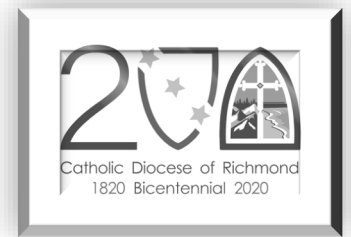


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1st & 2nd, 2020



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| Sat | 8/1 – Francis Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Paul & Valeria Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun | 8/2 – Billy McGowan (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Janice McGowan & Family | Fr. Oscar |
| Mon | 8/3 – No Mass | |
| Tue | 8/4 – In Loving Memory of Gladys Watkins Anniversary of Birthday (August 5 th) Requested by The Watkins Family | Fr. Oscar |
| Wed | 8/5 – Donald Hite (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday 7/29 Joseph & Florence Naggy (RIP) In Memory of Wedding Anniversary 8/2 Requested by Mildred Hite | Fr. Oscar |
| Thurs | 8/6 – Sam & Helen O'Connor (RIP) Requested by Kimmi Kay O'Connor | Fr. Oscar |
| Fri | 8/7 – Ed Kopacki (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday 7/11 Requested by Virginia Kopacki | Fr. Oscar |
| Sat | 8/8 – Francis Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Paul & Valeria Seckora | Fr. Oscar |
| Sun | 8/9 – Marian Kopacki In Loving Honor of Her Birthday Requested by Janice McGowan & Family | Fr. Oscar |

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

Collections for July 25th & 26th, 2020

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| Parish Operations | \$3,436.00 |
| Supplemental Collection | 45.00 |
| Online Giving as of July 21, 2020 | 100.00 |
| Religious Education | 25.00 |
| Total | \$3,606.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is | \$3,940 |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish | |
| Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund | \$30.00 |
| Haiti Fund | \$75.00 |
| The Cemetery Account | \$225.00 |

***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 <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.



The Basket of Flowers in front of the Altar this weekend were donated by Janice McGowan and family and are in Memory of Billy McGowan on his Birthday.

Mass Attendance – July 25th & 26th, 2020

Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 53
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 57
No Spanish Mass 4:00pm

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.
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 covering, 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.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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| 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 | Natalee Franzyshe | Kelli Gaeta |
| Margaret Geron | Dawn Greggs | 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 |
| Diane Agnes Martin | Ron Martz | Clara Morrow |
| Randy Morrow | Specialist Mullins | Marilyn Naggy |
| Larry Newtzie | Desiree Page | Ka'varus Penticolas |
| Brett Pickens | Pam Rigsby | Mark A. Roane |
| Debbie Royals | Bill Scaife | Jack Scaife |
| Barbara Schafer | James Simmons | Allen Smith |
| The Solak Family | 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

- 8/3 thru 8/9 – Our Hispanic Community
- 8/10 thru 8/16 – Dan Gibbs & Family
- 8/17 thru 8/23 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



- 8/8 – Joe Drexler, David Seckora & Bob Ryalls
- 8/9 – Jim Milby, Jim Pyne & Joe Drexler
- 8/15 – Joe Drexler, Bob Ryalls & David Seckora
- 8/16 – Tuan Nguyen, Jim Milby & Craig Smith



- 8/8 – David Seckora & Jackie Silvia
- 8/9 – Kay Shaw & Bill Madigan
- 8/15 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 8/16 – Kim DiLandro & Joe Pincus

*****Please prayerfully consider helping in any way you can so that others may be able to take a much needed break. We are in desperate need of more ushers and people to clean the church after each of the Masses. Our happiness is greatest when we contribute most to the happiness of others.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus took that small gift of five loaves of bread and two fish and he multiplied it by five thousand. Sometimes Jesus can do the same with us too. We bring to Jesus the small gifts, talents and abilities that we have and he makes our gifts grow, if we cooperate with the graces he sends to us. When Jesus does this though, the increase in our gifts are not meant just for our own benefit. Our gifts were given to us to be shared with others too. Adults: What gift might Jesus be multiplying in your life that needs to be shared with someone who is spiritually hungry? Children: What gifts has God given you that you can share with others to teach them about Jesus?

DO YOU KNOW?

Although in the West the Sacrament of Confirmation is usually received by Catholics as teenagers, several years after making their First Holy Communion, the Roman Catholic Church considers Confirmation to be the second of the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism being the first and Holy Communion the third). Confirmation is regarded as the perfection of Baptism and can be celebrated as early as the age of discretion which is defined as 7 years. In the United States, Bishops set the age for Confirmation in their Diocese anywhere from the age of 7 through 16.



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)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter Julian Eymard of France had a strong devotion to the Holy Eucharist and Our Lady and began his priestly life in the Society of Mary court of adorers. On February 2, 1851 the Most Blessed Virgin spoke to him and said, "All the mysteries of my Son have a religious order of men to honor them. The Eucharist alone has none..." After several years of prudent reflection and interior combat, encouraged by Pope Pius IX, he founded the Congregation of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Paris on May 13, 1856. The title of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament was first given to Mary by St. Peter Julian Eymard in May 1868, while speaking to his novices. A few years later he described what her statue should look like: "the Blessed Virgin holds the Infant in her arms; and He holds a chalice in one hand and a Host in the other." He exhorted them to invoke Mary: "Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us who have recourse to thee!" Saint Peter Julian's feast day is

August 2nd.



Pray for Vocations

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



To our couples with anniversaries in August: Eric & Joanna Ellingson – 8/1/1992; Bob & Lorraine Ryalls – 8/5/1978; Camb & Wilma Ashley – 8/6/1977; Larry & Janie Dzula – 8/11/1973; Jim & Anne Duke – 8/12/1967; Philip & Karen Liberato – 8/16/1986; Greg & Erin Hayden – 8/21/1993; Gene & Bonnie Kopacki – 8/23/1975; Henry & Natalee Franzysheh – 8/26/1972.

***VBS in a Bag take home lessons for children age 3 through 5th grade is now available! Call Lorraine at 804-843-3125 or email her at dre@olbs-catholic.org for more information or to reserve a bag.

Congratulations to Kody Kopacki! He celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday with family and friends present. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit provide grace and guidance all the days of his life.

Greater Hampton Roads Fall 2020 Cursillo Weekends:
Men's Cursillo Weekend is September 17-20, 2020
Women's Cursillo Weekend is October 15-18, 2020
At The Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton, VA. Contact Lisa at Lhran75@aol.com. ALL Health and Safety Measures will be practiced during the Cursillo Weekends.



Pope Francis – God is Life! In June of 2013, Pope Francis led a weekend celebration in honor of the Gospel of Life. In his homily, he proclaimed that God is Life, and that being pro-life is a great yes to who God is. He said, "All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life, they do not accept the "Gospel of Life" but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, ... It is the idea that rejecting ... the Gospel of Life, will somehow lead to freedom, to complete human fulfillment. As a result, the Living God is replaced by fleeting human idols which offer the intoxication of a flash of freedom, but in the end bring new forms of slavery and death." Together, let us choose life! (Priests for Life)

IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN NOW TO VOTE AS A CHRISTIAN!!!

This year, on Election Day, November 3rd, Virginians will have the opportunity to elect candidates for President, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Representative – and in some localities – for "down-ballot" offices. In Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic Bishops have reminded us to exercise our voice and our vote in public life. To VOTE on Tuesday, November 3, 6:00am until 7:00pm (General Election)

- Register/Update Address by: Tuesday, October 13, 2020
- Request Absentee Ballot by mail by: 5:00pm Tuesday, October 27, 2020
- Request Absentee Ballot in Person by: 5:00pm Saturday, October 31, 2020
- Vote Early In Person from September 18th to October 31, 2020

In prayer and in public, your voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you. The Virginia Catholic Conference is the public agency representing Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.

***Catholic Charities is currently accepting clients for its Companion Care and Respite Care Programs. Respite Care provides caregivers with a short-term, affordable break from the rigors of 24/7 caregiving. Companion Care provides companionship, safety monitoring, medication reminders, and more while allowing seniors to live independently at home. (Overnight assistance available if needed.) For more information on either program, call 757-456-2366 or email vdunlap@cceva.org.

Mass Readings: The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was

evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.
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.

***If you would like to put something in the bulletin, please email to olbs@olbs-catholic.org no later than noon each Tuesday or call the parish office at 804-843-3125.

***If you are receiving this bulletin through the mail and would like to discontinue receiving it that way, please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 Tues. through Thurs. 10am until 4:30pm to be taken off the mailing list for the bulletin.

***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.

The Books commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Richmond are here! The book is \$35.00. Please call the parish office to place your order now or place your order at the back of the Church! You can look over a copy at the back of the Church.

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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