# 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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 M
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van den BOOGAARD HALL RENTALS Janice McGowan 843-2870 Email: <u>hallrentals@olbs-catholic.org</u> 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.

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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 & F	Fr. Oscar amily
Mon	10/5 – No Mass	
Tue	10/6 – In Thanksgiving of 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Wed	10/7 – Mary Hamner (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausi	Fr. Oscar ic
Thurs	10/8 – Mark Drexler, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Theresa D. Moody	Fr. Oscar
Fri	10/9 – In Honor of Yolonda Arci's Birthday Requested by The Watkins Family	
Sat	10/10 – Gilbert Silvia, Jr. (RIP) Requested by The Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	10/11 – In Memory of the 52 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary for David "Charlie" St And Jeanie Sturtz (October 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Fr. Oscar urtz (RIP)

Requested by Jeanie Sturtz

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

#### Collections for September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Parish Operations	\$2441.00			
Supplemental Collection	25.00			
Total	\$2,466.00			
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940			
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish				
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$55.00			
Maintenance Savings Account	\$40.00			
Haiti Fund	\$100.00			
Retired Religious	\$355.00			
Disaster Collection	\$232.00			

\*\*\*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 were donated by the Kopacki and McGowan families in memory of Henry J. Kopacki, Jr.

#### 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 <u>Mass time.</u>

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.
- 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.) \*\*\*<u>Anyone</u> who comes to any Mass (including daily Mass) without a face covering, will not be admitted to <u>Mass.</u>
- 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 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 41 Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 53 No Spanish Mass at 4:00pm



#### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Candace Barefoot		
Virginia Becker	Linda Blevins	Ron Blevins		
Jon Boyette	Robin Bristow	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 Franzyshen		
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.	iloria Wajciechowski		
Linda Webster	Art West	Emmett White		
James Wills And	lrea Berberich Wilson	Lois Wilson		
Robert 'Bobby' Wilson Jody Zogran				

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

#### Church Cleaning Schedule

10/5 thru 10/11 – Gary & Jackie Silvia 10/12 thru 10/18 – Our Hispanic Community 10/19 thru 10/25 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



10/3 – Bob Ryalls, Dan Gibbs & Joe Drexler 10/4 – Jim Milby, Jim Pyne & Tuan Nguyen 10/10 – David Seckora, David Haviland & Dawson Haviland 10/11 – Jim Milby, Bob Ryalls & Tuan Nguyen



10/3 – Tom Fauber & Lorraine Ryalls 10/4 – Kim DiLandro & Susan Thompson 10/10 – Jackie Silvia & Joe Drexler 10/11 – Joe Pincus & Bill Madigan



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

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel is not a parable of forgiveness and love but of the truth of faith. He calls us to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God or it shall be taken from us, just like the tenants of the vineyard. In layman's terms, we have to do His will or risk never knowing the splendor of Heaven. This is really scary to think about. We are called

to perfection, though perfection is impossible. Our mission is to serve others and live as best we can. This story is a reminder to never become a lazy Catholic. We have all been there, thinking we don't have to go to Church or we don't have to forgive those who have wronged us. This can lead us astray from God and our humanity. Sometimes

we need a reminder of what happens when we aren't vigilant and always living for our fellow humans. This story is one of those reminders.

Let this Gospel light a fire in you to do more than you are because our work is never done.

Adults: Are you bearing fruit in the vineyard God has placed you in? Children: How are you helping the people around you know Jesus?

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but

not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in Heaven always look upon the face of my Heavenly Father." Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great

12<sup>th</sup>-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day. A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar. We celebrate the Feast of Guardian Angels on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Parish Blood Drive – October 7<sup>th</sup>!!!

Boogaard Center, 3510 King William Ave, West Point, VA 23181 - Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 1:00pm – 6:00pm - Appointments are Required to Donate, WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED Masks required. To make an appointment visit <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and use sponsor code 'knightswestpoint' or call 1-800-REDCROSS. 1-800-733-2767

#### DO YOU KNOW?

In the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, the Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western

Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defenses in southern Europe. Pope Pius

V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks. On October 7, 1571, the two navies engaged in a pivotal battle that would determine who controlled maritime traffic in the Mediterranean. Adriatic and Aegean seas. The

fate of western Europe depended upon the success of Christians in this navy battle, which involved more than 400 warships (it was the largest naval battle in Western history for centuries). Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all

the faithful pray the Rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented. The next year, Pius V established a feast on October

7<sup>th</sup> in honor of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory. After a few centuries, the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas. In time, the entire month of October is

dedicated to the Rosary.  $\mathbb{A} \mathbb{A} \mathbb{A} \mathbb{A}$ 



"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. 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).

#### <u>Dedication of St. John of Kanti Cemetery on</u> <u>Saturday. October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am</u>

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.



Mercy Triumphs: The Church opposes abortion, but embraces with mercy those who have made this mistake. Let's all take encouragement from these words of Pope John Paul II: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child." (The Gospel of Life, #99). (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 32<sup>nd</sup> National Life Chain on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:15pm. This will be the Greater Williamsburg area's 8<sup>th</sup> annual participation in this event. Location will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road starting at Centerville Road.

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## Mass Readings: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

## The Word of the Lord

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passerby plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.** Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

## A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

### The Word of the Lord

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that* the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." 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.

#### 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.

Thank Thank

The Dinh family would like to take a moment to personally thank everyone who prayed and reached out to us for the passing of Francisco Xavier Dinh Hong Nhi. We are forever grateful to be part of this parish. It's times like this where we feel safe because we know we have a shoulder to lean on. Again, we would like to express our sincere appreciation. God bless.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

	invite all parishioners to join a ministry. airperson of the ministry or call the Parish 804.843.3125	o Office at
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