

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.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ascension of the Lord

June 1st & June 2nd, 2019



Sat	6/1 – No Intention	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/2 – Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/3 – No Mass	
Tue	6/4 – Mary Kurdziel (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by John & Vickie Roane	Fr. Oscar
Wed	6/5 – Angela Gaeta (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Catherine Huckabee	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	6/6 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/7 – Joe Sr., Elsie, & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/8 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/9 – Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar

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

Collections for May 25th & 26th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 3265.00
Supplemental Collection	13.00
Poor Box	10.00
Votive Candles	12.00
Total	\$ 3300.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Haiti Ministry	50.00
Maintenance Fund	380.00
Scholarship Fund	6.00
Cemetery Fund	35.00
Diocesan Home Missions	234.00



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

*Pentecost will be celebrated on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th. Please plan to wear red on those days if you have red to wear.

Calendar for Week of June 3rd, 2019

Monday – 6/3 – No Mass
K of C Meeting – 7pm – Knights Hall
Tuesday – 6/4 – Mass 8:30 am
Liturgy Committee – 6pm – MC
Wednesday – 6/5 – Mass 8:30 am
VBS Planning Meeting – 7pm – Hall
Thursday – 6/6 – Mass 8:30 am
Friday – 6/7 – Mass 8:30 am First Friday
Saturday – 6/8 – Adoration – 4:30pm Benediction – 5:10pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 6/9 – Mass 9:00 am - Spanish Mass 11:30 am
Pentecost Sunday



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 Kaczmarek	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 – May 25th - 72

Sunday – May 26th - 129

Spanish Mass – 39



6/1 – Kody Kopacki & Daniel Duke
 6/2 – Elizabeth DiLandro & Adrian Vidal
 6/8 – Peter Nguyen & Oliver Owens
 6/9 - Elizabeth DiLandro & Adrian Vidal



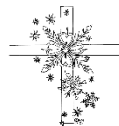
6/1 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, & Gary Silvia
 6/2 – Kim DiLandro, Chris & Paula Polcyn, Kay Shaw & Kathy Wills
 6/8 – Joe Drexler, Erin Lazar, & Lorraine Ryalls
 6/9 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Jim Pyne, Vickie Roane, & Jim Vadas



6/1 – Joe Drexler & Bob Ryalls
 6/2 – Tripp Racioppi & Craig Smith
 6/8 – Abby Lazar & Shawn Lazar
 6/9 – Will Addison & Jim Milby

Church Cleaning Schedule

6/3 thru 6/9 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
 6/10 thru 6/16 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas & Jose Velazquez
 6/17 thru 6/23 – Dan Gibbs & Family



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.

DO YOU KNOW?

To deepen people's "understanding of the mysteries of the life of Christ", the feasts that directly relate to the life of the Lord — Epiphany, Corpus Christi, and the Ascension — have been moved to the nearest Sunday. Many people, by failing to attend Mass on a Holy Day, miss out on the great reality of the feast, and the importance that it holds for us in our lives as Christians. The bishops believe that, rather than allow this to occur, the feast should be observed on a Sunday when more people are likely to be at Mass.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus' Ascension creates a longing in us for him to come back. At the ascension, the angel promised, "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven" (Acts 1:11). It assures us that a time will come when sin, pain, and suffering will be no more. It promises us that Jesus will keep watch over us until that great and awesome day. Adult: How is the anticipation of Jesus' second coming challenging the way you live in today's world?

Child: Will you be ready when Jesus comes again?



"Go and teach all the nations, says the Lord." Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

The next Youth Group Meeting is scheduled for June 2nd at 6:30pm. Please join us as we plan our summer activities.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22-26 FROM 6:30-8:30PM. – Anyone interested in VOLUNTEERING IS ASKED TO ATTEND A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH AT 7PM IN THE BOOGAARD HALL. WE NEED ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS.



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

If you participated in the directory, please pick up your copy of the directory in the brown envelope with your name on it at the back of the Church on your way out. If you did not participate but would like a copy of the directory, please call the church office at 804-843-3125.



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).

FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

The Cemetery Committee thanks the following youth group members who placed 90flags on veterans' graves at Saint Theresa's Cemetery: Paula Perez, Kaitlin Lyons, Kody Kopacki, Abigail Lazar, Daniel Gibbs, and Jackson Gibbs. If you know of someone who served in the military that didn't have a flag placed on their grave, please leave a message for Gary Silvia at 804-843-3125.

MASS INTENTIONS: Once again the requests for Mass Intentions have fallen off. If you wish to have a Mass said to remember a deceased loved one, to celebrate a birthday/anniversary, or for a special intention, please call the office at 804-843-3125. Donations can be mailed or placed in the collection basket.



Doctors diagnosed their unborn child with a series of life-threatening disabilities in the seventh month of pregnancy. The solution offered the British couple was abortion. Although heartbroken at the diagnosis, the mother said, "But God is a creator and He doesn't make mistakes. We will look after the gift we have been given." And they have, giving the baby 24-hour care and showering her with love.

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. As Christians and Catholics, we must stand up for the innocent babies who are denied their chance at 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 to report sexual abuse.

2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Building Our Family of Faith: If you made a pledge to the 2019 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders, so you can fulfill your pledge. It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected. 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. We still have a way to go. Thank you to all who have already pledged or donated your contribution!

June 20th 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.

TRAVEL WITH FELLOW CATHOLICS: The Knights of Columbus from Church of the Redeemer will be taking a pilgrimage to the St. John Paul II Shrine and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 14th, 2019. We will depart from Church of the Redeemer at 7:30am. Upon arrival at the St. John Paul II Shrine, we will tour the facility and then attend a noon Mass for those who are interested. After Mass, we will go to the Basilica and have lunch in the cafeteria and tour the Basilica. We will depart the Basilica at 3:30pm and return to the Church of the Redeemer. Price for the event is \$30 per person. Please make checks payable to the K of C, 11042. Mail to: David Ward, 6432 Middy Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

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



***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.**

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. Please come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

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

PARISH COUNCIL: Your Parish Council, during our March meeting, discussed how we can increase our parish membership and attendance, as well as increase ways to improve our financial growth. We are asking that you give some thought to these issues and submit your suggestions to the Parish Council using the SUGGESTION BOX located in the foyer of the church entrance. Your assistance in this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

The church provides fresh flowers for our Holy Days and Feasts, but 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.



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 16th, 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 are able to 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!

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

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