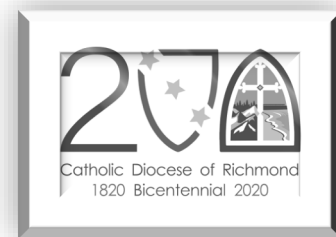


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

June 13th & June 14th, 2020



Sat	6/13 – Tony Gintout (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/14 – For the Parishioners of OLBS	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/15 – No Mass	
Tue	6/16 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler Donald D. Hite (RIP) Anniversary of His Death Requested by Mildred Hite	Fr. Oscar Fr. Oscar
Wed	6/17 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	6/18 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/19 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/20 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/21 – For the Parishioners of OLBS	Fr. Oscar

***All Special Mass Intentions on Sunday will be for the Parishioners of OLBS until Further Notice.

Collections for June 6th & 7th, 2020

Parish Operations	\$4343.00
Supplemental Collections	10.00
Online Giving through 5/26/2020	100.00
Total	\$4,453.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$557.00
Haitian Ministry	\$160.00
Maintenance Savings Account	\$60.00
St. Theresa's Cemetery	\$25.00

***Thank you to all the parishioners who have brought into the office or mailed their weekly contributions allowing us to continue critical operations. Our parish office remains open for you to be able to bring or mail your weekly donations. To mail your donations, send to: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 207 West Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA 23181. Or, you can drop your offertory in the white box marked 'Boogaard Hall' located on the back porch of the Mercy Center. You can also temporarily give online at <https://offertory.richmonddiocese.org/>. Choose our Parish through the Drop-Down - OLBS #623. This will ensure the proceeds go only to our parish. Thank you.

*For the latest information, visit our Website at www.olbs-catholic.org or our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/237765969363/>.

Masses to Resume!!!

Masses will resume with no more than 50% capacity. There will be some mandated changes to how we practice our Mass. ***Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 or email us at olbs@olbs-catholic.org to let us know which Mass you will be attending each weekend until further notice. Effective immediately:

1. You are asked to stay home if you are ill, elderly, anxious, or immunocompromised. Bishop Knestout has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese from their Sunday Mass obligation.
2. If you have a fever or symptoms of Covid-19, you will not be permitted to enter the building.
3. You should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start time for Mass to allow time for temperature testing, vetting and being seated by the ushers. The ushers will let each pew know the staggered process for exiting the Church once Mass is over.
4. Everyone shall maintain six feet of social distance from others who are not from the same household at all times while in Church or on Church property.
5. Everyone 10 years and older attending Mass shall wear a Face Mask. Be sure the mask covers your nose and mouth. (Face mask should be removed only for Receiving Holy Communion.) ***Anyone who comes to any Mass (including daily Mass) without a face mask, will not be admitted to Mass.
6. Look for direction from the ushers when going up to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion should be received in the hand until further notice. There will be no distribution of the Blood of Christ until further notice.
7. Refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
8. Singing by the congregation is strongly discouraged.
9. Sanitize hands when entering and leaving Church. Bring personal supply of hand sanitizer to use before receiving Holy Communion, if possible.
10. No bulletins will be available at Masses. *We will continue to make the bulletins available online, through email, and mail bulletins to those without Internet access.
11. The Church will be available Monday-Friday from 9am 'til 4pm for prayer. Call Parish Office at 804-843-3125 first, if no answer, try Father on his cell at 757-778-5118.
12. Father Oscar will continue to livestream on our Facebook page, the Sunday morning Mass at 9:00am and Daily Masses at 8:30am until further notice.

13. Mass Schedule beginning May 23rd:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00am

Spanish Mass: 4:00pm

Mass Attendance – June 6th & 7th, 2020

Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 34

Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 65

Spanish Mass 4:00pm = No Count Recorded



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Candace Barefoot
Virginia Becker	Paulette Berberich	Ron Blevins
Jon Boyette	Robin Bristow	Joan Buehler
Linda Burch	Kevin Carson	Lucy Carson
Tim Collier	Meredith Crowe	Eric Crump
Vincent D'elia	Denise DePompeo	Dale Dippre
Dexter Dix	Larry Dzula, Jr.	Michelle Eshelman
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Henry Franzysen	Kelli Gaeta
Margaret Geron	Jim Gregory	Pat Hinkle
Kelly Hipple	Tom Hollowak	Mary Ann Hooper
Gail Justin	John Kellam	Bill Kessler
Gloria Kojcisch	Bonnie Kopacki	Gordon Langston
Patricia Lanuza	Melissa Leger	Kenny McGinley
Bill Madigan	Baby Vivian Mallis	Ron Martz
Clara Morrow	Randy Morrow	Specialist Mullins
Marilyn Naggy	Larry Newtzie	Desiree Page
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Jack Scaife	Barbara Schafer	James Simmons
Allen Smith	Levi Sturtz	Jim Tokarz
Mae Touray	Chris Vincent, Sr.	Gloria Wajciechowski
Linda Webster	Art West	Emmett White
James Wills	Lois Wilson	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Jody Zogran		

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Church Cleaning Schedule

6/15 thru 6/21 – Tom & Rowena Fauber
 6/22 thru 6/28 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
 6/29 thru 7/5 – The Hispanic Community



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish with His Body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call

Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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).

***If you would like to be added to the weekly phone chain or email to stay informed and connected to our parish, please call the parish office Tuesdays-Thursday 10am until 4:30pm at 804-843-3125.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As Catholics, throughout our lives we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics reverence the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect. We believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. We need to believe deeply enough to have our hearts moved with love and profound devotion every time we are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist. Perhaps this sounds like it's a bit excessive. Perhaps simple reverence and respect is enough for you. But it's not. Since the Eucharist is God Almighty, we must see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must profoundly adore Him as the angels do in Heaven. We must cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty!" We must be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His divine presence. Jesus Himself told us that the bread and wine become His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity and that we must eat and drink of it to enter eternal life. After receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist we must go forth to share Him with others by word, deed, and action. We must BE the Body of Christ. Adults: In what ways does the Eucharist connect us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

Children: How does receiving Jesus in Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

DO YOU KNOW?

The first theme of our Catholic Social Teachings is Life and Dignity of the Human Person. The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. As human beings, we are all

created in the image and likeness of God so we all have an inherent worth and distinction.

We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Albert Chmieloski – Born in Igolomia new Krakow, Poland as the eldest of four children in a wealthy family, he was Christened Adam.

During the 1864 revolt against the Czar Alexander III, Adam's wounds forced the amputation of his left leg. His great talent for painting led him to Warsaw, Munich and Paris. Adam returned to Krakow and became a secular Franciscan. In 1888, when he founded the Brothers of the Third Order of Saint Francis, Servants to the Poor, he took the name Albert. They worked primarily with the homeless, depending completely on alms while serving the needy regardless of age, religion or politics. A community of Albertine sisters was established later. Pope John Paul II beatified Albert in 1983 and canonized him six years later. His feast day is June 17th. Karol Wojtyla in 1949, then a simple priest in Poland, wrote a well-received play about Albert, entitled *Our God's Brother* which was made into a film with the same title in 1997. John Paul II later said that he found great spiritual support for his own vocation in the life of the Polish saint whom he saw as an example of leaving behind the world of the arts to make a radical choice in favor of the religious life.

***A Great site for elementary age children is lectiotube.com > catholic-kids-homilies. The short videos give all three readings and the responsorial song in a kid friendly way. After the readings, there is a children's homily. This is a great way to keep your child engaged in the Sunday liturgy.

***MAGNIFICAT is now offering a \$5 3-Month Trial Subscriptions available to enable the faithful to participate at Mass with a personal worship aid. Details are available at www.magnificat.com/free.



To our couples with anniversaries in June: Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts – 6/1/1985; Vincent & (Marina) D'elia – 6/24/1963; John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane – 6/26/1960; Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald – 6/30/1973.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC and Sep 18-20, 2020 in FAIRFAX,, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

Help Needed!!!

With Masses opening back up to more parishioners, it is time to once again begin to schedule the following positions to assist with each Mass:

1. Ushers – Need a minimum of 3-4 for each Mass to ask questions, take temperatures, and assist with seating.
2. Lectors – Two per Mass, as usual
3. Collection Helpers – Two per Mass, as usual
4. Cleaning/ Disinfecting Crew – 3-4 per Mass – to clean and disinfect after each Mass

If you are able to assist with any of these duties, please contact the parish office ASAP at 804-843-3125 so we can prepare and distribute and updated Lay Ministry Schedule.

Currently and until further notice, we do not have a need for the following volunteers: Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Teachers for Children's Liturgy of the Word. We will let you know as soon as we are able to resume these ministries.

***We ask that you prayerfully consider providing some additional support for our local Good Neighbor Center, sponsored by the West Point Ministerial Association, housed in our Mercy Center facility at 207 West Euclid Blvd, West Point, VA 2318. If you are financially able, we ask that you consider providing food donations of basic staples and canned goods to help the GNC continue to provide support to our local community during this health crisis. Please contact Mrs. Thornton at the GNC Office: 804-843-4339 during the following hours: Mondays 10am until 2pm or Wednesdays 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Or, you can contact the parish office at 804-843-3125, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00am until 4:30pm.



Our sincerest condolences to Helen Owens and her family at the sudden and unexpected loss of her beloved mother. May Jesus Christ comfort them at this time. May Helen's beloved mother rest in peace and may the perpetual Light shine upon her.



The Eucharist and Unity: Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn. As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion. (Priests for Life)

From Cracow to Polish Town... a book by Thomas Holowak which documents the settlement of the area between what is now Mt. Nebo and Polish Town Roads in New Kent. This group of 20 or so families had a strong faith and soon built St. John of Kanti Catholic Church. Father Jack became their pastor. Struck by lightning in 1935, the wooden church burned and was not rebuilt. All that remains of the church are the cement steps and the small cemetery. For more information and/or ordering info, log onto http://historykpress.com/whats_new.htm. There are many names in the book that you will recognize.

Mass Readings: The Solemnity of The Most Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.
Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has

blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R. Alleluia.

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf
The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

New Mass Schedule starting May 23rd

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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
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