

# 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.

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*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.*

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# 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

|      |      |   |           |
|------|------|---|-----------|
| Sat  | 2/2  | Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP)<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death<br>Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun  | 2/3  | Helen Fudala (RIP)<br>Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf   | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon  | 2/4  | No Mass   |           |
| Tue  | 2/5  | Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)<br>Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler  | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed  | 2/6  | Helen Fudala (RIP)<br>Requested by Theresa Moody  | Fr. Oscar |
| Thur | 2/7  | Richard Kozlowski (RIP)<br>Requested by Donna Geron   | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri  | 2/8  | Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP)<br>Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler                                   | Fr. Oscar |
| Sat  | 2/9  | Marguerite Sturtz<br>90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday<br>Requested by Her Family                                   | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun  | 2/10 | Frank Waxmunski (RIP)<br>Anniversary of Death<br>Requested by Susan Todd                                    | Fr. Oscar |

### Collections for January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.) | \$ 2,753.00 |
| Total   | \$ 2,753.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is   | \$3,940     |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish   |             |
| Capital Improvements  | \$ 100.00   |
| Haitian Ministry  | 25.00       |
| Votive Stand  | 11.55       |
| Poor Box  | 2.00        |
| Respect Life  | 456.00      |

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

#### Church Attendance

Saturday – January 26 - 70

Sunday - January 27 - 121

Spanish Mass – 39

#### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/28 thru 2/3 – Araceli Roblero/Rosy Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez

2/4 thru 2/10 – Tom & Rowena Fauber

“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” Do you think that you may be called by the Lord to serve Him 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

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

BLESSING OF THROATS – FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>.

### Calendar for Week of February 4, 2019

Monday – 2/4 – No Mass

KofC Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday – 2/5 - Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study 7 pm

Wednesday – 2/6 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 2/7 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 2/8 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, 2/9 – Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

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

10:15 am – Confirmation Preparation 6 – 6:30 pm MC

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

### 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 Kaczmarek       | 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

Condolences to Mary Leigh McDonald on the death of her brother, Herbert Lewis White, Jr., who passed away on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, condolences to Wini Barron on the passing of her brother. May they rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon them.

## ALTAR SERVERS

2/2 – Daniel Gibbs, Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki  
2/3 – Daniel Duke, Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal  
2/9 – Peter Nguyen, Oliver Owens  
2/10 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Dawson Haviland

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2/2 – Lorraine Ryalls, Joe Drexler, Gary Silvia  
2/3 – Kay Shaw, Wini Barron, Paula Polcyn, Jim Vadas, Kathy Wills  
2/9 – Tom Fauber, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan  
2/10 – Jim Pyne, Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Chris Polcyn, Vickie Roane

## DO YOU KNOW

The Diocese of Richmond has been restructured from LPAs (local planning areas) into deaneries. The Diocese is divided into 3 vicariates – Eastern (OLBS), Central and Western. Each vicariate is divided into 5 deaneries. Upon nomination by pastors, Bishop Knestout has appointed a dean to serve each deanery. The deans will assist with annual parish visits, work with pastors, deacons, parish staff and the laity as well as communicate Bishop's pastoral messages and concerns. The parishes will also have a better opportunity to work collaboratively with each other. This will help Bishop to assess the local needs of the parishes and be informed of the various parish programs and ministries in order to best serve the people of our local Church. OLBS is placed in Deanery 5 with the Church of St. Francis de Sales (Matthews), Church of St. Therese (Gloucester), Church of the Visitation (Middlesex), St. Bede (Williamsburg), Saint Joan of Arc (Yorktown) and St. Olaf (Norge). Our assigned dean is the Very Rev. Gerald (Father Gerry) S. Kaggwa, VF pastor of Church of Francis de Sales and Church of the Visitation.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

It can be tempting to confuse Jesus' kindness and goodness with passivity, mistakenly imagining him as a person who would never ruffle any feathers because he was so concerned about being "nice." This one-sided image of Jesus can lead us to excuse our own passivity about the falsehood and evil that surrounds us. We can justify our silence or inaction by convincing ourselves that we shouldn't upset anyone. But the fact is that Jesus upset people on a regular basis. That wasn't his goal but he was willing to deal with resistance for the sake of truth and justice. And we should be willing to do the same. Our world is growing more and more hostile to the message of the Gospel. When we live our faith authentically, it makes some people angry. But we should not recoil from this reality. Jesus' witness made people furious too. But when they got mad, he didn't cave in. Whether people like it or not, the truth does not change.

Adults: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?

Child: Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

Please pray for our young people and their chaperones who will be attending the Diocesan Youth Conference next 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.

Older Youth Group meets this Sunday, February 3 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Hall. Ms. Erin will lead us in a project for the homeless.

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](mailto: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.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. At the same time, we will also remember loved spouses who have gone to their eternal rest.

ST. OLAF CATHOLIC CHURCH presents Fr. Kevin McGoldrick, Singer/Songwriter from Nashville, Tenn, Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 pm, and Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 2 pm. A free concert by Fr. Kevin will begin at 7 pm Friday evening. Saturday will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, next a presentation by Fr. Kevin on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a Holy Hour and Adoration. We will close the day with a Light Lunch and Reconciliation. There is no charge for this event, but a love offering will be accepted to defray the cost of the lunch. Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity to renew your faith and love for our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ. St. Olaf Catholic Church, 104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188. Contact [kowaleski1@cox.net](mailto:kowaleski1@cox.net) or text 757-570-9503 if you plan to stay for lunch. "ALL ARE WELCOME" Fr. Kevin has been a priest for nearly 12 years and a musician for over 30. His bluesy pop style has a fresh sound that incorporates his broad musical influences from 'John Mayer' to "G Love" and 'Special Sauce'.

# 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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| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b><br>Joe Drexler 843-2541   | <b>COMMUNITY LIFE</b>  | <b>MINISTRY SCHEDULING</b><br>Mary Horton 843-3490<br>mhorton@aol.com |
| <b>ART &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b><br>Rowena & Tom Fauber 725-6110<br>Valeria Seckora 337-5477 | <b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b><br>Richard Duke 843-3125                                    | <b>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS</b><br>Margaret Varboncoeur 843-2867             |
| <b>BELL CHOIR</b><br>Mary Horton 843-3490  | <b>HOSPITALITY</b><br>Glenn & Kay Shaw 843-3476                                      | <b>PARISH COUNCIL</b><br>Bob Ryalls 757 207-0215<br>bryalls@cox.net   |
| <b>CANTORS/CHOIR</b><br>Leda Zaginaylo 757 870-2516                                      | <b>JUSTICE &amp; PEACE</b><br>Chris & Paula Polcyn 843-3589                          | <b>SACRISTAN</b><br>Marguerite Sturtz 843-2175                        |
| <b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b><br>Gary Silvia 757-303-8756                                    | <b>KNIT, PURL &amp; PRAY</b><br>Linda Drexler 843-2541<br>Donna Geron 843-2781       | <b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b><br>Erin Hayden 366-4435                         |
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