

# 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**

## 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.

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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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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### June 15<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat	6/15 – Martha Sturtz (RIP) Requested by a Friend	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/16 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/17 – No Mass	
Tue	6/18 – Richard & Ana Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	6/19 – For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	6/20 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/21 – No Mass Intention	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/22 – Richard & Ana Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/23 – Patricia Webster Gurganis (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar

**\*\*\*You are invited to the weekday Masses at 8:30am  
Tuesday-Friday every week\*\*\***

#### Collections for June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,992.00
Supplemental Collection	110.00
Votive Candles	16.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,118.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$905.00
Haiti Ministry	\$50.00
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00
Scholarship Fund	\$383.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Diocesan Home Missions	\$20.00

\*Correction from Collection Amounts collected on 6/1 & 6/2  
– The amount of \$150.00 should have been reported in the  
Poor Box, not Votive Candles. Terribly sorry for the mistake.



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

\*The weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup> is The Solemnity of the  
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi and  
the First Holy Communion for some of our children.  
Please come out and celebrate with them.

#### Calendar for Week of June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Monday – 6/17 – No Mass  
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm  
Tuesday – 6/18 – Mass 8:30 am  
Wednesday – 6/19 – Mass 8:30 am  
Thursday – 6/20 – Mass 11:00 am Senior Luncheon  
Immediately Follows at Food for Thought in  
Williamsburg  
Friday – 6/21 – Mass 8:30 am  
Saturday – 6/22 – Rosary – 5:00pm - Mass 5:30 pm  
Sunday – 6/23 – Mass 9:00 am – First Holy Communion  
Spanish Mass 11:30 am  
\* The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



#### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Elizabeth Alley	Gloria Kojcsich
Candace Barefoot	Bonnie Kopacki
Virginia Becker	Gordon Langston
Paulette Berberich	Patricia Lanuza
Ron Blevins	Bill Madigan
Jon Boyette	Baby Vivian Mallis
Robin Bristow	Cecil Manny
Joan Buehler	Ron Martz
Linda Burch	Gladys Mierle
Lurene Burke	Clara Morrow
Kevin Carson	Randy Morrow
Lucy Carson	Specialist Mullins
Kate Cheney	Larry Newtzie
Meredith Crowe	Desiree Page
Eric Crump	Pam Rigsby
Vincent D'Elia	Mark A. Roane
Denise DePompeo	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Bill Scaife
Larry Dzula, Jr.	Barbara Schafer
Michelle Eshelman	Allen Smith
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Levi Sturtz
Henry Franzysen	Jeanie Sturtz
Sydney Gay	Jim Tokarz
Margaret Geron	Mae Touray
Jim Gregory	Dorothy Ware
Pat Hinkle	Linda Webster
Kelly Hipple	Gloria Wajciechowski
Mary Ann Hooper	Lois Wilson
Gail Justin	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Helen Kaczmariski	Jody Zogran
John Kellam	

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Melvina Gooch

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

#### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday – June 8<sup>th</sup> - 78

Sunday – June 9<sup>th</sup> - 123

Spanish Mass – 63



6/15 – Daniel Gibbs & Jackson Gibbs  
 6/16 – Tazewell Rae & Adrian Vidal  
 6/22 – Mason Kopacki & Kody Kopacki  
 6/23 – Jackson Gibbs & Daniel Gibbs



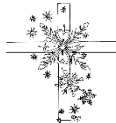
6/15 – Gary Silvia, Tom Fauber, & Jackie Silvia  
 6/16 – Sarah Rae, B.J. Bui, Edwina Madigan, Bill Madigan, & Kathy Wills  
 6/22 – Jim Vadas, Cathy Fudella, & Pattie Vadas  
 6/23 – Chris Polcyn, B.J. Bui, Paula Polcyn, Jim Pyne, & Vickie Roane



6/15 – Dan Gibbs & Alfred Jones  
 6/16 – Tuan Nguyen & Larkin Rae  
 6/22 – Scott Watkins & Scotty Watkins  
 6/23 – Will Addison & Craig Smith

### Church Cleaning Schedule

6/10 thru 6/16 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas & Jose Velazquez  
 6/17 thru 6/23 – Dan Gibbs & Family  
 6/24 thru 6/30 – Teresa Nguyen/ Nguyen Sisters



We are deeply saddened to hear of the sudden loss of Jeff Leister, Jackie Silvia's dear brother and friend. Jackie, we are praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time. May he rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him.

**PARISHIONERS:** As our faith community grows, we ask that we all take a moment before Mass and after Mass to say hello and welcome any new faces we see. As an extension of the Lord's grace, we should always seize the opportunity to say "hello" to a new person or family.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22-26 FROM 6:30-8:30PM.**

Any teens who would like to volunteer with Vacation Bible School July 22-26 from 6-8pm are asked to please contact Lorraine Ryalls by texting 757-784-7347.

### **DO YOU KNOW?**

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC-#234, #253-256). We have the Father Who is Creator, the Son Who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit Who is the Sanctifier and the Counselor – one God. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelled out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible.

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything He had taught them and the witness He bore was from the Father. He assured them that He and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus. The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory and would be our advocate, our guide, our comforter. Adults: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly? Children: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?



How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



Congratulations to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in June; John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane – 6/26/1960.

A Cemetery Committee meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Mercy Center. Hope to see you there!

**2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Our parish has raised \$7,677.00 or 79.72% of our \$9,630.00 goal and has collected \$6,677.83 or 69.34% of our goal. If you have already given, thank you so much! If you have not given, yet, please prayerfully consider what you can give to help spread Christ's love throughout our Diocese. You can include an envelope in the offertory clearly marked Annual Appeal.

**CORRECTION TO JUNE CALENDAR:** The Women's Group meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the VDB Kitchen. Come, join us for hospitality and fellowship!

Youth Group will not meet on Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. They will meet on June 30<sup>th</sup> instead of July 7<sup>th</sup>. A calendar of our summer schedule/activities will be mailed out soon.



**ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Please contact the prayer chain to request any prayers needed. 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).



On this day celebrating the blessing of fatherhood, one hurting group of fathers is ignored – those whose partners chose to abort their unborn child. The Supreme Court ruled that fathers can have no role in the decision of a woman to have an abortion. "Abortion leaves indelible footprints in the texture of masculinity, in the recesses of a man's heart...A father forever, even of a dead unborn child." "The Hollow Men: Male Grief and Trauma following an Abortion," pamphlet by Vincent Rue, PH.D.

**JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT FOR LIFE!**

Prayer Cards for the End to Abortion and Infanticide are located at the back of the church. Please take one and pray fervently for the end to these abominations.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The National Right to Life 2019 Convention will be July 5-6 in Charleston, South Carolina. Please visit [NRLCONVENTION.COM](http://NRLCONVENTION.COM) for more information. Nearly 50 workshops where scores of the best pro-life speakers in the world will teach, inspire, motivate and impart the kind of wisdom and strategies that will equip those in attendance with the tools needed to return home and fight the good fight for life.

The Diocese of Richmond urges individuals who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese to report abuse directly to law enforcement, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096, and by calling the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064. Individuals are encouraged to contact the 24-hour confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting number at 1-877-887-9603 or email [vac@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org) to report sexual abuse.

**12 DAYS IN FRANCE:** September 30-October 11, 2019. Nice, Monte Carlo, Lyon, Loire Valley, Tours, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Rouen, Paris - \$3899 from Washington, D.C. (air/land tour price is \$3449 plus \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges) For more information contact Mrs. Gerry Mancuso at the Richmond Diocese at 804-622-5264 [gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org)

\*Anyone can donate flowers for a weekend to commemorate a special day (wedding anniversary, birthday, etc.) or just to honor someone who has passed or is still living. Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more information.



\*Volunteers are needed to cut the grass on the Church and surrounding grounds. If you would like to volunteer but do not have a way to get your mower to the church, we have a solution! The Church has a lawn mower available for use in this ministry. If interested, please either call the parish office or David Seckora at 804-843-2969 and leave a message.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO WRITE THE WEEKLY BULLETIN. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL PAM WATKINS IN THE OFFICE AT 804-843-3125.**

Volunteers are needed for the Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (Both English & Spanish) Choirs. Practices are usually on Wednesday evenings. Please see Leda after any of the Masses or call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more details.

The Finance Council is looking for another member to join the ministry who has either a business or bookkeeping/accounting background. If you are interested in serving our parish in this capacity, please contact the parish office at 804-843-3125.



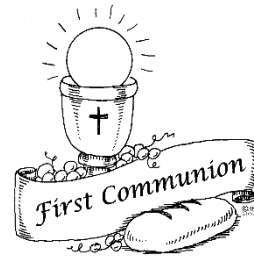
**PARISH COUNCIL:** There are several members of the Parish Council who are scheduled to step down after several years of service. To provide a smooth transition to new leadership, we are looking for parishioners who would be interested in serving in this important ministry for our parish. The Parish Council meets once a month. If you are interested in serving, please contact either Fr. Oscar or Bob Ryalls, current Parish Council Chairman at [bryalls@cox.net](mailto:bryalls@cox.net) or 757-207-0215.

**\*Congratulations to Jonathan Reynosa, this year's recipient of the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Scholarship!** Jonathan is a great example of the Catholic Faith at work and is a wonderful role model for his younger siblings!



**Father's Day Breakfast – The Father's Day Breakfast** is being organized by our parish women's group. Come, join us following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, in the VDB Hall. **SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR FOOD ITEMS** can be found in the church foyer. Sign up and enjoy fellowship with us, as we honor fathers...living here, departed, and living in other communities. Those who can help us set up and receive food that morning can arrive at the Hall kitchen beginning at 8:00am. If you have any questions, please direct them to Karen Liberato (804-843-4420) or Mary Leigh McDonald (804-769-2483). Bring a breakfast dish. Bring your appetite. Honor fathers through hospitality and fellowship. See you there! Thank you in advance for your food, help, and especially for your participation!

A Book will be offered commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Richmond. The Book, worth more than \$100, will include two pages on each of the parishes in the Diocese and include information on all the bishops and priests since the foundation of the Diocese. The book will include much information about the Diocese from its inception until present. This book will be ready by November. The Diocese is offering this book for a mere \$35 and will be covering the remainder of the cost to make it more affordable for all parishioners. Please call the parish office to place your order now!



Please pray for our First Communion Class: Adelyn Gibbs, Luis Hernandez, Penelope Jones, McKenna Kopacki, Philip Owens and Kyara Perez. They will be joining us at Eucharistic Table for the first time at the 9:00am Mass on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**FIRST COMMUNION ITEMS FOR SALE:** If you are looking for a First Communion gift, there are items for sale in the religious goods cabinets in the narthex next to the Welcome Center. OLBS First Communion is at the 9:00am Mass on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

June 20<sup>th</sup> will be an 11:00am Mass followed by the Senior Luncheon at Food for Thought in Williamsburg, VA. Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 to sign up for the Luncheon.

Happy Father's Day! Wives give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jun 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

Please don't forget your donation of food for the Good Neighbor Center. During the summer months, children are out of school and at home where many have bare cupboards. We like to collect the food the first weekend of the month. But, please do not hesitate to take your donations directly to the Good Neighbor Center on Mondays between 10am & 2pm & Wednesdays between 12:30pm and 2:30pm.

Would you like to register in the Parish? Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center of the Church located in the Narthex, next to the Little Religious Shop. You may fill out the form and hand it to an usher, place it in the collection basket, or mail the registration form to the Parish Office at 207 West Euclid Blvd, West Point, VA 23181. You may also visit our parish office and fill out the registration while you are there. No matter how you choose to register, we welcome you to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and look forward to getting to know you!

# 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

<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Joe Drexler 843-2541	<b>COMMUNITY LIFE</b>	<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULING</b> Mary Horton 843-3490 mhorton@aol.com
<b>ART &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b> Rowena & Tom Fauber 725-6110 Valeria Seckora 337-5477	<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> Richard Duke 843-3125	<b>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS</b> Margaret Varboncoeur 843-2867
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<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b> Gary Silvia 757-303-8756	<b>KNIT, PURL &amp; PRAY</b> Linda Drexler 843-2541 Donna Geron 843-2781	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b> Erin Hayden 366-4435
<b>CHURCH HISTORIAN</b> Linda Drexler 843-2451 vintagenotes@verizon.net	<b>LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE</b> Eric Ellingson 843-2184 ericellingson@verizon.net	
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