

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.*

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 2nd & 3rd, 2019

Sat	3/2 – Deceased Members of Sturtz Family Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/3 – Helen Fudala (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Mon	3/4 - No Mass	
Tue	3/5 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	3/6 – 8:30 am - Special Intention Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler 7:00 pm - Stanley & Elsie Zuraw (RIP) Requested by Stan & Marilyn Zuraw	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	3/7 – Angie Mann (RIP) – Birthday 3/9 Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar
Fri	3/8 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	3/9 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Theresa Moody	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/10 – Ralph & Irene Kasmarik (RIP) Requested by Nancy & Mike Pausic	Fr. Oscar

Collections for February 23rd & 24th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 3,382.00
Supplementary	50.00
Total	\$ 3,432.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Improvements	\$ 245.00
Votive Stand	12.00
Preschool	35.00
Maintenance Fund	75.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	25.00
Parish Heating	516.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
Cemetery	25.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday – February 23 - 62

Sunday - February 24 - 109

Spanish Mass – 56

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

2/25 thru 3/3 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo

Rojas/Jose Velasquez

3/4 thru 3/10 – Dan Gibbs Family

Calendar for Week of March 4th, 2019

Monday – 3/4 – No Mass

Tuesday – 3/5 - Mass 8:30 am

KofC Meeting – 7:30 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Wednesday – 3/6 – Ash Wednesday – Mass 8:30 am & 7 pm

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

Thursday – 3/7 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 3/8 – Mass 8:30 am – Day of Abstinence

Rosary 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday – 3/9 - Rosary 4:45 pm - Mass 5:30 pm

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING

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

10:15 – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

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	Mary Leigh McDonald
Linda Burch	Clara Morrow
Lurene Burke	Randy Morrow
Kevin Carson	Specialist Mullins
Lucy Carson	Larry Newtzie
Kate Cheney	Desiree Page
Julie Wilson Chungath	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Brenda Roane
Eric Crump	Mark A. Roane
Vincent D'Elia	Phyllis Russell
Denise DePompeo	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Bill Scaife
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Barbara Schafer
Brenda Frederick	Allen Smith
Margaret Geron	Levi Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Jim Tokarz
Pat Hinkle	Mae Touray
Kelly Hipple	Dorothy Ware
Mary Ann Hooper	Linda Webster
Helen Kaczmariski	Gloria Wajciechowski
	Lois Wilson
	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Melvina Gooch

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Lt. Col. John Pilong

"Therefore...be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord," Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano

ALTAR SERVERS

3/2 – Daniel Gibbs, Jackson Gibbs, Oliver Owens
3/3 – Tazewell Rae, Adrian Vidal
3/6 – 7:00 pm – Jackson Gibbs, Mason Kopacki
3/9 – Daniel Duke, Peter Nguyen
3/10 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

3/2 – Lorraine Ryalls, Cathy Fudella, Tom Fauber
3/3 – Mary Horton, Wini Barron, Edwina Madigan, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn
3/6 – 7:00 pm – Jim Pyne, B.J. Bui, Kathy Wills
3/9 – Joe Drexler, Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia
3/10 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Jim Pyne, Vickie Roane, Kay Shaw

DO YOU KNOW

The number 40 is a significant number in the Bible in addition to the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. In Genesis, the flood which destroyed the earth was brought about by 40 days and nights of rain. The Hebrews spent 40 years in the wilderness before reaching the land promised to them by God. Moses fasted for 40 days before receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. If you count the number of days between Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday (when Lent ends and the Triduum begins) you will count 46. This is because traditionally, the Western Church does not fast on Sundays because Sunday is the Lord's Day that is seen as a time of spiritual celebration. The observance of Lent dates back to the 4th century. Catholics started the tradition of Lent around the year 325, during the Council of Nicea.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

It is easy to find faults in others, but it is just as easy to overlook our own faults. Or as Jesus says in today's gospel: "We see the speck in another's eye, but we don't see the log in our own." And notice the difference, a speck compared to a log. A little fault compared with a really big one. Why are we like that? Is it because we are naturally jealous? Or envious? Or basically negative and critical? And we have lived with our own faults for so many years that we have grown accustomed to them, or perhaps have never known that we had the problem? We need to answer these questions about ourselves so that we can produce good fruit and be all that God made us to be.

Adults: What steps do you need to take to examine your words and actions to see if you are producing good fruit?
Child: What can I do to make sure I produce the good fruit God intends me to produce?

Our catechumen, Sandy Lam, will celebrate the Rite of Election next weekend. Please pray for her as she continues her spiritual journey toward the Easter Sacraments.

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Please join us on 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.

WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN. WE ARE HERE TO LOVE AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER. THE LEAST WE CAN DO FOR EACH OTHER IS PRAY. PRAYER IS VERY POWERFUL AND TAKES ONLY A MINUTE OR TWO.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Please contact the prayer chain to request any prayers needed. Prayers will go out for your needs or the needs of others. Anonymous Prayer Requests accepted.

Contact: On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, please contact Pam Watkins at the church office at 804-843-3125 from 10:15 am through 4:30 pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. Give the gift of your love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on March 22-24 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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 WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 916 MAIN STREET, WEST POINT, AT 12 NOON, IS AS FOLLOWS:

March 13 – St. Paul's and St. John's

March 20 – Christian Church & Chaplin Bill with Fire/Police

March 27 – First Baptist and United Methodist

April 3 – WP Church of God AND OLBS

April 10 – Brett-Reed and The Point

April 17 – Mt. Nebo and Church of the Nazarene
LUNCH WILL FOLLOW.

FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Just a quick reminder that with the holidays over, please remember to remove items that are seasonal. The Cemetery Committee does not have any storage area and would not be able to store these items, and would not want to throw them away. Thank you.

SOME UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER: LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, March 6th – Ash Wednesday, Masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. A day of Fast and Abstinence. During this sacrificial season, perhaps a donation to one of the many pregnancy alternatives groups might lead a pregnant woman to choose life for her unborn child. These groups sacrifice their time and talent daily to provide support for women who might otherwise choose abortion.

Friday – March 8th – Day of Abstinence. Rosary 6:30 pm and Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm.

Saturday – March 9th – Catechumen Signs the Book of the Elect at Mass 5:30 pm.2

Sunday – March 10th – Rite of Election for Catechumens – 3:00 pm, Church of the Holy Family, 1279 Great Neck Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

Wednesday – March 13th – Soup & Sermon – 12 Noon, St. John's Episcopal Church.

Thursday – March 14th – COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE – 7:00 PM, St. Joan of Arc, Yorktown (OLBS Communal Penance Service will take place on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm.)

Friday – March 15th – Day of Abstinence – Knights of Columbus Flounder Dinner – VDB – 5 to 8 pm.

Many thanks to all who supported the youth's Dinner and a Movie Fundraiser. Through your generosity, we made \$445. Also, thanks to Erin Hayden for organizing the event. Six of our young people and two chaperones attended the Diocesan Youth Conference in February where they listened to keynote speakers talk about their experiences in the Catholic faith, attended breakout sessions on topics pertinent to Catholic teens, packed meals for Rise Against Hunger, attended Mass with Bishop Knestout and experienced Eucharistic Adoration as well as enjoyed fun and fellowship with fellow Catholic teens from across the Diocese. The money raised will help defray the registration costs for the Conference. You can see highlights from the weekend at <https://youtu.be/kw8dLusl xl>.

The portrait of Our Lady of Czestochowa, that was donated to the Church, is missing from the back altar. If you have any information, please call the office.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, and food during my recent knee surgery and the passing of my brother. Your kindness and support was very much appreciated and a great comfort to me and my family. God bless you.

Mary Leigh McDonald

The Little Black Books with Lenten Reflections are available in the back of the Church.

TO THOSE WHO DID NOT RECEIVE A MAILING FROM THE DIOCESE REGARDING THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

A reminder that we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of March 9-10 and 16-17.

The next Senior Luncheon will take place following the 11 am Mass on Thursday, March 21st, at Honey Butters Kitchen in Toano. If you plan to attend, please 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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