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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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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.*

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19TH & 20TH, 2019

Sat	1/19	Happy Birthday Fr. Oscar!	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/20	Lawrence Laccabue (RIP) "Uncle Larry" Requested by Karena & Trent Funkhouser	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/21	No Mass	
Tue	1/22	Kay Getman (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/23	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	1/24	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	1/25	Joe Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sat	1/26	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/27	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar

Collections for January 12th & 13th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 3,019.00
Total	\$ 3,019.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Improvements	\$ 100.00
Haitian Ministry	150.00
Votive Stand	6.07

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday – January 12 - 98

Sunday - January 13 – 79

Spanish Mass – 34

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/14 thru 1/20 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

1/21 thru 1/27 – Rosa Mercado Family/Eric Gonzalez

"There are different forms of service but the same Lord;" Is your form of service to become 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 21, 2019

Monday – 1/21 – No Mass

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 1/22 - Mass 8:30 am

Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Wednesday – 1/23 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 1/24 – Mass 8:30 am

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

Friday – 1/25 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, 1/26 – Rosary 4:45 pm – Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 1/27 – Mass 9:00 am - CFC 10:15 am - Bible Study 10:15 am –

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Confirmation Prep 6:30 pm – Mercy Center

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford
Elizabeth Alley
Candace Barefoot
Virginia Becker
Paulette Berberich
Ron Blevins
Jon Boyette
Robin Bristow
Joan Buehler
Linda Burch
Lurene Burke
Kevin Carson
Kate Cheney
Julie Wilson Chungath
Meredith Crowe
Eric Crump
Vincent D'Elia
Denise DePompeo
Donna Donahue
Amanda Leigh Fincher
Brenda Frederick

John Kellam
Gloria Kojcsich
Bonnie Kopacki
Gordon Langston
Patricia Lanuza
Baby Vivian Mallis
Ron Martz

Clara Morrow
Randy Morrow
Specialist Mullins
Larry Newtzie
Desiree Page
Pam Rigsby
Phyllis Russell
Virginia Ryczak
Bill Scaife
Barbara Schafer
Allen Smith
Levi Sturtz
Jim Tokarz
Mae Touray
Dorothy Ware
Linda Webster
Gloria Wajciechowski
Lois Wilson
Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Jody Zogran
Lucy Carson

Margaret Geron
Jim Gregory
Pat Hinkle
Kelly Hipple
Mary Ann Hooper
Helen Kaczmariski
Mary Leigh McDonald

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Melvina Gooch

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)
Lt. Col. John Pilong – Afghanistan

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – SUNDAY JANUARY 20
10:15 AM – MERCY CENTER**

ALTAR SERVERS

1/19 – Ryan Sprouse, Jackson Gibbs, Peter Nguyen
1/20 – Tazewell Rae, Daniel Duke, Adrian Vidal
1/26 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki, Oliver Owens
1/27 – Daniel Duke, Clara DiLandro, Dawson Haviland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

1/19 – Tom Fauber, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas
1/20 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Vickie Roane, Kay Shaw, Kathy Wills
1/26 – Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
1/27 – Jim Vadas, Kim DiLandro, Wini Barron, Jim Pyne, B.J. Bui

DO YOU KNOW

Project Rachel, the U.S. Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats and referrals to licensed mental health professionals. It is open to all....people of all faiths or no faith. It is able to help women and men; parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and others whose lives have been impacted by an abortion loss.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus changing the water to choice wine makes a difference. Each of us has been invited by God to make a difference, to be the simple, yet powerful, instruments of love to change the world. It is the simple every day gestures of love, care, peace and joy that makes "whatever" we are doing better. Think of that – we have what it takes to make a difference!

Adults: When have you stepped into try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Child: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

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.

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.

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.

In these days of uncertain winter weather, please consider using your bank's on-line bill paying system to make your regular and special donations to OLBS. Be sure to use your parish envelope number as the account number or in the memo line so your contribution is recorded correctly. Thank You!

Because our faith keeps us strong and filled with JOY, we want to share it with you every day. LIKE us on FACEBOOK and follow us on TWITTER for inspirational daily messages and the latest happenings with our Pope, Bishop, priests, seminarians, lay ministers, youth, events and general news about the Diocese. FACEBOOK@RichmondDiocese and TWITTER@RichmondDiocese.

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.

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

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Helen Fudala who passed on to eternal rest on January 11. Helen was one of our long time parishioners who has been a resident of the convalescent center for the past few years. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

OLBS WOMEN'S GROUP will meet on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 pm in the Boogaard Hall Kitchen. Please bring ideas for projects, outings, service projects, etc. for the coming year. All women are welcome!

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond seeks an Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support to the Office of Human Resources and Safe Environment in support of diocesan employees and volunteers working with minors and vulnerable adults. Qualifications: Minimum of a H.S. Diploma, related Associate/Bachelor's degree preferred; 3 or more years of related administrative experience. Must possess effective verbal/written communication skills, planning and organizing skills, interpersonal skills, and ability to maintain confidentiality. Working knowledge of various computer software is required. Excellent customer service orientation is required. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator At jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

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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