

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.*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6th & July 7th, 2019



Sat	7/6 – Rose Oleinyk (RIP) Requested by the Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/7 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Mon	7/8 - No Mass	
Tue	7/9 – Mary & William Madigan (RIP) Requested by Bill & Edwina Madigan	Fr. Oscar
Wed	7/10 - Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	7/11 – For the Unborn Requested by Janie & Larry Dzula	Fr. Oscar
Fri	7/12 – Parishioners of OLBS	
Sat	7/13 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler Ed Kopacki (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Virginia Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/14 – Hope J. Royals (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday on 6/30/2019 Angelo S. Gaeta (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday on 6/4/2019 Requested by Catherine Huckabee	Fr. Oscar

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

Collections for June 29th & 30th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,019.00
Supplemental Collection	25.00
Votive Candles	11.50
Poor Box	100.00
Total	\$3,155.50
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$125.00
Haiti Ministry	\$25.00
Peter's Pence	\$111.75



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

*The flowers on the altar this weekend were
donated by Joe & Linda Drexler.

*There will be no Youth Group meeting this Sunday,
July 7th. The next meeting will be on Sunday, July 21st.

Calendar for Week of July 8th, 2019

Monday – 7/8 – No Mass
Tuesday – 7/9 - Mass 8:30 am
Wednesday – 7/10 – Mass 8:30 am
Thursday – 7/11 – Mass 8:30 am
Friday – 7/12 – Mass 8:30 am
Saturday – 7/13– Rosary 5:00pm Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday – 7/14 – 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 Rigbsy
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 Kaczmarek	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday – June 29th - 50
Sunday – June 30th - 129
Spanish Mass – 54



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.



7/6 – Peter Nguyen & Oliver Owens
 7/7 – Daniel Duke & Tazewell Rae
 7/13 – Oliver Owens & Peter Nguyen
 7/14 – Daniel Duke & Tazewell Rae



7/6 – Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia & Jackie Silvia
 7/7 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Vickie Roane, Kay Shaw,
 & Kathy Wills
 7/13 – Joe Drexler, Cathy Fudella, Erin Lazar
 7/14 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Jim Pyne, Sarah Rae,
 & Kathy Wills



7/6 – Will Addison & Alfred Jones
 7/7 – Jim Milby & Tuan Nguyen
 7/13 – Abby Lazar & Scott Watkins
 7/14 – Jim Milby & Tripp Racioppi

Church Cleaning Schedule

7/1 thru 7/7 – Tom & Rowena Fauber
 7/8 thru 7/14 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
 7/15 thru 7/21 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas & Jose
 Valasquez



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 (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.



"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Are you called to be a laborer for Christ 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.

Congratulations to Hoang and Thi Nguyen on the recent Baptism of their son, An Joseph. May the light of Christ lead An all the days of his life!



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?

At the time the Declaration of Independence was signed, it was against the law for a Catholic to hold public office or vote. Although Maryland was founded by and for Catholics in 1634, in 1649 and, later, in 1689 after the Glorious Revolution placed severe restrictions on Catholics in England, the laws were changed in Maryland, and Catholicism was repressed. Catholics could no longer hold office, exercise the franchise, educate their children in their faith, or worship in public. With the Declaration of Independence, all this bias and restriction ended.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The 72 disciples mentioned in today's Gospel might be thought of as representing every person who has received the extraordinary gift of Baptism and who, by that Baptism, has become a living and vital part of the living body of Christ, the community of faith which we call the Church. In other words, in a certain sense, those 72 disciples represent all of us. And what is it that Jesus asks of us? He asks us not to close ourselves in our own comfortable worlds but, rather, to be ready to carry what Pope Francis would call the joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet. We should carry it in our minds, carry it in our hearts, carry it on our faces. And, each in our own way according to the realities of our own particular situation, we should, as Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, do so in a simple way, making sure that it is peace we bring into people's lives rather than turmoil and division.

Adults: How do you bring peace and joy to those you encounter?

Children: How do you share your joy and peace with others?



Catholics and other Christians continue to fight to have the right to life from the conception of life to the natural end of life recognized by law makers and other Americans. We are all God's children and should be treated as such from the beginning of our lives at conception to the natural end of our lives. The fight for Life is not only about abortion but also about the value of life as we near the end of it here on earth.

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 to report sexual abuse.

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 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.

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

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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/>



*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 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!

For anyone who would like a Parish Directory, they 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.

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!

To Mars and Beyond VBS for ages 3 through 5th 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!

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.

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.

To those who use the Boogaard Hall, please make sure the facility is available by calling the phone number listed on the bulletin. After each use, follow cleaning check list posted in the kitchen at Boogaard Hall. The hall continues to be rented out and should be presentable at all times. Thank you.

****CORRECTION TO JULY CALENDAR: THE SENIOR LUNCHEON FOR JULY WILL BE JULY 18th.** There will be an 11:00am Mass followed by the luncheon at Lucano's Restaurant in New Kent. Please call the Parish Office to make a reservation.

The OLBS Women's Group has enjoyed the honor of bestowing donations and gifts during this past year, our inaugural year. Sacramental gifts have been purchased and presented to parishioners for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and to our RCIA candidates as they entered our church and share in our faith. Monetary gifts were recently made to Religious Education, Youth Group, VBS, OLBS Preschool, and the OLBS Scholarship Fund. These gifts were made possible through member donations, a bake sale through the Knights of Columbus, our fundraiser at Christmas on the Town...as well as, donations from parishioners who have supported our mission. Additionally, the women's group organized the annual Father's Day Breakfast; it looked like a good time was had by all and we all left with content stomachs, as well as our spirits filled with fellowship beyond the Mass. The women of our parish come together monthly with the goal of supporting our faith community through fellowship. Their time and talents are a treasure to us all. Please, consider joining us on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7pm in the VDB Hall Kitchen. Come; journey with us...

The WOMEN'S GROUP has scheduled an ice cream social field trip on FRIDAY, JULY 12th. All women of the parish and guests are invited to join us (including moms and grandmas with children!). We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:30pm and carpool to Short Lane Ice Cream Rte. 17 in Gloucester. The ice cream is made onsite and is delicious. They have ample seating for the time we will be there. Come, join us! Enjoy some fellowship and a scoop or two, or whatever calls your name! THIS SOCIAL WILL BE IN PLACE OF OUR JULY MEETING. OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in the heart of Richmond, in the beautiful area of Highland Park will have their 11th Annual Jazz Festival on August 3rd, 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 stejazzfestival.com.

Annual Appeal Update: To date, we have raised \$7,737.00 or 80.34% of our \$9,630.00 goal. We have collected \$6,737.83 or 69.97% 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.

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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