

# 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.*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat	6/26 – Anthony Gintout (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/27 – Matt A. Rogers (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/28 – No Mass	
Tue	6/29 – No Mass – Father at Meeting in Norfolk	
Wed	6/30 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	7/1 – Healing for Eric Ellingson Requested by The Hayden Family	Fr. Oscar
Fri	7/2 – James Klisiewicz In Honor of Birthday Requested by The Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Sat	7/3 – Healing for Eric Ellingson Requested by The Hayden Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/4 – Billy McGowan (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar

### Collections for June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Parish Operations	\$3,161.00
Supplemental Collection	340.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,501.00</b>
<b>Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is</b>	<b>\$3,940</b>
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$35.00
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$25.00
Maintenance Fund	\$100.00
Capital Campaign	\$5,070.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00

\*\*\*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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm = 53**  
**Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am = 104**  
**Spanish, June 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am = 47**

\*\*\*The Parish Office is now open from  
**9:00am until 4:30pm Tuesdays,**  
**Wednesdays, and Thursdays.**

## 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. Everyone who is fully vaccinated may attend Mass without wearing a mask.
2. Everyone 5 years and older who has not been fully vaccinated should wear a mask.
3. Continue to refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
4. 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 28<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – No Daily Mass Adoration**  
**Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm**  
**Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – No Daily Mass Adoration**  
**Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm**  
**Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am**  
**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Mass 8:30am**  
**Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mass 8:30am**  
**Most Holy Rosary – 6:30pm in Church**  
**(Livestreamed)**  
**Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mass – 5:30pm**  
**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!**  
**Mass – 9:00am (Livestreamed)**  
**Spanish Mass – 11:30am**

### Our Hope, Our Home, Our Lady

Did you know that any funds received designated for our "Capital Campaign" is not subject to the Diocesan Cathedralium "tax"? That means all of those funds stay with the parish. There are envelopes for our Capital Campaign in the pews. Please mark your checks for the Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generosity!!!



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH**

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 Franzysen	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
Jackie Mierle	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	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**

- 6/21 thru 6/27 – Dan Gibbs Family
- 6/28 thru 7/4 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters
- 7/5 thru 7/11 – Tom & Rowena Fauber



- 6/26 – Joe Drexler, David Seckora & Shawn Lazar
- 6/27 – Dave Haviland, Dawson Haviland & Jim Pyne



- 6/26 – Jackie Silvia & Lorraine Ryalls
- 6/27 – Colleen Rae & Scott Rae



- 6/26 – Jim Vadas
- 6/27 – Sarah Rae

**Cleaning the Church**

I will be putting out the new schedule next week. Please let me know if you would like to be put on the schedule beginning in August or if you need to be removed from the schedule. Please call the parish office from 9:00am until 4:30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays at 804-843-3125.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Today's Gospel reading reminds us not to forget that we have something more than the garment of Christ: Our Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist! Not only can we touch Him, but receive Him as well in our body and soul in grace...God in our body and soul! And Jesus longs for us, for our presence, for our details of love and affection. Jesus promised to be with us always and indeed He is through prayer, the Sacraments and the Eucharist at Mass!

- Adults: How does the Eucharist nourish and enrich your lives, especially in times of doubt and uncertainty?
- Children: How can receiving Jesus in the Eucharist make your faith stronger?

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Oliver Plunkett was ordained in 1654. After some years of teaching and service to the poor of Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Four years later, in 1673, a new wave of anti-Catholic persecution began, forcing Archbishop Plunkett to do his pastoral work in secrecy and disguise and to live in hiding. Meanwhile, many of his priests were sent into exile, schools were closed, Church services had to be held in secret, and convents and seminaries were suppressed. As Archbishop, Plunkett was viewed as ultimately responsible for any rebellion or political activity among his parishioners. Archbishop Plunkett was arrested and imprisoned in Dublin Castle in 1679, but his trial was moved to London. After deliberating for 15 minutes, a jury found him guilty of fomenting revolt. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered in July 1681. His feast day is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The persecution of Christians is not just from previous periods of history. People are still suffering today for their belief in Christ. In just the last year, there have been: Over 340 million Christians living in places where they experience high levels of persecution and discrimination; 4,761 Christians were killed for their faith; 4,488 Churches and other Christian buildings attacked and 4,277 believers detained without trial, arrested, sentenced or imprisoned.



Congratulations to Joshua Hayden who celebrated his First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 20, 2021!!! May he always experience the Real Presence of Christ in every Eucharist in which he partakes!!!



**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 Bishops Speak:** In their statement "Catholics in Political Life" (June 2004), the United States bishops said the following: "We need to continue to teach clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries. "We need to do more to persuade all people that human life is precious and human dignity must be defended. This requires more effective dialogue and engagement with all public officials, especially Catholic public officials. We welcome conversation initiated by political leaders themselves." (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)



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 to share 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: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **A reading from the Book of Wisdom**

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

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

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: *Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and

pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

### **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.**

#### **The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive!**

**In the Boogaard Center at 3510 King William Avenue, West Point, VA 23181**

**Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**1:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RED CROSS) or visit**

**RedCrossBlood.org and enter:**

**knightswestpoint to schedule an appointment.**

**Give Blood to help save lives!**

# 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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