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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

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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.*

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18th & 19th, 2020



Sat	1/18 – No Mass Intention	
Sun	1/19 – Ed Kopacki (Husband) (RIP) David Kopacki (Grandson) (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki Larry Laccabue (RIP) Requested by Trent & Karena Funkhouser	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/20 – No Mass	
Tue	1/21 – In Honor of Scott Watkins on his Birthday – Requested by Pam Watkins	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/22 – Carl Rudolph (RIP) Requested by the OLBS Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	1/23 – No Mass Intention	
Fri	1/24 – Francis (Frank) Townley Watkins In Honor of His Birthday Requested by the Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Sat	1/25 – In Honor of Father Oscar Paraiso Requested by the OLBS Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/26 – No Mass Intention	

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

Collections for January 11th & 12th, 2020

Parish Operations	\$3,568.00
Votive Stand	10.30
Initial Offering	70.00
Total	\$3,648.30
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$355.00
Haiti Ministry	\$300.00
St. Theresa's Cemetery	\$50.00
Diocesan Collection – Respect Life	\$55.00

\$\$\$ Please mark your envelopes with the amount you have put in them. This will help make the job of our wonderful volunteer counters much easier! We appreciate all they do for our parish!



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

*****Saturday, January 25th immediately following Mass, we will have a Parish Pot Luck Supper in Boogaard Hall. Please plan to come and bring enough for your family and two more. Drinks will be provided. Dishes can be dropped off at the Hall prior to the 5:30pm Mass. Come and enjoy the fellowship!**

Calendar for Week of January 20th, 2020

Monday – 1/20 – No Mass Adoration in MC Chapel
Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30pm
Tuesday – 1/21 – Mass 8:30am Adoration in MC Chapel
Wednesday – 1/22 – Mass 8:30am Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday – 1/23 – Mass 8:30am
Women's Group Meeting – 7:00pm – Kitchen in Hall
Friday – 1/24 – Mass 8:30am
Saturday – 1/25 – Rosary 5:00pm Mass 5:30pm
PARISH POTLUCK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS
Sunday – 1/26 – Mass 9:00 am Faith Formation 10:15am
Parish Council Meeting – 10:15am in Mercy Center
Confirmation Class – 6:30pm MC Conference Room



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Helen Kaczmarek
Elizabeth Alley	John Kellam
Candace Barefoot	Gloria Kojcisch
Virginia Becker	Bonnie Kopacki
Paulette Berberich	Gordon Langston
Ron Blevins	Patricia Lanuza
Jon Boyette	Kenny McGinley
Robin Bristow	Bill Madigan
Joan Buehler	Baby Vivian Mallis
Linda Burch	Ron Martz
Lurene Burke	Clara Morrow
Kevin Carson	Randy Morrow
Lucy Carson	Specialist Mullins
Tim Collier	Marilyn Naggy
Meredith Crowe	Larry Newtzie
Eric Crump	Desiree Page
Vincent D'elia	Brett Pickens
Denise DePompeo	Pam Rigsby
Dale Dippre	Mark A. Roane
Dexter Dix	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Bill Scaife
Larry Dzula, Jr.	Barbara Schafer
Michelle Eshelman	James Simmons
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
Henry Franzyszen	Levi Sturtz
Sydney Gay	Jim Tokarz
Margaret Geron	Mae Touray
Jim Gregory	Gloria Wajciechowski
Pat Hinkle	Linda Webster
Kelly Hipple	Lois Wilson
Mary Ann Hooper	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Gail Justin	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday, January 11th, 2020 – 87

Sunday, January 12th, 2020 – 133

Spanish Mass, January 12th, 2020 – 51

*****Youth Group meets this Sunday, January 19th, 2020 at 6:30pm in the Boogaard Hall.**



1/18 – Jackson Gibbs & Oliver Owens
 1/19 – Elizabeth DiLandro & Adrian Vidal
 1/25 – Peter Nguyen & Philip Owens
 1/26 – Daniel Duke & Tazewell Rae



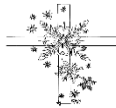
1/18 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, & Lorraine Ryalls
 1/19 – Chris Polcyn, B.J. Bui, Paula Polcyn, Kay Shaw, & Kathy Wills
 1/25 – Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella, & Erin Lazar
 1/26 – Sarah Rae, Bill & Edwina Madigan, Mary Leigh McDonald, & Vickie Roane



1/18 – Andrew Seckora & Paul Seckora
 1/19 – Jim Milby & Jim Pyne
 1/25 – Shawn Lazar & Abby Lazar
 1/26 – Tuan Nguyen & Craig Smith

Church Cleaning Schedule

1/13/20 thru 1/19/20 – Dan Gibbs Family
 1/20/20 thru 1/26/20 –
 1/27/20 thru 2/2/20 – Tom & Rowena Fauber
 2/3/2020 thru 2/9/2020 – Gary & Jackie Silvia



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.



Congratulations to Bill & Edwina Madigan who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in January – 1/28/67.



"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

At the death of Pope Anterus in 236, many people went to Rome to observe the election of the new pope, including a farmer of little importance named Fabian. Several prestigious names were being considered for the highest position in the Roman Catholic Church. However, during the process a dove landed on Fabian's head and this was taken as a sign that he should be elected to succeed Anterus. He was neither a priest nor did he speak Latin but qualifications were less stringent in those times. Pope Fabian led the Church for 14 years until he was martyred in the year 250.

DO YOU KNOW?

We are one of the oldest dioceses in the country. Our territory was formerly part of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Pope Pius VII established us as our own diocese in 1820. At that time we included all of Virginia – a territory that included all of what is now West Virginia. Pope Paul VI established our current borders in 1973.

Today, the Diocese of Richmond encompasses all of the southern part of Virginia – including the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Our territory covers three-fifths of Virginia, some 26,000 square miles. On east, borders stretch from the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean west to West Virginia and Kentucky; to the south, we border Tennessee and North Carolina, and extend north to the counties of Northern Virginia that comprise the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Gospel today is all about how to deal with a neighbor who has wronged us. But we can also look at this from the other side where we are the one wronging someone else. It works both ways. The challenge is: how to bring about reconciliation with a deep awareness of the truth of the situation.

All of us must learn that we offend others at times, that we misjudge others at times, that we take advantage of others at times. If we can come to recognize our own brokenness and lack of love towards others, then we will find it much easier to deal with the brokenness and lack of love in others. So our first challenge today is to accept that we are broken and need correction.

Only within that context can we see God's love. Then in God's love we might be able to speak the truth to our own culture and to others in our lives.

Adults: Who do you need to reconcile with to overcome your own brokenness?

Children: Who do you need to say you are sorry to?

***Diocesan Bicentennial Calendars and Parish Calendars are Available at the Back of the Church. Please take one per family. Our beautiful stained glass windows are featured in the Bicentennial Calendar in April, 2020.

***The next Confirmation Class is scheduled for Sunday, January 26th at 6:30pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Jesus wants to be the head of your marriage. Learn how to do his will on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Feb 21-23, 2020 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA and Mar 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

***Blessing of the throats and candles will take place the weekend of February 1st & 2nd, 2020. Please bring your candles from your home on that weekend if you would like them blessed.



Catholic Charities is in Need of Volunteers for Seniors: Catholic Charities is in desperate need of volunteers to provide transportation, yard work, and/or help with small errands for seniors on the Southside Peninsula. Many seniors who reach out to us have no means of transportation and cannot afford to hire a lawn service and many face city fines. Volunteers must have their own equipment and transportation. Please call our CARES Volunteer Coordinator Tressa Edwards at 757-456-2366.

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.

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.

The Hanover Habitat for Humanity will be making a presentation to explore the feasibility of bringing their services to King William County on Thursday, January 23rd at 2pm at 172 Courthouse Lane, King William. We invite you to learn how you can volunteer to be a part of this non-profit endeavor to help families build and improve places to call home. More information can be found at <https://www.hanoverhfh.org> or call King William Social Services 804-769-4905.



The Books commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Richmond are here! 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. Please call the parish office to place your order now! They are beautiful and will be a keepsake for many years to come!



THREE KEY THEMES: "This week our nation honors the dream of equal human rights articulated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On January 22, we also mark the anniversary of the most egregious violation of human rights through the Supreme Court decision *Roe vs. Wade*, which permitted the killing of children in the womb. During these days, Christians also observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. These three themes intersect powerfully. We pray that Christians will unite in effective service to all who are deprived of their rights, and bring about a Culture of Life, Justice, and Love." (Priests for Life)

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. – FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th! The Knights of Columbus Council 6828 will have several buses going to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24th, 2020. The cost per seat is \$25.00. To make reservations, call Jim or Patti Carini at 757-221-0972 or email Rocky Natchus at rnatchus@yahoo.com. The buses will pick up people at St. Olaf's at 8:00am on Friday morning, January 24th. Please call now to make your reservations as seats are very limited.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – The Virginia March for Life will be held in Richmond on Thursday, February 13, 2020. It will start with a 9:15am Mass at the Richmond Convention Center, celebrated by Bishop Knestout and Bishop Burbidge. Then gather at 11:45am for a Rally at the State Capital and it all ends with a 12:45pm March for Life. Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 for more details.

SOMETHING NEW FOR OUR CHILDREN: We now have Children's Mass Bulletins available for elementary age students. These are located in the wire basket where the Mass bags are located. Crayons and pencils are also located in the basket. These bulletins usually contain the Gospel reading, word puzzles about the reading and the story of patron saints.

Parish Liaison to the Diocese for Bicentennial Year Celebration: *Linda Drexler* has been selected to represent *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish* as our Bicentennial Parish Liaison to the Diocese of Richmond for the 2020 Bicentennial year, which celebrates the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond. There are many exciting activities planned in the commemorative year ahead, including special, diocesan-wide Masses; pilgrimages to historic churches; service opportunities; and a monumental celebration of the Eucharist never before held in Virginia called a Eucharistic Congress. Thank you, *Linda*, for keeping us informed on the exciting activities in the year ahead! 2020.richmonddiocese.org for more information.



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).

Our Next Diocesan Annual Appeal is Scheduled to begin at the end of February and the Beginning of March! If you have not fulfilled your pledge to the Annual Appeal of 2019, please consider going ahead and making that pledge complete. As of 1/9/2020, we have Raised 93.12% of our goal of \$9,630.00 or \$8,967.00 and we have collected 90.82% of our goal of \$9,360.00 or \$8,745.00. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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The next Women's Group Meeting will be this Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00pm in the Kitchen in Boogaard Hall. If you have never been, please come and join us for some great fellowship with the ladies! All are welcome!

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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