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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

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.*

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26th & 27th, 2019

Sat	1/26	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/27	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/28	No Mass	
Tue	1/29	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/30	Richard J. Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Thur	1/31	Billy Webster (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster Buddy Walton (RIP) – Birthday Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/1	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/2	Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP) 20 th Anniversary of Death (2/5) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/3	Helen Fudala (RIP) Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf	Fr. Oscar

Collections for January 19th & 20th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 3,070.00
Debt Supplement	388.00
Total	\$ 3,458.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Improvements	\$ 300.00
Haitian Ministry	664.00
Votive Stand	8.45
Respect Life	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday – January 19 - 74
Sunday - January 20 - 119
Spanish Mass – 32

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/21 thru 1/27 – Rosa Mercado Family/Eric Gonzalez
1/28 thru 2/3 – Araceli Roblero/Rosy Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood?

Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Bohling or Fr. Brian Capuano, or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

THERE WILL BE NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 DUE TO PRESIDENT’S DAY WEEKEND.

Calendar for Week of January 28, 2019

Monday – 1/28 – No Mass

Tuesday – 1/29 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm

Wednesday – 1/30 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 1/31 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 2/1 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, 2/2 – Adoration 4:30 pm – Benediction 5:10 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Winter Spaghetti Dinner following Mass

Sunday – 2/3 – Mass 9:00 am - CFC 10:15 am - Bible Study

10:15 am – First Eucharistic Preparation

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Youth Groups 6:30 pm

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Elizabeth Alley	John Kellam
Candace Barefoot	Gloria Kojcsich
Virginia Becker	Bonnie Kopacki
Paulette Berberich	Gordon Langston
Ron Blevins	Patricia Lanuza
Jon Boyette	Baby Vivian Mallis
Robin Bristow	Ron Martz
Joan Buehler	Clara Morrow
Linda Burch	Randy Morrow
Lurene Burke	Specialist Mullins
Kevin Carson	Larry Newtzie
Kate Cheney	Desiree Page
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

Margaret Geron	Mae Touray
Jim Gregory	Dorothy Ware
Pat Hinkle	Linda Webster
Kelly Hipple	Gloria Wajciechowski
Mary Ann Hooper	Lois Wilson
Helen Kaczmariski	Robert ‘Bobby’ Wilson
Mary Leigh McDonald	Jody Zogran
	Lucy Carson

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Melvina Gooch

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

BLESSING OF THROATS WILL TAKE PLACE AT BOTH WEEKEND MASSES ON FEBRUARY 2ND and 3RD.

ALTAR SERVERS

1/26 – Mason Kopacki, Kody Kopacki, Oliver Owens
1/27 – Daniel Duke, Clara DiLandro, Dawson Haviland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

1/26 – Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
1/27 – Jim Vadas, Kim DiLandro, Wini Barron, Jim Pyne, B.J. Bui

DO YOU KNOW

St. Blaise, arrested and being led to prison, met a woman rushing up to him and pleading for him to save her only son who was choking to death on a fishbone. Bishop Blaise interceded with his prayers and the boy was miraculously healed. That miraculous intercession led to the blessing of throats for his intercession for health which carries on today. He's patron of illnesses of the throat and most Catholic parishes observe blessing of the throats on his feast day, February 3rd.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The 'option for the poor' isn't something invented by twentieth century theologians, nor is it just something fashionable starting at Vatican II. It is the option of God's Spirit that breathes through Jesus' whole life, and that we his followers need to introduce into human history. It's not possible to live and announce Jesus Christ if we don't do it from the defense of the least and in solidarity with those who are excluded. If what we do and proclaim from within the Church of Jesus isn't understood as something good and liberating by those who most suffer, what Gospel are we preaching? What Jesus are we following? What spirituality are we promoting? To say it clearly: what impression do we have of today's Church? Are we walking in the same direction as Jesus did? Adults: What obstacles are keeping you from walking with the poor and vulnerable?

Child: How can you better follow Jesus this week?

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.

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, lectors and children's liturgy leaders at both weekend Masses. Volunteers need to be confirmed Catholics. Children's liturgy leaders must also be VIRTUS certified and background checked. We also are in need of ushers and children liturgy assistants; since Confirmation isn't a requirement for these ministries we encourage teens to consider volunteering. The Linen Ministry needs people to help wash small altar linens. For more information or to schedule training contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or email her at lrkryalls@cox.net.

The WELCOME CENTER is located on the table at the back of the church. Take a moment to look at the various brochures on display.

Once again so many wonderful parishioners came together to make Father Oscar's Birthday Potluck a huge success! There is no limit to what our parish can accomplish when we all work together for the Glory of God! The Spanish dancers were absolutely beautiful! Father's cake was a sight to behold. A good time was had by all who attended. Praise to God from whom all good things come, including our wonderful Father Oscar!!

Pastor Reggie Rumburg, from West Point United Methodist Church, received both a liver and kidney transplant on January 17th. So far, his recovery appears to meet normal expectations. Please lift him and his family up in your prayers.

Ash Wednesday is March 6th, and the first Sunday in Lent is March 10th. Daylight Saving Time also begins on March 10th. The schedule for the Lenten Soup and Sermon is as follows:

March 13th – St. Paul's and St. John's
March 20th – Christian Church & Chaplin Bill with Fire/Police
March 27th – First Baptist and United Methodist
April 3rd – WP Church of God and OLB'S
April 10th – Brett-Reed and The Point
April 17th – Mt. Nebo and Church of the Nazarene

Our Sunday Visitor did not remove the Campaign for Human Development envelope as asked this past year. As a result \$295.00 was collected through those envelopes. The Finance Council, once again, voted to transfer those funds to the Haiti Fund. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the parish office at 804-843-3125, Tuesdays – Thursdays 10 am thru 4:30 pm.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Asian Outreach Coordinator. The Asian Outreach Coordinator contributes to the development and implementation of Asian Ministry initiatives and provides support to pastors and parish leaders by training and providing resources and programs. The Asian Outreach Coordinator monitors and follows-up together with the director of ethnic ministry and will collaborate with other ethnic ministers to help parishes to build the culture of encounter among parishioners from different background cultures. Qualifications: Catholic in good standing with experience to work with Asian Community. Bachelor's degree preferred in Pastoral or Social Ministry. Fluency in English with a knowledge of the Asian community, culture, and customs and familiarity and commitment to Catholic education. Ability to work independently and open to working additional hours on some weekends. Familiarity with multiple technologies, competence in workshop planning and implementation, and public speaking and communication skills. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: We would like to honor all married couples on the weekend of February 16th & 17th. Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed flyer to be honored during that time. The finished form must be returned to the basket at the back of the Church by February 10th. At the same time, we will also remember loved spouses who have gone to their eternal rest.

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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