of OLBS, even when you're not able to attend Mass, either through sickness or being away during the holidays? Please consider using your bank's online bill-paying system to make your regular and special donations to OLBS. Be sure to include your parish envelope number as the account number or in the memo line so that your contribution is recorded correctly. When you set up this recurring payment, you can relax and know that your support is strong. Thank You!

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To those couples celebrating their wedding anniversary during the month of November: Shane & Donna Donahue, 11/10; Stanley & Gerrie Thomas, 11/22; and Linda & Joe Drexler, who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 23<sup>rd</sup>!

If you wish to donate flowers for the altar either for a deceased loved one, to honor someone living, to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 843-3125 by Tuesday afternoon before the designated weekend, so that your donation can appear in the bulletin. The office will make arrangements with the florist.

# 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

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Joe Drexler	843-2541
<b>ART &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b> Rowena & Tom Fauber Valeria Seckora	725-6110 337-5477
<b>BELL CHOIR</b> Mary Horton	843-3490
<b>CANTORS/CHOIR</b> Leda Zaginaylo	757 870-2516
<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b> Gary Silvia	757-303-8756
<b>CHURCH HISTORIAN</b> Linda Drexler vintagenotes@verizon.net	843-2451
<b>CLEANING COORDINATOR</b>	

<b>COMMUNITY LIFE</b>	
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> Richard Duke	843-3125
<b>HOSPITALITY</b> Glenn & Kay Shaw	843-3476
<b>JUSTICE &amp; PEACE</b> Chris & Paula Polcyn	843-3589
<b>KNIT, PURL &amp; PRAY</b> Linda Drexler Donna Geron	843-2541 843-2781
<b>LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE</b> Eric Ellingson ericellingson@verizon.net	843-2184
<b>LIBRARY</b> Linda Drexler	843-2541

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULING</b> Mary Horton mhorton@aol.com	843-3490
<b>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS</b> Margaret Varboncoeur	843-2867
<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b> Bob Ryalls bryalls@cox.net	757 207-0215
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