

# 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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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19<sup>th</sup> & October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat	10/19 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler
Sun	10/20 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler
Mon	10/21 – No Mass
Tue	10/22 – Florence Naggy (RIP) Fr. Oscar Anniversary of Death – Requested by Mildred Hite
Wed	10/23 – Paul Morrissey (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Edwina & Bill Madigan
Thurs	10/24 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler
Fri	10/25 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler
Sat	10/26 – Martha Sturtz (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by A Friend
Sun	10/27 – Gloria Christina (RIP) Fr. Oscar Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Catherine Huckabee

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

### Collections for October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, etc.)	\$3,274.00
Poor Box	117.25
Supplemental Collection	2500.00
Parish Heating	564.00
Total	\$6,455.25
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$150.00
Haitian Ministry	150.00
Maintenance Fund	5.00
Diocesan Collections	5.00



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

To donate flowers for a weekend, please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more information.

\*\*\*Please look for the free copies of "Give Us This Day" prayer books for the month of October.

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.

## Calendar for Week of October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Monday – 10/21 – No Mass - Adoration in MC Chapel  
Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30pm Knights Hall  
Tuesday – 10/22 – Mass 8:30am – Adoration in MC Chapel  
Finance Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Mercy Center  
Wednesday – 10/23 – Mass 8:30am  
Thursday – 10/24 – Mass 11:00am  
Senior Luncheon – Anna's Pizza in West Point  
Women's Group – 7:00pm – Hall Kitchen  
Friday – 10/25 – Mass 8:30am  
Saturday – 10/26 – Rosary – 5:00 pm – Mass 5:30 pm  
Sunday – 10/27 – Mass 9:00 am  
Faith Formation – 10:15 am – Hall  
Spanish Mass – 11:30am



### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Elizabeth Alley	John Kellam
Candace Barefoot	Gloria Kojcisch
Virginia Becker	Bonnie Kopacki
Paulette Berberich	Gordon Langston
Ron Blevins	Patricia Lanuza
Jon Boyette	Bill Madigan
Robin Bristow	Baby Vivian Mallis
Joan Buehler	Ron Martz
Linda Burch	Gladys Mierle
Lurene Burke	Clara Morrow
Kevin Carson	Randy Morrow
Lucy Carson	Specialist Mullins
Meredith Crowe	Marilyn Naggy
Eric Crump	Larry Newtzie
Vincent D'elia	Desiree Page
Denise DePompeo	Pam Rigsby
Dexter Dix	Mark A. Roane
Donna Donahue	Virginia Ryczak
Michelle Eshelman	Bill Scaife
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Barbara Schafer
Henry Franzysen	Allen Smith
Sydney Gay	Levi Sturtz
Margaret Geron	Jim Tokarz
Jim Gregory	Mae Touray
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, October 12<sup>th</sup> – 80

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - 113

Spanish Mass, October 13<sup>th</sup> - No Count Recorded

The next Youth Group Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Hall.



10/19 – Jackson Gibbs & Oliver Owens  
 10/20 – Daniel Duke & Tazewell Rae  
 10/26 – Daniel Gibbs & Addy Gibbs  
 10/27 – Elizabeth DiLandro & McKenna Kopacki



10/19 – Jim Vadas, Tom Fauber, & Cathy Fudella  
 10/20 – Sarah Rae, B.J. Bui, Mary Leigh McDonald, Vickie Roane, & Kathy Wills  
 10/26 – Jackie & Gary Silvia, & Tom Fauber  
 10/27 – Bill & Edwina Madigan, Wini Barron, Kay Shaw, & Kim DiLandro



10/19 – Joe Drexler & Dan Gibbs  
 10/20 – Tuan Nguyen & Jim Pyne  
 10/26 – Alfred Jones & Bob Ryalls  
 10/27 – Craig Smith & Tripp Racioppi

#### Church Cleaning Schedule

10/14 thru 10/20 – Tom & Rowena Fauber  
 10/21 thru 10/27 – Gary & Jackie Silvia  
 10/28 thru 11/3 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/  
 & Jose Velasquez



**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.



**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).



"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the Word of God as a priest? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit. Raphael's name means "God heals". This identity came about because of the biblical story that claims he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal Book of Enoch. St. Raphael is the patron saint of travelers, the blind, bodily ills, happy meetings, nurses, physicians and medical workers. He is often pictured holding a staff and either holding or standing on a fish. His individual feast day is October 24<sup>th</sup> but is liturgically celebrated on September 29<sup>th</sup>, along with St. Michael and St. Gabriel.

## DO YOU KNOW?

Many complain that they have no time to pray and, much less, time to pray the Holy Rosary. Priorities! In the time of one soap-opera or prime-time drama (60 minutes) four Rosaries could be prayed, 15 minutes apiece. Let us put Jesus, Mary and prayer in the center of our lives!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Praying "always" may seem like an impossible task. Is it really possible to do so? Does God even expect this of us? It most certainly is and He most certainly does. No, we will not be called to spend all day, every day, at church in prayer. Not even those called to the cloistered monastic life do as such. But praying always is a must. It simply means that we have developed such a habit of closeness to God that our hearts are always with Him. We are always attentive to His presence and are always in communion with His grace. If we form this interior love for God, we will be praying always.

**Adults:** Does your prayer life reflect patience and persistence?

**Children:** How patient are you when waiting for God's answer to prayer?



## WE NEED ADDITIONAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

**AT BOTH MASSES.** Lesson plans and materials are provided. This is a way that our little ones can learn more about God's Word on their level. If interested, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 804-843-3125, Extension 103 or [Dre@olbs.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:Dre@olbs.hrcoxmail.com).

\*We have many people asking about a parish yard sale. If you are interested in heading up a yard sale to benefit the parish, please contact the parish office at 804-843-3125.

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



**I HAD FOUR ABORTIONS** - "I had 4 abortions. The first when I was 18 after the first time I had sex. My parents didn't know. The boy offered to pay for the abortion. Basically, my friend took me by the hand and led me to the clinic where there was no discussion about alternatives, just an appointment made. The second one, I took myself. The third one – my same boyfriend was involved. The fourth one I did alone. When I gave birth to my first baby, the reality of what I had done hit me like a ton of bricks. My husband and I have been profoundly affected. Our sex life is nil – we have unresolved guilt and anger. There's no telling what the impact has been on me, I am just opening the door to it all. But I know one thing – if it hadn't been legal, I would not have been so promiscuous. No way! –Mary, CA. (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.

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.



Congratulations to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in October: Eric & Kimberly DiLandro – 10/1/1994; Brandon & Gigi Jordan – 10/3/2009; Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf – 10/19/1963; Kevin & Deidra Kopacki – 10/20/2001; Mike & Nancy Pausic – 10/29/1960; and Scott & Pam Watkins – 10/29/1983.

"Your faith has saved you." Do we have faith in God as head of our marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Nov 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

\*The Senior Luncheon will be at Anna's Pizza on October 24<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Please call or come by the parish Office to sign up.

**MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND** – Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass to watch the online video. Online video will be available at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) all day. (For those who can attend church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)





A Book will be offered commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Richmond. The Book, worth more than \$100, is being offered by the Diocese for a mere \$35 and will include information on all the parishes, bishops, priests and the Diocese from its inception until present. This book will be ready by November. Please call the parish office to place your order now!

**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. Please call the West Point Police Department at their non-emergency number, 804-843-2800 to find out more information. This is a FREE service to anyone who lives in the Town of West Point. (The Town of West Point offers no expressed liability for the failure of the program through emergency demands, personnel availability, or human error.)

**BE BAPTIZED AND SENT – ON MISSION IN THE WORLD!** Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUNK OR TREAT:** Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1:00pm until 3:00pm in the OLBS parking lot. There will be decorated cars, candy/food, music and more. This is a FREE community event, but we are asking everyone to bring a non-perishable item to be donated to the food pantry. Volunteers who are decorating trunks and handing out candy should arrive 1 hour prior to the event to set up and finish decorating their trunks.

Please join us for our parish All Saints and All Souls Day celebration on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:15-11:15am in Boogaard Hall. All are welcome to attend as we honor those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. There will be the opportunity to make luminaries for deceased family members as well as contribute to our parish All Souls Chain. Children will attend this celebration instead of regular class.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS – Hello church family.** We are enjoying a great year at preschool. We are excited for the upcoming holidays. We will have our Annual Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am. You are welcome to come take a peek at our sweet children in costume. We are also about to go on our first field trip to the Fire Department and the Pumpkin Patch. Thank you for supporting us and praying for us!

For many years people have been asking for a follow up retreat from Cursillo. This retreat is for both men and women (couples are also welcome!) and starts on a Friday night and ends with Mass on early Sunday afternoon. The dates for the retreat are January 24-26, 2020. The location will be the cabins at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. The cost for the weekend is \$150/person. This includes all food, lodging, and supplies for the weekend. This intent of this weekend is to dive deep into the Mass and the prayers of the Church. For more information or to sign up for the retreat, please reach out to Lisa Ranellone ([lhrran75@aol.com](mailto:lhrran75@aol.com)) or David Reaves ([dreaves@prismce.com](mailto:dreaves@prismce.com)).

# 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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