

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

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 Adoration in the church

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

RECITATION of the MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. Every Friday in the church

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17th – July 18th, 2021



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
Mon	7/19 – No Mass
Tue	7/20 – Healing for Eric Ellingson Fr. Oscar Requested by The Hayden Family
Wed	7/21 – No Mass Intention
Thurs	7/22 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler
Fri	7/23 – Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler
Sat	7/24 – Art West (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116
Sun	7/25 – Joseph Gawlik (RIP) Fr. Oscar Anniversary of Death on July 23 rd Requested by Arlene Lasch

Collections for July 10th & 11th, 2021

Parish Operations	\$3,047.00
Poor Box	44.00
Votive Candles	42.00
Online Giving as of 7/6/2021	150.00
Total	\$3,283.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$250.00
Haiti Ministry	\$615.00
Capital Campaign	\$3,700.00
Parish Maintenance Savings Account	\$100.00

***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 10th & 11th, 2021

Saturday, July 10th – 5:30pm = 79

Sunday, July 11th – 9:00am = 104

Spanish Mass, July 11th – 11:30am = 23

***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 have discontinued mailing our bulletins. 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 19th – July 25th

Monday, July 19th – No Daily Mass Adoration

Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

Tuesday, July 20th – Mass 8:30am Adoration

Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

Wednesday, July 21st – Mass 8:30am

Thursday, July 22nd – Mass 8:30am

Friday, July 23rd – Mass 8:30am

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

Saturday, July 24th – Mass – 5:30pm

Sunday, July 25th – Mass – 9:00am

(Livestreamed)

Parish Council 10:15am – Mercy Center
No Spanish Mass

Our Hope, Our Home, Our Lady OLBS Capital Campaign

Beginning with our August envelopes, the monthly yellow envelopes will revert back to Capital Campaign envelopes and the Facilities Repairs & Maintenance envelopes will be blue and will only be included in our mailings once a quarter. Our Capital Campaign has been approved by Bishop Knestout for 5 years and 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. 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 Morrow	Randy Morrow
Specialist Mullins	Larry Nowtzie	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

- 7/12 thru 7/18 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 7/19 thru 7/25 – Our Hispanic Community
- 7/26 thru 8/1 – Dan Gibbs Family



- 7/17 – Shawn Lazar & Abby Lazar
- 7/18 – Tuan Nguyen & Jim Milby
- 7/24 – Joe Drexler & David Seckora
- 7/25 – Craig Smith & Jim Pyne



- 7/17 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 7/18 – Pat Barron & Susan Thompson
- 7/24 – Tom Fauber & David Seckora
- 7/25 – Danielle Smith & Joe Pincus



- 7/17 – Erin Lazar
- 7/24 – Jim Vadas
- 7/18 – Jim Pyne
- 7/25 – Bill Madigan

MEDITATION OF THE WEEK

Jesus said to His apostles, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." We, just like the people of that time are busy coming and going: with no time to rest, meditate or pray. The journey of life becomes more difficult with challenges. We can feel at a loss for answers and a lack of energy to carry out tasks. God calls us away from our busy lives into a peaceful place where we can rest and refuel, where we can unite with Him and hear Him speak clearly to us. In this quiet place, the outside world cannot influence or interfere with the works of Christ in our hearts. Jesus teaches us as we spend this time with Him, and He leads us to the knowledge of His words and truth of how to live our lives accordingly, so we don't become lost sheep to the world. When we come to know Him, we are able to share Him with others. Adults: Can you spend 1 hour this week to talk with Jesus in prayer, read Scripture or meditate on His Word? Children: Take a few minutes to talk with Jesus. What would you want to tell Him?



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.



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).

Ministry to the Poor Clares Bethlehem Monastery in Barhamsville

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

1150-1614 July 14 (18) Optional Memorial

- In U.S. this Optional Memorial is transferred to July 18th. Like so many saints, Camillus de Lellis ran hard in whatever direction he was heading. When he was a soldier, he ran hard toward the noise of battle. When he was a gambler, he ran hard toward the betting tables. When he was a sinner, he ran hard toward his taste of the day. And when he had a conversion, he ran hard toward the tabernacle. And, there, finally, he stopped running. Once he found God, he stayed with Him. Today's saint spent long hours with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Silent contemplation fueled his soul, and he motored through each day with a high-octane love for the sick and the dying which attracted numerous followers, led to the founding of a religious order, and eventually made Camillus a saint. While carrying out this demanding apostolate, Camillus also attended seminary and was ordained a priest in 1584. Saint Camillus is known for instituting medical reforms that were rare for his time in regard to cleanliness, diet, infectious diseases, the search for cures, and the separation of healthcare administration from healthcare itself.

When his order expanded to other countries, they even staffed a medical field unit accompanying soldiers in battle, an important innovation. This, together with his order's habit bearing a large, simple, red cross on the front, made Camillus a precursor of the modern Red Cross. After his order was firmly established, Saint Camillus succumbed to various diseases in 1614 in Rome.

***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 YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

This year, from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021, Pope Francis declared the "Year of St. Joseph". It is the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church; celebrated on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Now is the time of St. Joseph! The Church and world greatly need St. Joseph. We need him to help us return to the love of Jesus and lives of virtue. We desperately need St. Joseph's protection as well. The family, the foundation of society, is under attack. The family of God, the Catholic Church, is also undergoing vicious assaults from the world, the flesh, the devil, and some of her children. We need St. Joseph to protect us. He is our loving merciful spiritual father, holy, strong, and ready to help. He is forever linked to Jesus, Mary and the church. He protected the Holy Family; he will protect us, too, if we entrust ourselves to his paternal heart and his spiritual care. St. Joseph is the "increaser". He has paternal love for us and the power to increase the presence of God in our lives, taking us to new heights in our spiritual life. This is the beginning of your Consecrated life to St. Joseph. Keep reading about our Spiritual father!

***Thrifty Sisters, the store that helped support the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Richmond, is now supporting the mission of Saint Francis Home – a facility that cares for the elderly poor in Richmond. For more information about the store visit <https://thriftysistersrva.org> or call 804-658-4153.



We are seeking Religious Education Teachers for the Fall year. Please Pray, and consider giving your time and talents for a most important ministry. Teacher guides and help will be provided. For more information or questions, please contact Erin Hayden at 804-843-3125, Ext. 103.

Mass Readings: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel According to Mark

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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.



A Consistent Ethic of Life: "A wide spectrum of issues touches on the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. As Pope John Paul II has reminded us: *"Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent.* It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good" (The Gospel of Life, no. 87). "Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is *always* gravely immoral (The Gospel of Life, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice" (2001: US Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life). (Priests for Life)

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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