

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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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.*

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12TH & 13TH, 2019

Sat	1/12	Anna P. Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/13	No Intention	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/14	No Mass	
Tue	1/15	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Esther Seckora (RIP) – Anniversary of Death Requested by Paul & Valeria Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/16	Kay Getman (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	1/17 – 11 am	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	1/18	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	1/19	Happy Birthday Fr. Oscar!	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/20	Lawrence Laccabue (RIP) "Uncle Larry" Requested by Karena & Trent Funkhouser	Fr. Oscar

Collections for January 5th & 6th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 3,834.00
Total	\$ 3,834.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,150.00
Christmas Offering	30.00
Haitian Ministry	160.00
Votive Stand	17.00
Solemnity of Mary	835.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday – January 5 – 81
Sunday - January 6 – 143
Spanish Mass – 40

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/7 thru 1/13 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters
1/14 thru 1/20 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice," Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest?
Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Bohling or Fr. Brian Capuano, or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

*Blue Cards addressing parents with young children were put in all of the pews a few months ago but have disappeared. If you removed them or know who did, please call the parish office to discuss.

PLEASE COME TO A PARISH POTLUCK AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH IN THE BOOGAARD HALL TO HONOR FATHER OSCAR AND CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY. PLEASE BRING ENOUGH FOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY AND TWO MORE TO SHARE. WATER, COFFEE, TEA AND LEMONADE WILL BE PROVIDED.

Calendar for Week of January 14, 2019

Monday – 1/14 – No Mass
Tuesday – 1/15 – Mass 8:30 am
Cemetery Committee Meeting 6:30 pm – Mercy Center
Bible Study 7 pm
Wednesday – 1/16 – Mass 8:30 am
Thursday – 1/17 – Mass 11 am – Followed by Senior Luncheon
Friday – 1/18 – Mass 8:30 am
Saturday, 1/19 – Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 1/20 – Mass 9:00 am - CFC 10:15 am - Bible Study 10:15 am – Parish Council Meeting 10:15 am
Spanish Mass 11:30 am
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
Paulette Berberich	Patricia Lanuza
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
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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	Gloria Wajciechowski
Kelly Hipple	Lois Wilson
Mary Ann Hooper	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Helen Kaczmariski	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

The Senior Luncheon will be on Thursday, January 17th following the 11:00am Mass. The name of the restaurant is Lucanus Restaurant in New Kent. Their phone number is 804-843-7123. Please call the church office to sign up so they can be prepared for our group.

ALTAR SERVERS

1/12 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse
1/13 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Adrian Vidal
1/19 – Ryan Sprouse, Jackson Gibbs, Peter Nguyen
1/20 – Tazewell Rae, Daniel Duke, Adrian Vidal

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

1/12 – Jackie Silvia, Cathy Fudella, Gary Silvia
1/13 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Edwina Madigan, Bill Madigan, Jim Pyne
1/19 – Tom Fauber, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas
1/20 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Vickie Roane, Kay Shaw, Kathy Wills

DO YOU KNOW

Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased". Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

Adults: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Child: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

The older youth group will meet again on January 20. Please join us for fun, games and snacks as well as a time of prayer for "Respect for All God's People". We are in the process of revising the meetings of the younger group as we currently don't have a leader. More details will follow.

Confirmation classes will resume on January 13 at 6:30 pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

As you can see, Mass Intentions have fallen off, and we have many openings. If you wish to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or for a special intention, please call the office at 843-3125. Donations can either be sent to the Mercy Center office or dropped into the collection basket, making sure that the intention is listed in the memo line of your check.

Many thanks to all who helped with pageant rehearsals as well as the performance: Deidre Kopacki, Hope Kopacki, Amber Gibbs, Danielle Smith and Amanda Jones. Special thanks to the Jones family for their generosity in printing the Bethlehem backdrop and top binding the scripts to make it easier for the children to turn page (for your printing needs please consider visiting them at their Printwell Shop in Norge!). Also, a very special thank you to Donna Geron for coordinating the pot-luck and providing festive decorations and to Jackie, Keyla and Elena for their beautiful Spanish dancing. It was a great night for good food and fellowship!

As the Church Christmas season ends, let us thank Valeria Seckora and family and Tom and Rowena Fauber for their time and talent in so beautifully decorating our Church throughout Advent and Christmas.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND! THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SPONSORING THEIR WINTER SPAGHETTI DINNER IN THE BOOGAARD HALL. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW. PLEASE PLAN TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AS THEY ARE SO SUPPORTIVE OF OUR PARISH.

There is a scheduled Cemetery Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January the 15th at 6:30 pm at the Mercy Center.

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 22-24 in Herndon, VA. For more information visit our website at:

<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP – 2019

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus trip to the March for Life rally in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18. Cost per bus seat is \$25 per person. To reserve your seat, contact Rocky Natchus at 757-438-5602 or matchus@yahoo.com. Payment for bus seats can be mailed to Rocky Natchus, 701 Monumental Ave., Williamsburg, VA 23185 – checks are to be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6828". Reservations are confirmed once payment is received. All riders must arrive in the St. Bede commons area for bus departure not later than 7:30 am. Please celebrate Mass with us at 7 am at St. Bede parish church on Ironbound Road. A silent procession to the memorial of the unborn will immediately follow the mass.

FROM OUR TWINNING PARISH, STS. PETER & PAUL, IN HAITI:

Dear Friends in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, On behalf of the people of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Parish and in my personal name, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year 2019 full of health, prosperity, joy and happiness.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you personally for your moral and spiritual support and especially for your great financial generosity. Thanks to this gesture of support we could: educate the children, announce God's Word, administer the Sacraments, serve the poor and gather Sunday for the Eucharist. Please know that, if we were able to realize all this, it is thanks to you. On behalf of all the parishioners I thank you from the bottom of the heart. I pray that God sees everything in secret and rewards you secretly.

With the approach of the end-of-year holidays where our Savior could not find welcome in His own city, many are still those who are excluded from society like Him and that the parish tries to help, thanks to your generosity. We dare to hope to always count on you and that's why we are still asking for your help for next year. God bless you all. With warmest wishes and thanks, Father Banive Peralte

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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ART & ENVIRONMENT Rowena & Tom Fauber 725-6110 Valeria Seckora 337-5477	FINANCE COMMITTEE Richard Duke 843-3125	OFFICE VOLUNTEERS Margaret Varboncoeur 843-2867
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CANTORS/CHOIR Leda Zaginaylo 757 870-2516	JUSTICE & PEACE Chris & Paula Polcyn 843-3589	SACRISTAN Marguerite Sturtz 843-2175
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