

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.*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24th & 25th, 2018

Sat	11/24	50 th Wedding Anniversary – 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
Mon	11/26	No Mass	
Tue	11/27	Joseph Naggy (RIP) Birthday Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Wed	11/28	Kathy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster Gian Duong An Bui (RIP) Requested by Huong Thi Bui	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/29	Kay Getman (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/30	Mai Huynh (RIP) Requested by Huong Thi Bui	Fr. Oscar
Sat	12/1	Thomas Sturtz, Sr. (RIP) – Anny. Of Death Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	12/2	Savio Duong (RIP) Requested by Huong Thi Bui	Fr. Oscar

Collections for November 17th & 18th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,931.90
Supplementary Collection	392.00
Total	\$3,323.90
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 230.00
Capital Improvements	54.00
Religious Education	10.00
All Souls	20.00
Christmas Flowers	85.00
Parish Heating	10.00
Haitian Ministry	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday – November 17 – 60
Sunday, November 18 - 265
Spanish Mass – Cancelled

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

11/19 thru 11/25 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/
Dan Gibbs Family
11/26 thru 12/2 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Christmas caroling is scheduled for Sunday, December 16. Details will be coming soon.

Calendar for Week of November 26, 2018

Monday – 11/26 – No Mass

Tuesday – 11/27 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Finance Meeting - 6:30 pm

Wednesday – 11/28 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 11/29 – Mass 8:30 am

OLBS Women's Group Meeting – 7:00 pm VDB Hall Kitchen

Friday – 11/30 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, 12/1 – **Adoration 4:30 pm – Benediction 5:10 pm**

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 12/2 – Mass 9:00 am

CFC 10:15 am – Christmas Pageant Practice after Class

Bible Study 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am – **Older Youth Group 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
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Ron Blevins	Baby Vivian Mallis
Jon Boyette	Ron Martz
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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 or 804-843-7315.

ALTAR SERVERS

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

11/24 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber
11/25 – Kim DiLandro, Kay Shaw, Wini Barron, Vickie Roane, Mary Horton

DO YOU KNOW

The solemnity is a newer feast in the Catholic Church; it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The pontiff was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in Europe and beyond. Christ had long been referred to as King, but Pope Pius and the Christian faithful saw the respect and reverence for Christ's authority waning in the midst of the unrest during the first part of the 20th century. In response, the feast was set with the intent to reaffirm and refocus faith and respect in the kingship of Jesus. Though the feast has Catholic origins, it is also now observed in Lutheran, Anglican, and some other Protestant churches.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Once you start following Jesus, this life is about Him. It is not about us. Jesus is supposed to be the real King and the real authority in all of our lives. Most of us never really seem to get to the point of really letting Jesus be in charge of our life. If Jesus is our King, our Lord, and our God, then we must submit to His authority. We must let Him lead us, and be in charge, and take us where He needs us to go.

Adults: Do I truly let Jesus be King of my life?

Child: Do I let my friends know that Jesus is my king?

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.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Christmas Party for all of the adult members of the church. Join us after Mass on December 8 for food, fellowship, and fun.

There will be no elementary youth group meeting on December 2 or 16. The children and their families are welcome to participate with the parish Christmas caroling event on the 16th. In the new year the group will change its format. Details will be announced soon.

The older group will meet on December 2 at 6:30 as usual. We learn more about the Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and enjoy Christmas goodies, fun and fellowship!

MEETING DATE: OLBS Women's Group will meet on Thursday, November 29 in the VDB kitchen at 7:00 pm. Lots to discuss...Christmas on the Town and our Christmas gathering. We hope to see you and enjoy fellowship together!

Bertha Lilly of Richmond passed away October 31, 2018. Bertha was the beloved mother of Barbara Hite. Please keep Barbara, Chris and Michelle Hite in your prayers. And may perpetual light shine upon Bertha.

The **LITTLE BLUE BOOKS** for the Advent and Christmas Season are available at the back of the Church.

Lots of thanks to Gary Silvia and the Cemetery Committee for doing such a great job with both the St. Theresa Cemetery and the St. John of Kanti Cemetery! They are responsible for having the beautiful new signs put up at St. Theresa's Cemetery. We thank them for their willingness to look for ways to improve the cemeteries and their hard work in keeping them up!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the parishioners who worked so hard on the campus of the church (whether inside or outside) to make everything beautiful and presentable for our 100th Year Anniversary Celebration! Once again, this parish proves that everyone working together can make much happen in a little amount of time! One of the most important contributing factors this parish has been around as long as it has! **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, EVERYONE!**

Thank you so much to Printwell, Inc. who printed our beautiful programs for our Anniversary Mass free of charge!! Ryan and Amanda Jones and family said the programs were their congratulations to the parish on the 100th Year Anniversary! Their generosity is much appreciated by all!!!

Thank you so much to Linda Drexler for heading up the committee to plan the 100th Year Anniversary Celebration! Thank you, also, to the committee members who helped her put everything together! Their time and talents made for a wonderful celebration! Everything was beautifully done, and a great time was had by all!!!

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.

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 so that she can ensure the proper amounts of meditation books are ordered. Cost is \$5 each.

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

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