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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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5th & October 6th, 2019



10/5 - Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP) Sat Fr. Oscar Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Sun 10/6 – Henry Kopacki (RIP) Fr. Oscar Memorial of his Birthday

Requested by Children & Grandchildren & Families

Mon 10/7 - No Mass

10/8- Rosalie Pyne (RIP) Fr. Oscar Tue Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Wed 10/9 - Yolonda Arci - in Honor of Birthday Fr. Oscar Requested by the Watkins Family

Thurs 10/10 - Rosemarie Klisiewecz Fr. Oscar In Honor of Birthday (10/8)

Requested by the Watkins Family

10/11 – Romulo Paraiso (RIP) Fri Fr. Oscar Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

10/12 - David 'Charlie' Sturtz (RIP) Sat Fr. Oscar Memorial of Wedding Anniversary (10/11/68)

Requested by Jeanie Sturtz 10/13 - Anthony Gintout (RIP) Sun Fr. Oscar Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Collections for September 28th & 29th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, etc.) \$3,361.00 **Poor Box** 17.00

Total \$3,378.00 Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish **Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund** \$200.00 **Retired Religious** \$647.00



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

A very Special Thank you to all those involved in setting up the Hall for our Celebrations of Mass while the new HVAC is being installed in the Church!!! It is obvious it was done with love, care and glory for our Lord!!!

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

***While we are celebrating Mass in the Boogaard Hall, there will not be Children's Liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays. It will resume when we return to the Church.

***Please look for the free copies of "Give Us This Day" prayer books for the month of October located where Mass is being celebrated in the Hall.

Calendar for Week of October 7th, 2019

Monday - 10/7 - No Mass - Adoration in MC Chapel Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:30pm

Tuesday - 10/8 - Mass 8:30am - Adoration in MC Chapel

Wednesday - 10/9 - Mass 8:30am Thursday - 10/10 - Mass 8:30am

Friday - 10/11 - Mass 8:30am

Saturday - 10/12 - Rosary - 5:00 pm - Mass 5:30 pm - Hall

Sunday – 10/13 – Knights of Columbus Corporate

Communion Memorial Mass for all Deceased

Brothers - 9:00 am - Hall Faith Formation - 10:15 am - Hall Spanish Mass - 11:30am - Hall



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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

Kelly Hipple Gloria Wajciechowski

Lois Wilson Mary Ann Hooper

Gail Justin Robert 'Bobby' Wilson

Helen Kaczmarski **Jody Zogran**

John Kellam

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES **Lurene Burke**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday, September 28th - 85

Sunday, September 29th - 126

Sunday, Spanish Liturgy of the Word - 5pm - 42



10/5 – Peter Nguyen & Philip Owens

10/6 - Daniel Duke & Elizabeth DiLandro

10/12 – Kody Kopacki & Mason Kopacki

10/13 – Adrian Vidal & McKenna Kopacki



10/5 – Gary Silvia, joe Drexler, & Lorraine Ryalls

10/6 – Wini Barron, Mary Leigh McDonald, B.J. Bui, Vickie Roane, & Kathy Wills

10/12 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, & Pattie Vadas

10/13 – Joe Drexler, Bill Madigan, Chris Polcyn, Jim Pyne, & Gary Silvia



10/5 - Alfred Jones & Scott Watkins

10/6 – Tripp Racioppi & Tuan Nguyen

10/12 - Andrew Seckora & Paul Seckora

10/13 - Dan Gibbs & Craig Smith

Church Cleaning Schedule

9/30 thru 10/6 – Dan Gibbs Family 10/7 thru 10/13 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters 10/14 thru 10/20 – Tom & Rowena Fauber



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).

The local Father Jakubowski Council #8116 of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament will have a Corporate Communion Memorial Mass in honor of all their deceased brothers on Sunday October 13th at 9:00am. All Knights are asked to attend and sit together in honor of the deceased brothers of their Council. For more information, please contact Joe Drexler.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Trung Van Tran, of Phan-Xa, Vietnam, joined the army in 1825 and was imprisoned after being accused of cheating during a scholastic exam. When the Vietnamese emperor Tu Duc granted a general amnesty to prisoners, all were ordered to trample upon a cross in renunciation of Christianity if they wanted to be set free. Having converted to the Catholic faith, Francis refused to comply with this command. When questioned about this he said, "Never will I desert my religion". He was beaten repeatedly and sentenced to death for his faith. At his execution, Francis asked for a bit of limestone paste, which he then used to draw a cross upon the back of his neck. He was put to death by beheading. He was canonized in 1988 and his feast day is October 6th.

DO YOU KNOW?

In 1572 Pope St. Pius V established the Feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7th, and in 1883 Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary. The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses".

Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. In every apparition, the Heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. Our prayer made together with our Heavenly Mother can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion.



"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ 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.

*There will be no daily Masses October 14th through October 18th. Father will be at the Clergy Convocation.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If we keep going back to the fountain of faith and taking up the task of discipleship, then at the end of the day, we will be simply doing what we were obliged to do and find ourselves to be good and faithful servants. Whether we do more or less than our brother or sister in faith doesn't matter. We are being faithful lovers of the Divine Source of love itself. Much of the dramatics of life are outside of our control. But our opinions, thoughts, proposed solutions, reactions, ideologies, philosophies, and long-range planning are not. We have control over these. We also have control over the day-to-day comings and goings of our lives.

Maybe if people saw us living life a bit differently, it would trickle over and produce good fruit in other places. That's what the whole business of sowing seeds is all about.

Adults: Are you producing the best fruit possible with the gifts and talents God has given you?

Children: We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

***There will be no evening youth group meeting on Sunday, October 6th due to participation in the afternoon Life Chain event.

*** Parents' preparation for First Penance is scheduled for October 6th at 10:15am in the Boogaard Hall. At least one parent needs to attend. Children do not attend this meeting but go to their regular classroom. Penance preparation is for children in second grade and above. Children need to be registered for class before the first session on November 3rd and attending Sunday morning formation classes.

The first Confirmation preparation class is scheduled for Sunday, October 13th at 6:30pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room. If you have not registered your child for sacrament preparation, please do so ASAP. It is important that all candidates begin attending preparation on the 13th of October. Those eligible to celebrate Confirmation are teens 16 years old and/or in tenth grade or above. Candidates need to also be registered and attending Sunday morning classes.



MORE CHILDREN, MORE LOVE - "When number nineteen came, the family gives him love. He got so much love from the family. When you have a large family, the children are getting all kinds of love from all their brothers and sisters. There's nothing more joyful than a baby. For every little mouth that God sends, He sends the little bit that is needed. I had faith in God that if He sent me a child, He was going to feed that child. I lived better than some families with two or three kids. My kids started doing things! It's not how many kids you have; it's your faith in God." – Mrs. Lucille Dippolito, mother of 20. (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.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN: Once again St. Olaf Catholic Church in coordination with other Christian and Jewish faiths WELCOMES ALL to participate in the 31st National Life chain on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-3:15pm. Please consider the words of Dietrich Bonheoffer who was a German pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi dissident: "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil; God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak...Not to act is to act."

***The Registration Deadline for voting in the General Election is Monday, October 15th.

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.

A popular scam targeting parishioners is making the rounds yet again. Criminals set up fraudulent email addresses, with similar spellings on yahoo, gmail, etc. and send messages that APPEAR to be coming from the pastor. They are trying trick people into sending gift cards to the pastor via links in the email (most popularly iTune gift cards). This scam has become common enough that Apple has placed a warning on their sire, as well. Please NEVER transfer funds or send gift cards to people requesting it online. ALWAYS check with your parish office first.

*The Senior Luncheon will be at Anna's Pizza Thursday, October 24th after the 11:00am Mass. Please call the Parish Office to Sign up.

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 th4 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.



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.)

***The Parish Picnic has been planned for Sunday,
October 27th. Please look for more details to follow.

The Parish Council meeting has been moved from Sunday, October 20th to Sunday, October 27th at the same time and the same place. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Join us on a bus trip to Washington! We will be going October 19th, 2019 to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost is \$37 per person and the seats are limited. If you are interested contact ASAP Erin Hayden at 804-366-4435.



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.

*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.



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.

October 20th is World Mission Sunday in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

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 (lhran75@aol.com) or David Reaves (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

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