

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.*

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16th & 17th, 2019

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
Mon	2/18	No Mass	
Tue	2/19	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/20	Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Thur	2/21	11 am – For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/22	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/23	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/24	Joseph & Mary Pausic (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar

Collections for February 9th & 10th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 2,629.00
Supplementary	125.00
Total	\$ 2,754.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Improvements	\$ 125.00
Votive Stand	15.25
Preschool	451.00
Parish Heating	75.00
Maintenance Fund	50.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday – February 9 – 75

Sunday - February 10 - 117

Spanish Mass – 56

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

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

2/18 thru 2/24 – Gary & Jackie Silvia

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD...” Are you considering 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.

The Anointing & Blessing of the Sick will be offered after each of the Masses on the weekend of February 23rd & 24th. There are different types of “sickness”. We can be sick Spiritually, Physically, Emotionally or just feel we are in need of God’s anointing to help us reach our full Christian potential in His Grace.

Calendar for Week of February 18, 2019

Monday – 2/18 – No Mass

Presidents Weekend – Mercy Center Offices Closed

Tuesday – 2/19 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Wednesday – 2/20 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 2/21 – Mass 11 a.m. Followed by Senior Luncheon – Lovett’s – West Point

Friday – 2/22 – Mass 8:30 am

Dinner & Movie Night – 6 pm – VDB Hall

Saturday, 2/23 – Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

Anointing & Blessing of the Sick after Mass

Sunday – 2/24 – Mass 9:00 am - CFC 10:15 am - Bible Study

10:15 – Adult Formation Opportunity – 10:15 to 11:15 - VDB Spanish Mass 11:30 am

Anointing & Blessing of the Sick after Mass

Confirmation Class 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
	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

ALTAR SERVERS

2/16 – Daniel Gibbs, Jackson Gibbs, Oliver Owens
2/17 – Daniel Duke, Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal
2/23 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki, Peter Nguyen
2/24 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Dawson Haviland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2/16 – Gary Silvia, Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella
2/17 – Chris Polcyn, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Paula Polcyn, Kay Shaw
2/23 – Jackie Silvia, Tom Fauber, Erin Lazar
2/24 – Kim DiLandro, B.J. Bui, Jim Pyne, Vickie Roane, Kathy Wills

DO YOU KNOW

Much of the content of Mass is based on the book of Revelation, which is a book all about the future, and of that which is to come. For example, each Mass we sing the “Holy, Holy, Holy,” which is straight out of Revelation 4:8. The idea is we are joining in with those in heaven in their unending hymn of praise. So that’s a real profound moment, if you think about joining in singing the same song those in heaven are singing, and the connection between the physical and the spiritual that is occurring. You can do an entire study on Revelation and the Mass by reading Scott Hahn’s Book The Lamb’s Supper or view the DVD based on his book. Both items are in our parish library.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We need to respond to the challenge of the beatitudes in our daily life. Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. That is why we are told that we will be judged on the basis of our acts of mercy and charity. St. Teresa of Calcutta, and her Sisters have accepted this challenge and demonstrate that we can “live the beatitudes” in the modern world. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the beatitudes here and now. Just as the apostles were called to minister to society’s untouchables, all Christians are called to minister to the untouchables, and the discriminated against, and the marginalized in our modern society.

Adults: What can you do to help the marginalized in your community?

Child: What can you do to make life easier for someone who needs help?

2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – BUILDING OUR FAMILY OF FAITH – WELCOME

With a goal of over \$3.2 million, the 2019 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas: Advancing Social Justice, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities. This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop’s request and make a generous pledge to this effort.

An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. Last year, our parish used the funds for specific parish projects that were addressed with the 2018 Appeal funds received. This year, the funds returned to our parish will be used for specific parish projects that will be addressed with 2019 ADA rebate funds.

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.

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!

The next SENIOR LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday, February 21st immediately following the 11 am Mass, at Lovett’s Restaurant (The Best Joint in West Point!). If you plan to attend, call the office to have your name placed on the attendance sheet. Join us for good food and fellowship!

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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