

# 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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# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019



Sat	7/20 – Melvina A Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/21 – Joseph & Marie Gawlik (RIP) Michael & Shirley Mara (RIP) Both Requested by Arlene Lasch	Fr. Oscar
Mon	7/22 - No Mass	
Tue	7/23 – Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Wed	7/24 - Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	7/25 – Melvina Gooch (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	7/26 – Francis Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Paul & Valeria Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sat	7/27 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler Jeff Leister (RIP) Requested by Bob & Lorraine Ryalls	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/28 – No Mass Intention	

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

## Collections for July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,667.00
Votive Candles	9.55
Total	\$2,676.55
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$305.00
Haiti Ministry	\$590.00



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

It's not too late to have your children attend VBS as we start on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8pm. To Mars and Beyond is for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Make a Difference is for Middle Schoolers. It will be a week of learning, fun, and praising Jesus!

**\*\*\*Parish Council Meeting is Today (Sunday) at 10:30am in the Mercy Center Conference Room.**

## Calendar for Week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Monday – 7/22 – No Mass

Tuesday – 7/23 - Mass 8:30 am

Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm MC

Wednesday – 7/24 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 7/25 – Mass 8:30 am

Women's Group – 7pm – Hall Kitchen

Friday – 7/26 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 7/27– Rosary 5:00pm Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 7/28 – Mass 9:00 am

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	Bill Madigan
Robin Bristow	Baby Vivian Mallis
Joan Buehler	Cecil Manny
Linda Burch	Ron Martz
Lurene Burke	Gladys Mierle
Kevin Carson	Clara Morrow
Lucy Carson	Randy Morrow
Kate Cheney	Specialist Mullins
Meredith Crowe	Larry Newtzie
Eric Crump	Desiree Page
Vincent D'Elia	Pam Rigsby
Denise DePompeo	Mark A. Roane
Dexter Dix	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Bill Scaife
Larry Dzula, Jr.	Barbara Schafer
Michelle Eshelman	Allen Smith
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Jeanie Sturtz
Henry Franzysen	Levi 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

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday – July 13<sup>th</sup>- 69

Sunday – July 14<sup>th</sup> - 111

Spanish Mass – 48



7/20 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr. & Jackson Gibbs  
 7/21 – Daniel Duke & Tazewell Rae  
 7/27 – Kody Kopacki & Mason Kopacki  
 7/28 – Elizabeth DiLandro



7/20 – Jim Vadas, Gary Silvia, Pattie Vadas  
 7/21 – Bill Madigan, B.J. Bui, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae, & Vickie Roane  
 7/27 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, & Cathy Fudella  
 7/28 – Kim DiLandro, Wini Barron, Bill Madigan, Jim Pyne, & Kay Shaw



7/20 – Dan Gibbs, Bob Ryalls  
 7/21 – Tuan Nguyen, Larkin Rae  
 7/27 – Andrew Seckora & Paul Seckora  
 7/28 – Will Addison & Craig Smith

#### Church Cleaning Schedule

7/15 thru 7/21 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas & Jose Valasquez  
 7/22 thru 7/28 – Dan Gibbs Family  
 7/29 thru 8/4 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

**THANK YOU** to all who serve our parish in many different ways! Many serve this parish so that everything runs so smoothly we do not even know there was something that needed doing! Thanks so much to these unsung heroes!!!



**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.

Donate flowers for a weekend to commemorate a special day or just to honor someone who has passed or is still living. Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more information.



"It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the Word of God? 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).



**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).

#### *DO YOU KNOW?*

*Compared with some other religious groups, Catholics are fairly evenly dispersed throughout the country: 27% live in the South, 26% in the Northeast, 26% in the West, and 21% of U.S. Catholics live in the Midwest.*

#### *QUESTION OF THE WEEK*

*Martha's generous service is not minimized by Jesus, but her worries show that her service needs to be grounded in Mary's kind of love for Him. Together, the sisters embody the truth that generosity and love of God are intertwined realities. Martha performs the kind of generosity Jesus commends in Luke 14:12-14, for He is someone who cannot pay her back in kind. By sitting at Jesus' feet, Mary shows that all our service ought to be grounded in a lively personal relationship with Him. Following Christ means becoming like Martha and Mary. Be generous and love God. These are mutually reinforcing, as is the two sisters' relationship with each other. Adults: Do I put my relationship with Jesus first or does He get lost in the shuffle of my busyness? Children: Do I do good works to be noticed or because of my love of Jesus?*



The Church prays for all who have had abortions, and welcomes them back in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At [www.AbortionTestimonies.com](http://www.AbortionTestimonies.com), you can read, in their own words, the experiences of women and men who have lost children to abortion. One woman writes, "My abortion was very painful, physically and mentally. It affected me in the worst way. I felt very guilty. I couldn't look at any kids. I know I won't ever do it again. I tell other people how it felt and what I felt like after I did it and hope that they won't do the same thing I did. It gave me a totally different view on life." Priests for Life

**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.

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.

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

**From the Cemetery Committee:**

- \*The minutes from the last Cemetery Committee meeting have been posted in the rear of the Church.
- \*Please remember that planting of any flowers or plants is not permitted in either St. Theresa or St. John of Kanti Cemeteries.
- \*The Cemetery Committee will try to contact family members to have them remove already planted flowers/bushes. If anyone knows family members/friends who may need to do this, please contact them. If all else fails members of the Cemetery Committee will have to remove them.
- \*The Cemetery Committee has placed an information link for both St. Theresa and St. John of Kanti Cemeteries on the OLBS web page. It is still a work in progress but contains excellent information.

Parish Directories are available at the Parish Office. Please come by Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 10:00am and 4:30pm or call Pam at 804-843-3125 to get your directory.

**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)

**FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP KNESTOUT:** "Christian Stewardship calls us to utilize the resources of the diocese with integrity." Bishop Barry C. Knestout announces the implementation of a hotline that will be used to report concerns of suspected financial, administrative or human resource misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond. The hotline will be handled by an independent, third-party reporting system, EthicsPoint, to ensure accountability and transparency with reporting procedures. The use of such a hotline is another safeguard to protect the resources entrusted to us by the people of our diocese. Reports can be made online or by phone. Employees, volunteers, clergy, parishioners and any other individual wishing to report can do so anonymously, if they wish. The toll-free number is 844-739-3210 and is offered in multiple languages. To submit a report online, please visit the diocesan website, [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org) and select "EthicsPoint." The hotline number is not a 911 or emergency service number. Individuals should not use this number to report information that is of an immediate threat to life or property. Additionally, EthicsPoint is NOT intended to receive information about sexual abuse allegations. Abuse allegations should be reported immediately to local law enforcement and the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064. Additional information including a video message and letter from Bishop Knestout, a list of frequently asked questions and other resources regarding EthicsPoint can be found by visiting the diocesan website.

**\*\*\*Make a Difference Middle Schoolers are still in need of items for their service project for children at the local women's shelter: markers, crayons, coloring books, small containers of play dough, small puzzles, action figures or any other fun things that will fit in a 9x12 gift bag. Baby items are another option.**





**\*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.**

**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.



**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 those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in July: Dan & Amber Gibbs – 7/1/2006; Bob & Mary Cox – 7/5/1980; Ricardo & Elsie Letada – 7/22/1967; Ralph & Roberta Racioppi – 7/28/1973.**

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in the heart of Richmond, in the beautiful area of Highland Park will have their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Festival on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. The Church is located at 1301 Victor Street in Richmond, VA 23222. Please call for more details to 804-329-4599, ext. 12 or go online to their website at [stejjazzfestival.com](http://stejjazzfestival.com).**

**NEW Annual Appeal Update:** To date, we have raised \$7,967.00 or 82.73% of our \$9,630.00 goal. We have collected \$7,064.66 or 73.36% of our \$9,630.00 goal. We are almost there!!! Please remember a percentage of what is collected over and above our goal comes back to our parish! If you have not already given, please consider giving generously.

### **From Bill Palmer, Chaplain of the Town of West Point Police Department:**

**If you are a senior citizen or a disabled citizen or know someone who may benefit from wellness checks, please consider enrolling yourself or them in our S.A.F.E. (Secure and Friendly Environment) Program. The concept is simple: by filling out a confidential questionnaire, you/they will receive a daily telephone call from a representative of the Police Department to check on your/their welfare. If the department is unable to contact you/them by phone, an officer will reach out to family members, neighbors, or others listed on the questionnaire to check on that person. Emergency personnel also may be dispatched as needed. S.A.F.E. offers an extra level of care for citizens who may experience accidental falls, medical emergencies, or need assistance during severe weather events. This is a FREE service to anyone who lives in the Town of West Point. To request the application, please call the West Point Police Department at their non-emergency number, 804-843-2800. An officer will deliver the application to your address and assist you in filling it out, if help is needed. The information you share with S.A.F.E. will be held in strict confidentiality. S.A.F.E. is designed to assist citizens who wish to live both independently and confidently. You/they are free to withdraw from the program whenever you choose. (The Town of West Point offers no expressed liability for the failure of the program through emergency demands, personnel availability, or human error.)**

# 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
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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
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