

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.*

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9th & 10th, 2019

Sat	2/9	Marguerite Sturtz 90 th Birthday Requested by Her Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/10	Frank Waxmunski (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Susan Todd	Fr. Oscar
Mon	2/11	No Mass	
Tue	2/12	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/13	Von & Melvin Moody (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Thur	2/14	Special Intention Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/15	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/16	Helen Fudala (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/17	Von & Melvin Moody (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody Cliff Anderson (RIP) Requested by Judy Anderson	Fr. Oscar

Collections for February 2nd & 3rd, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 4,940.00
Supplementary	5.00
Total	\$ 4,945.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,210.00
Haitian Ministry	240.00
Votive Stand	9.00
Respect Life	49.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday – February 2 - 105

Sunday - February 3 – 96

Spanish Mass – 52

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

2/4 thru 2/10 – Dan Gibbs Family

2/11 thru 2/17 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

2/18 thru 2/24 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

2/25 thru 3/3 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Jose Velasquez

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send?” Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as 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.

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

Calendar for Week of February 11, 2019

Monday – 2/11 – No Mass

Tuesday – 2/12 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm

Wednesday – 2/13 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 2/14 – Mass 8:30 am - Valentine’s Day

Friday – 2/15 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, 2/16 – Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Honor Married Couples Weekend

Sunday – 2/17 – Mass 9:00 am - NO CFC - Bible Study 10:15

Parish Council Meeting 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Honor Married Couples Weekend

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
	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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Lt. Col. John Pilong – Afghanistan

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 22-24 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

ALTAR SERVERS

2/9 – Peter Nguyen, Oliver Owens
2/10 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Dawson Haviland
2/16 – Daniel Gibbs, Jackson Gibbs, Oliver Owens
2/17 – Daniel Duke, Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2/9 – Tom Fauber, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan
2/10 – Jim Pyne, Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Chris Polcyn, Vickie Roane
2/16 – Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella
2/17 – Chris Polcyn, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Paula Polcyn, Kay Shaw

DO YOU KNOW

The tradition of Catholic hospitals is a long one, stretching back to medieval Europe and beyond. Hospitals run by religious orders were among the first in the United States. Catholic hospitals, because of their mission and their preferential treatment of the poor, are a significant, even essential part of today's health care safety net. Catholic facilities operate in all 50 states, employ more than 750,000 people, and provide acute care, skilled nursing, hospice, home health, assisted living, and senior housing services. According to the Catholic Health Association, Catholic hospitals account for approximately 13 percent of all hospitals in the United States and deliver care to one in six patients hospitalized in the United States each year. This translates into nearly 19 million emergency room visits and over 5.6 million hospital admissions a year.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We are each called by the Lord at baptism and confirmation to be his witnesses. No one can say they are not suitable. If Jesus could use the apostles with their obvious weaknesses, he can also use you and me to advance his kingdom. God calls us to make a difference to the world, God wants to use us in his plan for the salvation of the world. The apostles might seem like unlikely candidates to fish for men but Jesus knew their hearts and their potential and knew what they could become and do for his kingdom. Jesus knows our potential and what we can do for his kingdom. Let us answer his call.

Adults: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Child: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

Please pray for our young people and their chaperones who will be attending the Diocesan Youth Conference this weekend: Jackie Hernandez, Kody Kopacki, Kaitlyn Lyon, Fatima Nava, Paula Salazar Perez and Jonathan Reynosa, Erin Hayden and Nathan Ryalls. May this weekend help them to strengthen their relationship with Jesus as they attend talks, Mass, Adoration and fellowship with other Catholic teens.

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.

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Please join us on February 24 and March 3 for a DVD based study "From Mass to Mission: Understanding the Mass and its Significance for our Christian Life". The sessions will be 10:15 – 11:15 am in the Boogaard Hall. This is an exploration of the Mass and its importance for our life of faith and Christian discipleship. We will explore the parts of the Mass, helping you understand the meaning of the prayers, responses, acclamations, gestures, signs, and symbols.

FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

As we move closer to the end of our grace period, we would like to remind everyone that placement of any item(s) at either St. Theresa or St. John of Kanti must fall within the guidelines of the Church, Diocese, and Catholic Faith. Please remember that Catholic Cemeteries have different guidelines and rules than non-Catholic Cemeteries. If at any time you are not sure that placement of an item meets these standards, please feel free to contact a member of the Cemetery Committee for guidance, or see the guidelines that are posted in the rear of the Church. Please be compliant by April 1, 2019. Thank You.

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 flyer (extra copies are found at the back of the Church) 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.

FROM THE VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: In the days since extreme abortion legislation was defeated here in Richmond, people have been asking: What can I do to protect the unborn?

Key action items for this week: Tell your senator and delegate to include the Hyde Amendment in this year's budget. Take action here to limit taxpayer funding of abortion! Looking further ahead, there will be a Virginia March for Life in Richmond on April 3. More details will follow. Please save the date!

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT!

Sponsored by Our Youth on Friday, February 22nd at 6 p.m. We are accepting donations to help offset the costs of DYC Weekend. Two movies offered!

Unbroken – An incredible true story! A qualifying Olympic runner who enlisted in the army as World War II breaks out. Louie Zamperini defeats all odds as his plane crashes in the ocean and he drifts into the camp of the Japanese Navy, becoming a POW. Rated PG-13.

Ice Age – An adorable animated movie of Prehistoric animals and their migration journey together. Full of giggles and laughs. Rated PG. Babysitting is provided by the Youth! Chili, nachos and hot dogs are on the menu. We hope to see you there!

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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