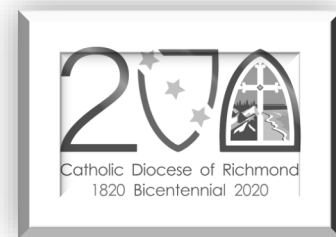


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OCTAVE OF SERVICE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND BICENTENNIAL

September 26th & 27th, 2020



Sat	9/26 – Jose Brieffies Adrichem (RIP) Requested by Joan Applegate	Fr. Oscar
Sun	9/27 – Parishioners of OLBS	Fr. Oscar
Mon	9/28 – No Mass	
Tue	9/29 – Mark Drexler, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Wed	9/30 – Mark Drexler, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Theresa D. Moody	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	10/1 – Paul Tamulynas (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Fri	10/2 – Gilbert Silvia (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sat	10/3 – Mark Drexler, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Theresa D. Moody	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/4 – Henry J. Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar

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

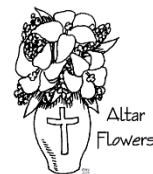
Collections for September 19th & 20th, 2020

Parish Operations	\$2913.00
Online Giving as of 9/15/2020	250.00
Supplemental Collection	270.00
Votive Candles	15.00
Total	\$3,448.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$35.00
Maintenance Savings Account	\$218.00
Retired Religious	\$10.00

***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.



There will be a Special Collection Basket at the back of the church starting this weekend to benefit people affected by the recent tragic natural disasters like the wildfires and hurricanes.



Flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of the Luy and Fauber families.

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.

Mass Attendance – September 19th & 20th, 2020

Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 45

Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 57

Spanish Mass 4:00pm = 36



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Candace Barefoot
Virginia Becker	Ron Blevins	Jon Boyette
Robin Bristow	Joan Buehler	Linda Burch
Kathryn Carson	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 Franzysen	Kelli Gaeta
Margaret Geron	Dawn Greggs	Jim Gregory
Pat Hinkle	Kelly Hipple	Tom Hollowak
Mary Ann Hooper	Gail Justin	Bob Kay
John Kellam	Bill Kessler	Gloria Kojcisch
Bonnie Kopacki	Joyce Kostrzewa	Gordon Langston
Patricia Lanuza	Henry Lasch	Tracy Lasch
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	Joanna Ryalls
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	Andrea Berberich Wilson
Lois Wilson	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

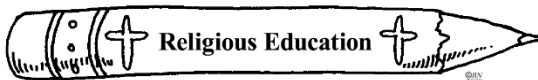
Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Church Cleaning Schedule

9/28 thru 10/4 – Tom & Rowena Fauber
 10/5 thru 10/11 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
 10/12 thru 10/18 – Our Hispanic Community



To our couples with anniversaries in September: (Billy) & Janice McGowan – 9/14/1974 and Gary & Jackie Silvia – 9/17/1988



We are scheduled to begin our new Christian Formation year on October 18th. There are two options: at-home catechesis and in-person with social distancing. Information has been mailed to all families who have children at catechetical age.

If you are a parent and have not received the information, please call Lorraine at 804-843-3125, Extension 103. Please pray for our families and catechists as we move forward in uncharted territory to help our children grow closer to Christ.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel reading asks each of us whether or not we are about the Father's business. It is very easy for us to think that because we do the external things which give others and sometimes ourselves the impression that we are good Christians; that we are fulfilling the obligations which good sons and daughters of God have freely undertaken because of our baptism and confirmation. It is important for us to remember that the Father's business goes beyond the fulfilling of external obligations. It involves living spirit of the Sermon on the Mount. This spirit is revealed in the care and concern shown for others, especially the poor and the marginalized, in real practical ways. This, however, necessitates in us an ongoing conversion of heart. Adults: When have your actions not measured up to your promise? What was the outcome? Children: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The names of each of the archangels tells us about the work God gave them to do. Michael's name means "who is like God." God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us. Gabriel's name means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God's message to people. We remember Gabriel best for being the angel who announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's only Son. Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralyzed man. On the feast day of the archangels, we remember that God's messengers guide us in our journey to everlasting life with our Father. We can pray to Michael when we face temptation. We can ask Gabriel to help us say "yes" to God as Mary did so many years ago. We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing. Their feast day is September 29th.

DO YOU KNOW?

The Stations of the Cross in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City are works of art which won first prize at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.



"He humbled Himself and became obedient..." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in consecrated life, how will you respond? 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)

Invalid Marriage: do you have a case? A ZOOM Webinar with the Tribunal of our Diocese will be offered on September 29th, 2020 at 7:00pm (Register in advance https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s3_8sXlvRGCSZjKHueH9Rw) and on October 1st, 2020 at 1:00pm. (Register in advance https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kpessrl3QuiHtSAB5LnGrw) For more information, please visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/>

Parish Blood Drive – October 7th!!!

Where: Boogaard Center, 3510 King William Ave, West Point, VA 23181

When: Wednesday, October 7th, 2020
1:00pm – 6:00pm

Details: Appointments are Required to Donate, WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
Please wear a mask, or we can provide you with one.

To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code 'knightswestpoint' or call 1-800-REDCROSS.
1-800-733-2767



No More Death: "Dear friends, by seeking holiness and using the gifts God has given us to accomplish his will in our lives, we are contributing mightily to that kingdom we all long for, where there will be no more crying or pain or death. Certainly no abortion. No euthanasia. No assisted suicide. No deep freezing of embryos as though they were merchandise. And no destruction of human life in the name of science." --Cardinal Justin Rigali, National Prayer Vigil for Life Opening Mass January 21, 2008 (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)

Greater Williamsburg LIFE CHAIN

Once again, St. Olaf Catholic Church in coordination with other Churches WELCOMES ALL to participate in the 32nd National Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 to 3:15pm. This will be the Greater Williamsburg area's 8th annual participation in this event. Location will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road starting at Centerville Road. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, and public witness of pro-life faithful standing in honor of 60+ million lives lost to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Even though we will be outside and 20ft apart, we ask all participants to wear a mask. You are welcome to bring a folding chair if you are unable to stand for long periods. Also for a precautionary measure we will have hand sanitizers available for those who handle our pro-life signs.

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.

Mass Readings: Saint Vincent de Paul
Octave of Service – Catholic Diocese of
Richmond Bicentennial 1820-2020

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you, he turned away your enemies; The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R). Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

Blessed the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commands. His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth; the upright generation shall be blessed.

R). Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

Wealth and riches shall be in his house; his generosity shall endure forever. Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just.

R). Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice; He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance.

R). Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

An evil report he shall not fear. His heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear till he looks down upon his foes.

R). Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

Lavishly he gives to the poor, his generosity shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

R). Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

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

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of

the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

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.



- 1. Parish Blood Drive October 7th:** The Knights are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive and encourage anyone able to give to do so and ask friends and family members to join in. Appointments are required and COVID-19 practices will be in place at the Parish Hall.

Dedication of St. John of Kanti Cemetery on Saturday, October 24th at 10:00am

Kody Kopacki and his helpers have been working diligently to improve our St. John of Kanti Cemetery on Polish Town Road. They are holding a dedication of the newly upgraded Cemetery on the 100 year anniversary of the dedication of the Church when it was first established. Please come out and help them celebrate the fruits of their hard labor.



Gary & I would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers and condolences in the recent passing of Gary's father, Gilbert Silvia. Your kindness and concern during the past few weeks has been a blessing to our family and we are truly blessed to be a part of such a caring and giving Christian community. Thank you.
Gary & Jackie Silvia and family

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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