

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10th – July 11th, 2021



Sat	7/10 – Gaetano Buffa (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116	
Sun	7/11 – Joe Buffa (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116	
Mon	7/12 – No Mass	
Tue	7/13 – Ed Kopacki (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	In Memorial of His Birthday (July 11 th) Requested by Virginia Kopacki	
Wed	7/14 – No Mass Intention	
Thurs	7/15 – No Mass Intention	
Fri	7/16 – Healing for Eric Ellingson	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by The Hayden Family	
Sat	7/17 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Sun	7/18 – Thomas A. Trudeau (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	In Memorial of His Birthday Requested by Edna Trudeau	

Collections for July 3rd & 4th, 2021

Parish Operations	\$4,472.00
Supplemental Collection	100.00
Online Giving as of 6/29/2021	150.00
Total	\$4,722.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$643.00
Haiti Ministry	\$360.00
Capital Campaign	\$995.00
Parish Maintenance Savings Account	\$60.00

***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 – July 3rd & 4th, 2021

Saturday, July 3rd – 5:30pm = 61

Sunday, July 4th – 9:00am = 129

Spanish Mass, July 4th – 11:30am = 24

***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 discontinue mailing our bulletins beginning with next week's bulletin. If you need us to continue to mail a bulletin, we will be happy to do so. Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 to be added to our list to be mailed a bulletin.**

Schedule - Week of July 12th – July 18th
Monday, July 12th – No Daily Mass Adoration
Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm
Tuesday, July 13th – Mass 8:30am Adoration
Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm
Wednesday, July 14th – Mass 8:30am
Thursday, July 15th – Mass 8:30am
Friday, July 16th – Mass 8:30am
Most Holy Rosary – 6:30pm in Church
(Livestreamed)
Saturday, July 17th – Mass – 5:30pm
Sunday, July 18th – 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 our parish. There are envelopes for our Capital Campaign in the pews. Please mark your checks for the Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generosity!!!

***If you have any questions about the Capital Campaign or the repairs needed on the parish grounds, please contact Bob Ryalls at businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org or call him at 757-207-0125. You can also contact Jim Pyne at facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org.



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 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
Jackie Mierle	Clara Newtow	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

- 7/5 thru 7/11 – Tom & Rowena Fauber
- 7/12 thru 7/18 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 7/19 thru 7/25 – Our Hispanic Community



- 7/10 – Joe Drexler & Bob Ryalls
- 7/11 – Jim Milby & Jim Pyne
- 7/17 – Shawn Lazar & Abby Lazar
- 7/18 – Tuan Nguyen & Jim Milby



- 7/10 – Lorraine Ryalls & Jackie Silvia
- 7/11 – Scott Rae & Colleen Rae
- 7/17 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 7/18 – Pat Barron & Susan Thompson



- 7/10 – Gary Silvia
- 7/17 – Erin Lazar
- 7/11 – Sarah Rae
- 7/18 – Jim Pyne

MEDITATION OF THE WEEK

The Lord knows His Apostles; He loves us; He sends us. The mission of the Church began long before Christ died. The sending of the Twelve Apostles represent that which is still the most important aspect of the Church: Evangelization. The Church is missionary in mind, spirit, heart and soul. Made in the image and likeness of Christ, our mission is to go out into the world and share our gifts of time, talent, prayer, kindness, etc. with others. Like the Apostles of Christ, the greatest gift given is one from the heart, so others may come to know Christ lives and He is recognized in us, through our good works. This mission also calls us to share the truth of Christ. This can be more challenging because we don't want to upset others, but it is also necessary to prevent others from making mistakes that could lead them astray. Christ is alive and all who live and work through Him are most alive! "The glory of God is a man fully alive." (St. Irenaeus of Lyons)

Adults: How can you give of yourself to Christ this week?
 Children: How can you help your parents at home?



To our couples with anniversaries in July: Dan & Amber Gibbs – 7/1/2006; Bob & Mary Cox – 7/5/1980; Bill & (Kathy) Webster – 7/14/1956; Tripp & Roberta Racioppi – 7/28/1973.

*****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!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Feast Day July 15th)

St. Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnoregio, in the Lazio region of central Italy, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John cried out "O Buona ventura" - O good fortune!

At the age of twenty-two St.

Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Having made his vows, he was sent to Paris to complete his studies under the celebrated doctor Alexander of Hales. In Paris he became the intimate friend of the great St. Thomas Aquinas, where they received the degree of Doctor, together. At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his order. He composed The Life of St. Francis. He also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua. Gregory X obliged him to take upon himself that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. Before his death he abdicated his office of General of the Franciscan Order. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274.



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 9:00am through 4:30pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).



Choosing Life: "This is the ultimate meaning of the Cross: not to seek life for oneself, but to give one's own life. ..." I command you this day, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live" (Dt 30: 16). At first sight we may not like this, but it is the way: the option for life and the option for God are identical. The Lord says so in St John's Gospel: "This is eternal life, that they know you" (Jn 17: 3). "Human life is a relationship. It is only in a relationship, and not closed in on ourselves, that we can have life. And the fundamental relationship is the relationship with the Creator, or else other relations are fragile. Hence, it is essential to choose God. A world empty of God, a world that has forgotten God, loses life and relapses into a culture of death. Choosing life, taking the option for life, therefore, means first and foremost choosing the option of a relationship with God." – Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with Roman Clergy, March 2, 2006 (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)



The Church of Saint Therese in Gloucester, VA is seeking a Business Manager. For a position description, please contact Janet Brown, Chair of Search Committee, at janet3267@cox.net. Applications should be submitted to Janet Brown by July 30, 2021. The successful candidate will begin employment by August 16, 2021. This is a 35 hour per week/benefited position and salary is according to diocesan scale.

Mass Readings: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel According to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their

belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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.

Ministry to the Poor Clares Bethlehem

Monastery in Barhamsville

The Poor Clares Monastery is located at 5500 Holly Fork Road in Barhamsville. There are about 25 nuns at the recently expanded monastery. This is a cloistered monastery so contact with the outside world is limited. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish and its Father Jakubowski Knights of Columbus Council are the closest Catholic community to the Monastery. In fact, Father Oscar says Mass for the Sisters every Saturday morning. And several of our parishioners help transport nuns to doctor appointments or shop for them. The sisters have asked our Parish and Knights for help doing maintenance and various projects and repairs that they are unable to do themselves. For the past 18 years, two Knights from Newport News have been doing this ministry and are now in their 80's and say they cannot continue. If parishioners/Knights have a talent for carpentry, painting, plumbing, outdoor work, or just want to lend a hand, please contact Jim Vadas at 804-370-5341 or any other Knight.

*****As we wish Lorraine Ryalls a Happy Retirement, please welcome Erin Hayden to the parish staff as the new Coordinator of Faith Formation! She can be reached at 804-843-3125, Ext. 103 most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Parish Office. Please take a minute when you see her or call her to welcome her to her new position!**

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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