

# 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.

2:30 P.M. (SPANISH MASS)

WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

HOLIDAYS: 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

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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.

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat	6/12 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/13 – No Mass Intention	
Mon	6/14 – No Mass	
Tue	6/15 – No Mass Intention	
Wed	6/16 – No Mass Intention	
Thurs	6/17 – No Mass Intention	
Fri	6/18 – No Mass Intention	
Sat	6/19 – Joe Buffa (RIP) Requested by the Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/20 – Gaetano Buffa (RIP) Requested by the Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Parish Operations	\$4,250.00
Supplemental Collection	25.00
Online Giving as of 5/25/2021	150.00
Votive Candles	15.28
Poor Box	5.25
Total	\$4,445.53
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$25.00
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$892.00
Maintenance Savings Account	\$165.00
Haiti Fund	\$160.00
Capital Campaign	\$4,000.00
Peter's Pence	\$420.00

\*\*\*Thank you for supporting our parish! 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.

\*\*\*If you are having difficulty hearing the Mass in Church, please arrive a few minutes early and speak with one of the ushers, as the parish has purchased hearing assistance devices for our parishioners.

### Attendance – June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm = 40

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am = 214

No Spanish Mass, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm

## Mass Updates

\*\*\* 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 the 9am Sunday Mass.

There will be some mandated changes to how we practice our Mass. Effective immediately:

1. For those who continue to feel uncomfortable returning to Mass, Bishop Knestout has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese from their Sunday Mass obligation until the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. Everyone who is fully vaccinated may attend Mass without wearing a mask.
3. Everyone 5 years and older who has not been fully vaccinated should wear a mask when attending Mass.
4. Continue to refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
5. Bulletins will be available at Masses.

\*\*\*We will continue to make the bulletins available online and mail bulletins to those without Internet access. Please help us to be able to continue to offer this service to our shut-ins and homebound parishioners. If you are attending Mass and can pick up your bulletin, please let us know so we can discontinue mailing bulletins to you and save postage.

### Schedule - Week of June 14<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – No Daily Mass Adoration  
Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am Adoration  
Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am

Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am

Most Holy Rosary – 6:30pm in Church  
(Livestreamed)

Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Mass – 5:30pm

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Mass – 9:00am (Livestreamed)

Spanish Mass – 11:30am

\*\*\*Our Spanish Mass has been moved back to the regular time slot of 11:30am beginning immediately. Please be sure to make note of this.



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Emily Adams           | Elizabeth Alley         | Camb Ashley         |
| Candace Barefoot      | Virginia Becker         | Paulette Berberich  |
| Linda Blevins         | Ron Blevins             | Joan Buehler        |
| Linda Burch           | William Bush            | 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     | Maria Fredericks        | Kelli Gaeta         |
| Margaret Geron        | Jim Gregory             | Pat Hinkle          |
| Kelly Hipple          | Laurie Hite             | Tom Hollowak        |
| Mary Ann Hooper       | Ellen Horseman          | Gail Justin         |
| Bob Kay               | John Kellam             | Bill Kessler        |
| Gloria Kojcsich       | Bonnie Kopacki          | Joyce Kostrzewa     |
| Gordon Langston       | Patricia Lanuza         | Ashley Larson       |
| Melissa Leger         | Philip Liberato         | Lanci McCloud       |
| Kenny McGinley        | Beverly McGowan         | Patrick McGowan     |
| William Madigan III   | Diane Agnes Martin      | Ron Martz           |
| Clara Morrow          | Randy Morrow            | Specialist Mullins  |
| Larry Newtzie         | Desiree Page            | Ka'varus Penticolas |
| Brett Pickens         | Pam Rigsby              | Mark A. Roane       |
| Vickie Roane          | Leonard Romano          | Debbie Royals       |
| Joanna Ryalls         | Jack Scaife             | Barbara Schafer     |
| James Simmons         | Allen Smith             | The Solak Family    |
| Levi Sturtz           | Jim Tokarz              | Mae Touray          |
| Taylor Trimbath       | Gloria Wajciechowski    | 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**

- 6/7 thru 6/13 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 6/14 thru 6/20 – Our Hispanic Community
- 6/21 thru 6/27 – Dan Gibbs Family



- 6/12 – David Seckora, Shawn Lazar & Abby Lazar
- 6/13 – Tuan Nguyen, Jim Pyne & Craig Smith
- 6/19 – Dan Gibbs, Jim Vadas & Bob Ryalls
- 6/20 – Craig Smith, Jim Milby & Tuan Nguyen



- 6/12 – Tom Fauber & Jackie Silvia
- 6/13 – Pat Barron & Kay Shaw
- 6/19 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 6/20 – Susan Thompson & Danielle Smith



- 6/12 – Gary Silvia
- 6/13 – Bill Madigan
- 6/19 – Joe Drexler
- 6/20 – Jim Pyne

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Jesus wants to use each of us for the building up of His Kingdom. We may feel as though we cannot do much, that we are not as gifted as others, that we will not be able to make much of a difference, but that's not true. The truth is that each one of us is packed with unbelievable potential that God wants to bring to fruition. Like a seed, we must allow ourselves to be planted in the fertile soil of His mercy through faith and surrender to His divine will. We must be watered by daily prayer and allow the rays of the Son of God to shine on us so that He can bring forth from us all that He desires and has planned from the foundation of the world.

**Adults:** What is the "good soil" that allows your faith to grow like a mustard seed?

**Children:** What can help my faith grow like the mustard seed?

**DO YOU KNOW?**

From the Catholic martyrs at Auschwitz to Oscar Romero; from Ita Ford and her companions to the recent murders of Christians in India, it is estimated that more than ONE MILLION Christians died for their faith in the "century of progress" we have just experienced according to The Catholic Martyrs of the Twentieth Century by Robert Royal.



Youth Group for those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through High School will meet for the last time this school year on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Boogaard Hall. Hope to see you there!

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Anthony of Padua, born August 15, 1195 was a Portuguese Catholic priest. He was a friar of the Franciscan Order. He had a book of sacred songs in which he'd written his own personal notes. A young novice decided to leave the order. As he was leaving, he stole Anthony's book. Anthony prayed for it to be returned. Some time later the missing novice returned to the order and asked to be taken back in, and returned Anthony's book. This was deemed a miracle. Anthony died in Padua, Italy. After his death, because of that incident, people prayed to Anthony when they had lost something or had it stolen. Some of them got their things back. Those were also deemed "miracles" and he became the patron of lost and stolen items. His feast day is June 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Church has a statue of Saint Anthony above one of the sets of vigil lights.



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 10:15am through 4:30pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).



To our couples with anniversaries in June: Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts – 6/1/1985; Terry & Brenda Frederick – 6/16/1973; Vincent & (Marina) D'elia – 6/24/1963; John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane – 6/26/1960; Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald – 6/30/1973.

**\*\*\*Diocesan Bicentennial Books are still available and can be purchased for a donation amount of your choice. Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 to reserve one, today!**



**The Media and Respect for Life:** "An important and serious *responsibility belongs to those involved in the mass media*, who are called to ensure that the messages which they so effectively transmit will support the culture of life. They need to present noble models of life and make room for instances of people's positive and sometimes heroic love for others. With great respect they should also present the positive values of sexuality and human love, and not insist on what defiles and cheapens human dignity. In their interpretation of things, they should refrain from emphasizing anything that suggests or fosters feelings or attitudes of indifference, contempt or rejection in relation to life. With scrupulous concern for factual truth, they are called to combine freedom of information with respect for every person and a profound sense of humanity" (John Paul II, "The Gospel of Life," n. 98). (Priests for Life)

**\*\*\*TRAINING OFFERED:** Father Oscar has requested that we have an altar server training session to review procedures and to train anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server. To be an altar server, you must have received your First Communion. Training sessions will be held on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass and on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00am Mass. Server vestments will be checked for proper sizes. These training sessions are for ALL altar servers. You may attend the one most convenient for your family. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Joe Drexler (804-366-7563) or at [jdrexler1@verizon.net](mailto:jdrexler1@verizon.net).



As we gather to celebrate the 21 years of service to our parish given by Lorraine Ryalls! Lorraine is retiring after 21 years as Coordinator of Christian Formation and we want to celebrate with her on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass in the Boogaard Hall. Please bring a Pot Luck Dish and come and join us in congratulating her on 21 years of service and wishing her the best fun and relaxation in her much deserved retirement! Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 804-843-3125.

## **Mass Readings: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

### **The Word of the Lord**

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.

Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

### **The Word of the Lord**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **The Holy Gospel According to Mark**

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed

that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

### **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.**



**Congratulations to Hollie Gates, Ashley Gonzalez, Jasper Jones, Bryan Kopacki, Angel Mendoza, Josue Nava, Dylan Nguyen and Pablo Roblero who joined us at the Lord's Table for the first time on June 6th. May these young people keep their hearts open to the love, mercy and grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ as they continue to receive Him in the Eucharist.**



**Many thanks to Linda Drexler and Erin Hayden for preparing these children for their First holy Communion during our time of social distancing and mask mandates. We appreciate you sharing your time and talent in helping these children encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.**

**A Big Thank You to Natalee and Henry Franzysen for all the various holiday treats they prepared and delivered for the children in Christian Formation throughout the school year!**

### **To Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Virgin Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we invoke you under the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, because you are the mother of the Savior Who lives in the Eucharist. It was from you He took the flesh and blood which He feeds us in the Sacred Host. We also invoke you under that title because the Grace of the Eucharist comes to us through you, since you are the Mediatrix, the channel through which God's Graces reach us. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us!**

# 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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