

# 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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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### June 22<sup>nd</sup> & June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



Sat	6/22 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/23 – Patricia Webster Gurganis (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/24 - No Mass	
Tue	6/25 – Mary Rosa Gooch (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Wed	6/26 - Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	6/27 – Matthew A. Rogers (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/28 – Jeff Leister (RIP) Requested by the Watkins family	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/29 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/30 – Hope J. Raycels (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Catherine Huckabee	Fr. Oscar

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

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

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 2,720.00
Supplemental Collection	467.00
Votive Candles	22.00
Poor Box	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,210.00</b>
<b>Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is</b>	<b>\$3,940</b>
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$100.00
Haiti Ministry	\$50.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

June 24<sup>th</sup> (Birth of John the Baptist), June 28<sup>th</sup> (The Sacred Heart of Jesus), and June 29<sup>th</sup> (Saints Peter & Paul) are all special days on our Church calendar. While they are not Holy Days of Obligation, please keep these dates in mind and say some special prayers to God in thanksgiving for each of the saints and Jesus' Most Sacred Heart and the love He has for each of us.

#### Calendar for Week of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Monday – 6/24 – No Mass - Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
 Tuesday – 6/25 - Mass 8:30 am  
 Finance Council – 6:30pm - MC  
 Wednesday – 6/26 – Mass 8:30 am  
 Thursday – 6/27 – Mass 8:30 am  
 Women's Group – 7pm – Hall Kitchen  
 Friday – 6/28 – Mass 8:30 am – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Saturday – 6/29– Rosary – 5:00pm - Mass 5:30 pm  
 Saints Peter & Paul Apostles  
 Sunday – 6/30 – Mass 9:00 am  
 Spanish Mass 11:30 am



#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> - 62

Sunday – June 16<sup>th</sup> - 128

Spanish Mass – 45



6/22 – Mason Kopacki & Kody Kopacki  
 6/23 – Jackson Gibbs & Daniel Gibbs  
 6/29 – Peter Nguyen & Oliver Owens  
 6/30 – Daniel Duke & Tazewell Rae



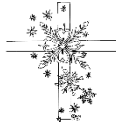
6/22 – Jim Vadas, Cathy Fudella, & Pattie Vadas  
 6/23 – Chris Polcyn, B.J. Bui, Paula Polcyn, Jim Pyne, & Vickie Roane  
 6/29 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, & Gary Silvia  
 6/30 – Kay Shaw, Wini Barron, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae, & Kathy Wills



6/22 – Scott Watkins & Scotty Watkins  
 6/23 – Will Addison & Craig Smith  
 6/29 – Alfred Jones & Scott Watkins  
 6/30 – Jim Milby & Tuan Nguyen

### Church Cleaning Schedule

6/17 thru 6/23 – Dan Gibbs & Family  
 6/24 thru 6/30 – Teresa Nguyen/ Nguyen Sisters  
 7/1 thru 7/7 – Tom & Rowena Fauber  
 7/8 thru 7/14 – Gary & Jackie Silvia



It is nice to know that during a time of pain and suffering you have a faith community there for you...praying for you. I would like to thank those that called, texted and sent cards during my time of illness. I would also like to thank The Knit, Purl, & Pray Group for the beautiful Prayer Shawl. Thank you to those that covered me for money counting, as well. Thanks to all. Valeria Seckora

**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.

\*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.

### DO YOU KNOW?

Why Catholics pause at the end of the Lord's Prayer for the priest to add his part and then finish? What the priest says at the end of the Lord's Prayer is not an interruption but a prayer continuing the final sentiment of the Our Father. The doxology, which follows that second prayer – "For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever" – was never part of the Lord's Prayer. Through a mistranslation of the Missal after the Reformation in England, the "Deliver us O Lord..." prayer was omitted, and the doxology was put adjacent to the Lord's Prayer. Over the course of time, it morphed into being part of the prayer, and is the common usage in many of the protestant and evangelical churches.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish must continue through us. May our Eucharistic celebrations stir up within us a passion to reach out to the poor, the hungry, and the wounded; to reach out to the lost and bring them home. May they nourish in us a hunger and thirst for justice. Let us pray that we may truly become what we receive in the Eucharistic meal. Adult: How do you continue the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish in your everyday life? Children: How can you share Jesus with others?



"They all ate and were satisfied." Are you called to feed His flock 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.

**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!



**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).



A dangerous assisted suicide bill has been introduced in the New Mexico state house. It is a destructive bill for many reasons, including its authorization of suicide tourism because a woman would not have to be a New Mexico resident to obtain an assisted suicide in that state. Thus, any citizen wishing to undergo assisted suicide need only to travel to New Mexico where an expansive bill will allow it.

#### **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)



**\*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.

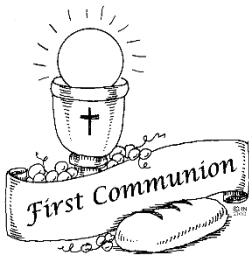
Our middle schoolers will be completing a service project during their MAD session and need items to put in bags for children who are living in domestic violence shelters. We would appreciate any donations of the following items: Crayons, Coloring Books, pads of paper/small notebooks, pens, markers, playdough, small puzzles, small stuffed animals, action figures, children's books, and stickers, etc. Please keep in mind these items will need to fit in a gift bag approximately 9x12. A box will be at the back of the Church to collect items or contact Lorraine Ryalls at [olbsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:olbsvbs@gmail.com).





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!



Congratulations to our First Communion class who received the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus for the very first time at the 9am Mass: Adelyn Gibbs, Luis Hernandez, Penelope Jones, McKenna Kopacki, Philip Owens, and Kyara Mendoza Perez. Many thanks to Linda Drexler and Natalee Franzyschen for preparing these children for this sacrament.

**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.

To Mars and Beyond VBS for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Make a Difference (MAD) for grades 6, 7 and 8 are scheduled July 22-26 from 6-8pm. Registration forms are in the back of the Church or you can register online at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/olbs>. Everyone is invited including friends, neighbors, and grandchildren!

If anyone (Adults & Teens) would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at [DRE@olbs.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:DRE@olbs.hrcoxmail.com).

Youth Group 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.

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.

From the Bishop: "We continue to hold in prayer the many families, friends, and parishioners within our diocese who are affected by the tragic loss of life that occurred in Virginia Beach, Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Immediately, upon learning of the incident, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia (CCEVA) offered to provide on-site mental health services to the City of Virginia Beach and to the survivors and their loved ones. CCEVA has offered to provide long-term case management and assistance for the victims' families for however long it is necessary. Their support will be comprehensive and will continue for as long as they are needed. All assistance provided by CCEVA will be free of charge to the families. We thank you and your parishioners for the many ways you have already provided help to the victims and survivors during their time of need. If you would like to continue to offer your support, please consider a gift to CCEVA to assist with the costs associated with providing these services." Gifts may be made directly to: Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, 5361-A Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

# 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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**CANTORS/CHOIR**  
Leda Zaginaylo 757 870-2516

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
Gary Silvia 757-303-8756

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