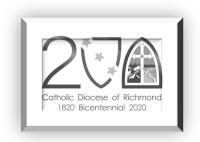
# OUR LADY OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT** CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

## **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.

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.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 27th & June 28th, 2020



Sat 6/27 – Matt A. Rogers (RIP) Fr. Oscar Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau

Sun 6/28 – For the Parishioners of OLBS Fr. Oscar

Mon 6/29 – No Mass

Tue 6/30 – Virginia Ryczak (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf

Wed 7/1 – Sergio Buffa (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Kimmi Kay O'Connor

Thurs 7/2 – Antonio & Patricia Tedesco Fr. Oscar
For Good Health

Requested by Kimmi Kay O'Connor

Fri 7/3 – Virginia Ryczak (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf

Sat 7/4 – Billy McGowan (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Anniversary of Death

Requested by Janice McGowan & Family

Sun 7/5 – 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 20th & 21st, 2020

Parish Operations	\$3,120.00
Supplemental Collections	280.00
Online Giving through 6/13/2020	150.00
Total	\$3,550.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$100.00
Haiti Ministry	\$25.00
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$25.00
Diocesan Collection - Peter's Pence	\$15.00

\*\*\*Thank you to all the parishioners who have brought into the office, mailed, or given their weekly contributions at one of the Masses 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 give at one of the Masses or temporarily give online at <a href="https://offertory.richmonddiocese.org/">https://offertory.richmonddiocese.org/</a>. Choose our Parish through the Drop-Down - OLBS #623. This will ensure the proceeds go only to our parish. Thank you.

Mass Attendance – June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 43 Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 70 Spanish Mass 4:00pm = 24

# Masses Resume!!!

\*\*\*Due to COVID-19, Mass is being live streamed for use on various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, including, but not limited to, the websites of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Catholic Virginian, and social media platforms of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Photography and/or screenshot images from the livestream may be used for the Catholic Virginian print edition. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending that particular Mass time.

There will be some mandated changes to how we practice our Mass. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sanitize hands when entering and leaving Church. Bring personal supply of hand sanitizer to use before receiving Holy Communion, if possible.
- 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:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 9:00am Spanish Mass: 4:00pm



# **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 Franzyshen Kelli Gaeta **Margaret Geron Dawn Greggs** Jim Gregory **Kelly Hipple** Tom Hollowak Pat Hinkle 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 Diane Agnes Martin** Ron Martz Clara Morrow **Randy Morrow Specialist Mullins** Marilyn Naggy **Ka'varus Penticolas Larry Newtzie Desiree Page Brett Pickens Pam Rigsby** Mark A. Roane **Bill Scaife Jack Scaife Debbie Royals 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**

6/29 thru 7/5 – The Hispanic Community 7/6 thru 7/12 – Dan Gibbs Family 7/13 thru 7/19 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow Him in this life and into the next? 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).

\*\*\*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.

# QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We are called to love God above all else in our lives. We are called to put things in the right order and trust He will care for our needs. While seemingly harsh, Jesus is inviting us into the love of the Trinity in a deeper way. If we love God above all else in our lives, He will give us the unexpected blessing of being able to love others even more, since there is no real love apart from God.

Adults: What do you find hardest about trusting God to take care of your needs?

Children: How can your love of Jesus grow into love of others?

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

Josemarie Escriva was born in Barbastro, Spain on January 9, 1902 and ordained to the priesthood in 1925. Three years later, while on retreat, Josemaria saw the mission God intended for him, that of opening up a new spirituality and vocational path for the laity in the form of Opus Dei ("the work of God"). This prelature would become the central focus of his life, serving many of the unmet spiritual needs of lay people at the time. The young movement began to grow quickly, attracting in particular university students. In the late 1930's, the Spanish Civil War brought great hardships for the Church while Josemaria continued his work. His reputation for holiness, and thus his movement, began to grow. In 1946, Josemaria moved to Rome to obtain papal recognition of his movement from Pope Pius XII, which was granted the following year. On June 26, 1975, Josemaria died in his workroom of a heart attack. At his death, Opus Dei was present on all inhabited continents, numbering 60,000 people from more than 80 nationalities. We celebrate his feast day on June 26th

# DO YOU KNOW?

To love our neighbor, fundamentally, is to respect him or her as a unique person made in the image and likeness of God. If we do not offer this respect to the creature, then we dishonor the Creator. Such a basic truth of the Christian faith must therefore be our guide when we consider the many kinds of people we encounter, people of different races, creeds, and traditions. (USCCB)

\*\*\*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.



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.

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." The Lord's goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend 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:

- 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 an 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.



Changes in Ethics: We are now witnessing the gradual restructuring of American culture according to ideals of utility, productivity and cost-effectiveness. It is a culture where moral questions are submerged by a river of goods and services and where the misuse of marketing and public relations subverts public life...The losers in this ethical sea change will be those who are elderly, poor, disabled and politically marginalized. None of these pass the utility test; and yet, they at least have a presence. They at least have the possibility of organizing to be heard. Those who are unborn, infirm and terminally ill have no such advantage. They have no "utility," and worse, they have no voice" (US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. 3-4). (Priests for Life)

## **Resource for Women in Crisis**

HOPE Pregnancy Care Center: located at 1315 Jamestown Rd., Suite 202, Williamsburg, VA 23185 Phone: 757-229-6472 Open: Monday – Thursday 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. (Wednesdays - 10:30am -3pm, and 6:30pm - 8:30pm)

**Hope Crisis Pregnancy Services:** 

- Free pregnancy testing and early ultrasounds
- Crisis intervention for unplanned pregnancies
- Provide referrals to HOPE Baby Care Center and <u>Outreach Center</u>
- Support for mothers choosing adoption
- Provide counseling to individuals, couples, and families
- Provide health prevention and maintenance group classes
- Medical referrals (with co-pay assistance)

Care Packages for Health Care Workers at VCU Health!!! Andy Miller is from Troop 562 in Quinton, VA and is collecting materials to prepare Care Packages for Healthcare Workers at VCU who have to be quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19. This donation drive is part of his Eagle Scout project partnered with VCU Health. These materials will be collected through July 5<sup>th</sup> for his project. There is a collection box at the back of the Church. Please be as generous as possible to this worthy cause. The items that he is looking for include the following:

<u>Snacks:</u> Protein/Granola Bars, Individually wrapped Chips & Cookies, Bottle Drinks, aka water or tea, individual drink mixes/tea bags. <u>Personal Care Items:</u> (all of these should preferably be travel sized) Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Toothbrushes. <u>Leisure Items:</u> Books, Puzzles, Sudoku books or other puzzle books.

\*\*\*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.

YARD SALE IS CANCELLED!!! July 25, 2020 YARD SALE IS CANCELLED due to the uncertainties with the coronavirus pandemic. We don't know if we will reschedule for the fall so if you were saving stuff for us, go ahead and donate it to a worthy cause. THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT – OLBS WOMEN'S GROUP

# Mass Readings: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# A Reading from the Second Book of Kings

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

## The Word of the Lord

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

#### The Word of the Lord

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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**

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 9:00am Spanish Mass: 4:00pm

# CONGRATULATIONS to our 2020 OLBS Scholarship Recipient!

Congratulations to Colleen Rae, the 2020 recipient of the OLBS Scholarship! Colleen graduated from Christ Church High School. She will be attending Rappahannock Community and then transfer to Lynchburg University to major in kinesiology and afterwards pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

# 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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