

# 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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### 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.*

# 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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 with Fr. Brownell, Fr. Scott Duarte, Fr. Joe Torretto, and Fr. Edgar Cleofe	
Mon	11/19	No Mass	
Tue	11/20	Charles Varboncoeur (RIP) – Birthday Requested by Margaret Varboncoeur & Family	Fr. Oscar
Wed	11/21	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Joan Applegate	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/22	Stan & Gerrie Thomas In Celebration of their 59 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Requested by Stan & Gerrie Thomas	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/23	In Thanksgiving Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	11/24	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anny. – Linda & Joe Drexler Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Marc Tamulynas (RIP) Tracy & Alan Richards (RIP) Requested by Paul & Gaye Tamulynas	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/25	Mary Rosa Gooch (RIP) – Anny. Of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,215.00
Supplementary Collection	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,220.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 11.25
Capital Improvements	275.00
Religious Education	497.00
All Saints	25.00
All Souls	35.00
Cemetery	81.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday – November 10 - 78  
Sunday, November 11 - 126  
Spanish Mass – 42

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/12 thru 11/18 – Tom & Rowena Fauber  
11/19 thru 11/25 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/  
Dan Gibbs Family

**OLBS – 100 YEARS  
THANKS BE TO GOD**

## Calendar for Week of November 19, 2018

Monday – 11/19 – No Mass

**KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm**

Tuesday – 11/20 – Mass 8:30 am

**Bible Study 7:00 pm**

Wednesday – 11/21 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 11/22 – Mass 8:30 am

**Thanksgiving Day – Mercy Center Offices Closed**

Friday – 11/23 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 11/24 – **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 11/25 – Mass 9:00 am

**NO CFC DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

## 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	Lucy Carson

## 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

11/17 – Ryan Sprouse  
11/18 – Kody Kopacki, Peter Nguyen, Elizabeth DiLandro, Adrian Vidal, Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Misael Hernandez  
11/24 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse  
11/25 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Tazewell Rae  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11/17 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber  
11/18 – Five Concelebrating Priests, Paula Polcyn, B.J. Bui, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan  
11/24 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber  
11/25 – Kim DiLandro, Kay Shaw, Wini Barron, Vickie Roane, Mary Horton

## DO YOU KNOW

In 1831 Catherine MaCauley founded the Sisters of Mercy, a Religious Congregation largely involved in the care of the poor, the sick and educationally disadvantaged. Their name was derived because they were based on the Works of Mercy. In the early days her work was mostly among the people of Dublin, but in time the Congregation spread and became one of the largest Congregations of women, not alone in Ireland, but in the world. The Sisters of Mercy first came to America at the invitation of the Bishop of Pittsburgh in 1843.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Our Church year is drawing to an end. Soon it will begin again with Advent, and then Christmas, and then the whole cycle of feasts and holidays will be repeated. But every time a liturgical year draws to a close, our readings remind us that the cycle will not go on forever, for us as individuals, or for the Church as a whole. One day it will all end. And it will end in a glorious reunion with Christ.

Adults: If I were meeting Jesus tomorrow, what would I do differently?

Child: What can I do to become a better disciple of Jesus?

**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.

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.

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Kay Getman who passed on to eternal life Monday morning. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

The Sunday morning Bible Study will begin a new session on December 2 after Mass in the Mercy Center. The topic is the Book of First Corinthians from Ascension Press. In this study, we will learn about the early Christians in Corinth, and see how their struggles and challenges were not so different from our own. We will see how St. Paul addressed these struggles by introducing the Corinthians to God's greatest gift: the Eucharist. Please consider joining us!

A short-term study will be held on Sundays during Advent after Mass in the Boogaard Hall. The group will utilize the Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary also from Ascension Press. The meditations not only let you walk beside Mary during the first Advent but also lets you get to know her in a way you haven't before. If interested in participating, please contact Lorraine Ryalls (804-843-3125) or [lrkryalls@cox.net](mailto:lrkryalls@cox.net) so that she can ensure the proper amounts of meditation books are ordered. Cost is \$5 each.

**FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** We are pleased to announce that the new St. Theresa Cemetery signs have been purchased and posted in the cemetery.

**BISHOP'S RESIDENCE** – As announced in Bishop Knestout's June 11<sup>th</sup> letter, work is now underway at 800 S. Cathedral Place to restore the property as Bishop Knestout's permanent residence. Originally designed as a home for the Bishop in 1907, the building previously had been home to Cathedral parish offices. Parish offices are now located next door at 823 Cathedral Place the former home of Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM). CCM has moved to 20 N. Laurel across from the Cathedral. More details will follow once the extent of the repairs and the budget are finalized.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE AND FOOD BASKETS:** The Giving Tree will be in the back of the Church the weekend after Thanksgiving. If you wish to donate towards the food baskets which will be distributed to needy families during the Christmas holidays, please make your check payable to OLBS, mark "Christmas Food Basket" in the memo line, and place in the collection basket.

# 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
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<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
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<b>LIBRARY</b> Linda Drexler	843-2541

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULING</b> Mary Horton mhorton@aol.com	843-3490
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