

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10th & 11th, 2020



Sat	10/10 – Gilbert Silvia, Jr. (RIP) Requested by The Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/11 – In Memory of the 52 nd Wedding Anniversary for David “Charlie” Sturtz (RIP) And Jeanie Sturtz (October 11 th) Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Mon	10/12 – No Mass	
Tue	10/13 – Victor Kaczmarek (RIP) Requested by The Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Wed	10/14 – Jennifer Robinson (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	10/15 – William W. Scaife (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Fri	10/16 – Mary Kennedy (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sat	10/17 – Robert Sunell (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/18 – Virginia B. Ryczak (RIP) Requested by Maryann Ryczak Casterline	Fr. Oscar

*****Father Oscar will be on Retreat from October 19th through October 23rd*****

Collections for October 3rd & 4th, 2020

Parish Operations	\$3,141.00
Online Giving As of 9/29/2020	200.00
Votive Candles	12.00
Poor Box	20.00
Total	\$3,373.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$822.00
Cemetery Fund	\$50.00
Haiti Fund	\$160.00
Retired Religious	\$95.00
Disaster Collection	\$18.00

***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 Counting Team Ministry still needs members to assist with the weekly offertory collections. Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of this team. If interested, please contact Bob Ryalls, Business Manager by phone 757-207-0215 or by email businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org to join this important parish team.**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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 – October 3rd & 4th, 2020

Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 33
 Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 65
 Spanish Mass at 4:00pm = 26



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Candace Barefoot
Virginia Becker	Linda Blevins	Ron Blevins
Jon Boyette	Joan Buehler	Gaetano Buffa
Anna Buffa	Joe Buffa	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 Fincher	Natalee Franzyshe	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	Lanci McCloud	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

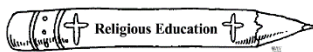
- 10/12 thru 10/18 – Our Hispanic Community
- 10/19 thru 10/25 – Dan Gibbs Family
- 10/26 thru 11/1 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



- 10/10 – David Seckora, David Haviland & Dawson Haviland
- 10/11 – Jim Milby, Bob Ryalls & Tuan Nguyen
- 10/17 – Joe Drexler, Bob Ryalls & Dan Gibbs
- 10/18 – Craig Smith, David Haviland & Dawson Haviland



- 10/10 – Jackie Silvia & Joe Drexler
- 10/11 – Joe Pincus & Bill Madigan
- 10/17 – David Seckora & Tom Fauber
- 10/18 – Kay Shaw & Scott Rae



Parents: Please remember to turn in your children's registration forms for classes beginning October 18th. If you did not receive a form in the mail, please contact Lorraine at 804-843-3125 or dre@olbs-catholic.org.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We celebrate each week our small taste of the eternal banquet in the Eucharist at Mass. On the surface it may seem to pale in comparison with the sumptuous food and drink we find on this earth, nonetheless with faith we realize that the love it expresses is worth more than all the pleasures we could ever find here. The taste of freedom from suffering and pain, from want and need, from desire itself, should fill us with a longing for the true spiritual banquet. We should be driven to spend every moment preparing our wedding garment, adorning it with our acts of sacrifice and love, that we may be welcomed into that timeless joy. Adults: How are you preparing your garment for the eternal banquet feast? Children: Why is it important for you to do as Jesus asks us?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

In 1671 when Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was 24 years old, she entered the Visitation Convent in Paray, France. She chose to do the jobs that she liked the least, offering up her sufferings to God. She had many visions of Christ, many where he implored her to establish a devotion to His Sacred Heart. Because of her visions, she was mocked and persecuted. But she persevered in the mission Jesus gave her. Her love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus was the focus of most of her life, and she helped establish the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It's said that Jesus called her "the Beloved disciple of the Sacred Heart" and would receive all of it's treasures. The devotion to the Sacred Heart wasn't even officially recognized until 75 years after she died in 1690. Margaret Mary's feast day is on October 17th and she is the patron saint of those devoted to the Sacred Heart, those who have lost parents, and those suffering with polio.

DO YOU KNOW?

How do you answer someone who says they don't have to go to Church because they can pray anywhere? Mass is the cornerstone of our faith life because of what lies at its heart: the Eucharist. It's the source of all life for Catholics, who believe that bread and wine become the real Body and Blood of Christ. It's not just a symbol of God, but God made physically present to us in a way we don't experience through prayer alone.

Jesus tells us in the Book of John that "unless you eat the Flesh and drink the Blood of the son of Man you have no life within you." He goes on to say, "he who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life and I will raise him up on the last day." We're honoring Jesus' command and trusting in that promise every time we go to Mass. What's more, the Eucharist - along with the other Sacraments - is only available to those in Church. As members of the Church, Christ's visible body here on earth, our lives are intimately tied up with the lives of others in that Church. Our personal relationship with God is vital, but we also have a responsibility to live as faithful members of Christ's Body.



"Many are called, but few are chosen." Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious? 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).

Prayer Before Wearing a Facemask

Mother Mary, as I wear this facemask, protect me and All those I encounter from the threat of COVID-19. May I never bring harm upon anyone, knowingly and Unknowingly, by spreading this terrible disease. May The precious Blood of Jesus your Son and our Lord, be our defense and salvation. Amen.



Life is Primary: A major Vatican document reminds us that the right to life is primary: "The teachings of Pope John XXIII, the Second Vatican Council, and Pope Paul VI have given abundant indication of the concept of human rights as articulated by the Magisterium. Pope John Paul II has drawn up a list of them in the Encyclical Centesimus Annus...The first right presented in this list is the right to life, from conception to its natural end, which is the condition for the exercise of all other rights and, in particular, implies the illicitness of every form of procured abortion and euthanasia" (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican City, 2004). (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)

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

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
- Vote on Tuesday, November 3, 6:00am until 7:00pm



To our couples with anniversaries in October: Eric & Kimberly DiLandro - 10/1/1994; Brandon & Gigi Jordan - 10/3/2009; (David "Charlie") & Jeanie Sturtz - 10/11/1968; Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf - 10/19/1963; Kevin & Deidra Kopacki - 10/20/2001; Mike & Nancy Pausic - 10/29/1960; and Scott & Pam Watkins - 10/29/1983

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_8sXlvRGC5ZjKHueH9Rw) and on October 1st, 2020 at 1:00pm. (Register in advance https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kpressr13QuiHtSAB5LnGrw) For more information, please visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/>.

Mass Readings: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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.

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 celebrate the fruits of all their hard labor.

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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