

# 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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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26<sup>th</sup> & October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat	10/26 – Martha Sturtz (RIP) Requested by A Friend	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/27 – Gloria Christina (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Catherine Huckabee	Fr. Oscar
Mon	10/28 – No Mass	
Tue	10/29 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	10/30 – Karl Rudolph (RIP) Requested by OLBS Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	10/31 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	11/1 – Rosalie Pyne (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sat	11/2 – Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	11/3 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar

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

### Collections for October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, etc.)	\$2,575.80
Supplemental Collection	345.00
HVAC System	100.00
Parish Heating	5.00
Total	\$3,025.80
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$100.00
Diocesan Collections	\$247.00



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.

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.

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 66

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 85

Spanish Mass, October 20<sup>th</sup> - No Count Recorded

## Calendar for Week of October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Monday – 10/28 – No Mass - Adoration in MC Chapel  
 Tuesday – 10/29 – Mass 8:30am – Adoration in MC Chapel  
 Wednesday – 10/30 – Mass 8:30am  
 Thursday – 10/31 – Mass 8:30am  
 Friday – 11/1 – Mass 8:30am & 7:00pm – ALL SAINTS DAY  
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
 Saturday – 11/2 – Adoration – 5:00 pm – Mass 5:30 pm  
 Sunday – 11/3 – Mass 9:00 am

Faith Formation – 10:15 am – Hall  
 Spanish Mass – 11:30am  
 Youth Group – 6:30pm - Hall



### 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 Kaczmarzski	Jody Zogran

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

**\*\*\*Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION for the Solemnity of ALL SAINTS. Masses will be offered at 8:30am and at 7:00pm. Please mark on your calendar and make this HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION a priority this week.**

**\*Some cash was found on the floor in the Mercy Center Conference Room. Please contact the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 if you think it might be yours.**



10/26 – Daniel Gibbs & Addy Gibbs  
 10/27 – Elizabeth DiLandro & McKenna Kopacki



10/26 – Jackie & Gary Silvia, & Tom Fauber  
 10/27 – Bill & Edwina Madigan, Wini Barron, Kay Shaw, & Kim DiLandro



10/26 – Alfred Jones & Bob Ryalls  
 10/27 – Craig Smith & Tripp Racioppi

#### Church Cleaning Schedule

10/21 thru 10/27 – Gary & Jackie Silvia  
 10/28 thru 11/3 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/  
 & Jose Velasquez  
 11/4 thru 11/10 – 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.



**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).



"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? 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. Charles Borromeo studied at Milan and later at the University of Pavia, where he received his doctorate in civil and canon law in 1559.

His uncle was Pope Pius IV, who appointed Charles as cardinal and archbishop of Milan and later as papal Secretary of State. Charles was instrumental in reassembling the Council of Trent in 1562. He led the reformation of the Church and worked diligently to eradicate the sale of indulgences. He was active in composing the Roman Catechism and other contributions including the founding of several colleges and seminaries to ensure proper training of priests as well as a supporter of religious education of children. His feast day is November 4<sup>th</sup>. He is the patron saint of bishops, catechists, and seminarians.

#### **DO YOU KNOW?**

During the Middle Ages, when the ordinary Catholic no longer knew the language of the official prayer of the Church, many other prayer forms or devotions developed to fill the prayer vacuum that resulted. One of these was the Rosary. One of the adaptations of this prayer form was a Rosary based on the Seven Sorrows of Mary: Simeon's Prophecy, Flight to Egypt, Jesus Lost in the Temple, Jesus Meets Mary on the Road to Calvary, the Crucifixion, and the Burial of Jesus. You begin this Rosary by saying an Act of Contrition and each Sorrow is followed by 7 Hail Mary's and the prayer Virgin Most Sorrowful, Pray for us.

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

The focus of prayer should be to admit our dependence on GOD. Yes, we should do all that we can do - with GOD's help. There are times we come to prayer with an attitude of superiority and self-righteousness. We turn to GOD in prayer, hoping that GOD would pat us on the back and say, "Great job!". Our attitude is sometimes prideful just like the Pharisee in today's Gospel. When we humbly come into GOD's presence, acknowledging who GOD is and how much we need GOD's help, we will sense a closeness in our relationship with Him.

Adults: Do I come into GOD's presence humbly or do I let pride get in my way?  
 Children: When I pray, am I admitting that I need GOD?



## 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.**



**WOMEN SPEAK OUT - "[The abortion] gave me grief and sorrow beyond expression. I have committed the most heinous of all crimes -- I killed my own child. Yet, the Lord forgave me, just as he forgave Paul. Yet I will always regret what I did and will probably always feel grief. But I pray that my experience can somehow prevent other women from making the same fatal mistake. I'm a nurse now, so I wear my uniform to all the pro-life things I do!" For information on healing after abortion, and to read more testimonies, visit [www.Silent-NoMore.com](http://www.Silent-NoMore.com). (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.

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to be humble in your 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/>.

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.**

**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 Very Special "Thank You" to Erin Hayden for putting together and organizing the trip to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! The weather was beautiful and the planning was so well done! The Monastery and Shrine were gorgeous! It was a spiritual journey that we were able to take together and God's hand was surely in it!!! Thank you, Erin!**





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.)

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!

**FROM A PARISHIONER:** “I had been dreading going to Mass in the social hall because I just love the traditional sanctuary. What a WONDERFUL surprise to see the altar in the social hall – very inspirational! I love it! Could not believe we had a tabernacle on that altar – and everything was so inspirational and pleasing to the eye! Please pass my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people that set up the altar! They did a fantastic job!”

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 ([lhlan75@aol.com](mailto:lhlan75@aol.com)) or David Reaves ([dreaves@prismce.com](mailto:dreaves@prismce.com)).

**Catholic Charities hosting Special Adoption Information Night** CCEVA is hosting a special adoption information night focused on alternatives to traditional domestic and international adoption. During this event you will learn about home studies, alternatives to traditional domestic infant adoptions, as well as international adoption. Two adoptive families will be present to share some of these paths to grow their family. The event will take place on Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the CCEVA office (5361 Virginia Beach Blvd.) Please RSVP to Rebekah Hall at 757-533-5217 or [rhall@cceva.org](mailto:rhall@cceva.org).

Msgr. Mark Richard Lane is hosting “The Highlights of England & Scotland” – a 12-Day Trip March 16-27, 2020 to include Stonehenge, Salisbury, Bath, Stratford, Lake District, Edinburgh, York, Oxford, London, and Canterbury. The trip is \$3999 From Washington, D.C.\* (\*Air/land tour price is \$3449 plus \$550 government taxes/airline surcharges) For more information, please contact: Brenda Boehnlein at 804-622-5144 or Cell: 804-297-6022. You can also email Brenda at [bboehnlein@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:bboehnlein@richmonddiocese.org). SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

# 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>BELL CHOIR</b> Mary Horton 843-3490	<b>HOSPITALITY</b> Glenn & Kay Shaw 843-3476	<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b> Bob Ryalls 757 207-0215 bryalls@cox.net
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