

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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W 12:30 pm - 2:30 p.m.

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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.*

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3rd & 4th, 2018

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
Mon	11/5	No Mass	
Tue	11/6	Ethel B. Skodzinski (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Barbara Huddleston (Skodzinski) and Bonnie Ozenc & Son	Fr. Oscar
Wed	11/7	Jimmy & Frances Modr (RIP) Requested by Stan & Gerrie Thomas	Fr. Oscar
Thur	11/8	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/9	For Our Veterans	Fr. Oscar
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

Collections for October 27th & 28th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,215.00
Special Collection	53.00
Total	\$3,268.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 8.50
Capital Improvements	125.00
Haitian Ministry	50.00
Cemetery	100.00
Christmas Flowers	25.00
Religious Education	25.00
All Saints	59.00
All Souls	74.00
Thanksgiving	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, October 27 - 74
 Sunday October 28 - 104
 Spanish Mass - 42

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

10/29 thru 11/4 - Rosa Mercado Family (Leader)/Eric Gonzalez
 11/5 thru 11/11 - Gary & Jackie Silvia

Children who are 3 years old are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant. They will play the role 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.

Calendar for Week of November 5, 2018

Monday - 11/5 - No Mass
KofC Meeting 7:30 pm
 Tuesday - 11/6 - Mass 8:30 am (Election Day)
Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - 11/7 - Mass 8:30 am
 Thursday - 11/8 - Mass 8:30 am
 Friday - 11/9 - Mass 8:30 am
 Saturday - 11/10 - **Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**
 Sunday - 11/11 - **Mass 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am MC CFC - 10:15 am - VDB Hall - Parish Council Mtg. 10:15 Spanish Mass 11:30 - Confirmation Prep 6:30 pm HONORING OUR VETERANS WEEKEND**

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 Kaczmariski	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

BOTH YOUTH GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN ON NOVEMBER 4TH AT 6:30 PM.

ALTAR SERVERS

11/1 – 7 pm – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
11/3 - Peter Nguyen, Oliver Owens
11/4 – Daniel Duke, Dawson Haviland, Elizabeth DiLandro, Clara DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
11/10 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen
11/11 – Adrian Vidal, Tazewell Rae
11:30 AM – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
ALTAR SERVERS FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS HAVE PRACTICE ON NOVEMBER 4TH AND 11TH AT 10:00 AM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11/1 – 7 pm – Wini Barron, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas
11/3 – Tom Fauber, Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia
11/4 – Jim Pyne, Kathy Wills, B.J. Bui, Vickie Roane
11/10 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella
11/11 – Kay Shaw, Edwina Madigan, Kathy Wills, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn

DO YOU KNOW

The Roman Catholic Church celebrates November 2 as All Souls Day. It is a solemn celebration commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven. It is also our belief that our prayers can help with their release from Purgatory. PRAYING FOR THE DEAD is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When asked which of the commandments is the greatest, Jesus proclaims that there are two: to love God above things and our neighbors as ourselves. In His view, these are quite inseparable; one cannot be kept without the other. We cannot say we love God and then refuse to love our neighbor. Jesus makes two other refinements. He extends the meaning of "neighbor" to include every single person and not just the people of one's own race, religion or family. We would do well to listen and follow both of these commandments. While they are certainly not easy, following both of these commandments can lead to a freedom on this earth and an eternity in heaven with our Father.

Adult: What people in your world are toughest to love and what can you do to change that?

Child: How can you show love to people you don't like?

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 13th 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.

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!!

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. Extra forms are in the basket if you need them.

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.

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.

In anticipation of Election Day on November 6, Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout have issued a statement offering principles and observations to the faithful of their dioceses on exercising the right to vote with a conscience formed through prayer, attentiveness to the Church's teachings, and understanding issues and candidates' positions on them. The bishops' statement as well as other voter resources can be found at www.vacatholic.org. In prayer and in public, your voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you.

EXERCISE YOUR PRIVILEGE TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH!!

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

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

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULING Mary Horton mhorton@aol.com	843-3490
OFFICE VOLUNTEERS Margaret Varboncoeur	843-2867
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