

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

HOLYDAYS: 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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3rd – July 4th, 2021



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
Mon	7/5 – No Mass	
Tue	7/6 – Healing for Eric Ellingson Requested by The Hayden Family	Fr. Oscar
Wed	7/7 – In Honor of Joe Drexler On His Birthday Requested by Linda and Family	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	7/8 – No Mass Intention	
Fri	7/9 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	7/10 – Gaetano Buffa (RIP) Requested by Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/11 – Joe Buffa (RIP) Requested by Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116	Fr. Oscar

Collections for June 26th & 27th, 2021

Parish Operations	\$2,687.00
Supplemental Collection	2,655.00
Online Giving as of 6/22/2021	575.00
Total	\$5,917.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$101.00
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$15.00
Haiti Ministry	\$350.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,200.00
Peter's Pence	\$2.00

***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 26th & 27th, 2021

Saturday, June 26th – 5:30pm = 82
 Sunday, June 27th – 9:00am = 122
 No Spanish Mass, June 27th – 11:30am

***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 July 5th – July 11th

Monday, July 5th – No Daily Mass Adoration

Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

Tuesday, July 6th – Mass 8:30am Adoration

Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 1-6pm Hall*

Call 1-800-733-2767

Wednesday, July 7th – Mass 8:30am

Thursday, July 8th – Mass 8:30am

Friday, July 9th – Mass 8:30am

Most Holy Rosary – 6:30pm in Church

(Livestreamed)

Saturday, July 10th – Mass – 5:30pm

Sunday, July 11th – 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!!!



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 Rigby
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

- 6/28 thru 7/4 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters
- 7/5 thru 7/11 – Tom & Rowena Fauber
- 7/12 thru 7/18 – Gary & Jackie Silvia



- 7/3 – David Seckora & Dan Gibbs
- 7/4 – Craig Smith & Tuan Nguyen
- 7/10 – Joe Drexler & Bob Ryalls
- 7/11 – Jim Milby & Jim Pyne



- 7/3 – David Seckora & Tom Fauber
- 7/4 – Kay Shaw & Joe Pincus
- 7/10 – Lorraine Ryalls & Jackie Silvia
- 7/11 – Scott Rae & Colleen Rae



- 7/3 – Joe Drexler
- 7/10 – Gary Silvia
- 7/4 – Bill Madigan
- 7/11 – Sarah Rae

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As a member of the prophetic people, we must share what we "know" about the Lord Jesus. Again, that is not just the intellectual facts, but more importantly the relationship we have with Jesus. The more faithful we are to our relationship with the Lord Jesus, the more likely it will be that we will meet opposition and ridicule. And that rejection and resistance will most probably come from those who "know" us the most - our family and close acquaintances. They may think that we are being fanatical or extreme in our living out the faith. Yet, like the prophets of old, like Paul, and like Jesus, we must not shy away from our prophetic role. Adults: What do you do when others reject your beliefs? Children: How can you help others see who Jesus really is?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The 120 martyrs of China were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. They were killed by various Chinese dynasties over a 400-year period. The group consists of 87 Chinese converts and 33 foreign missionaries, mainly European; they were bishops, priests, seminarians, lay men and women, and children. Augustine Zhao Rong is honored by name because he was the first Chinese diocesan priest to be executed. As a soldier, he had guarded a Catholic bishop held prisoner, and was so moved by the bishop's demeanor that he became a Christian and a priest. He died in 1815 after being tortured. At their canonization, the Pope said the martyrs had "a state of mind marked by deep serenity and joy". Saint Zhao and the Chinese Martyrs' feast day is celebrated on August 9th.

DID YOU KNOW?

The land of immigrants enshrined freedom of religion in the constitution yet spent much of its history despising, harassing and marginalizing Catholics. Most of the inhabitants of the colonies had grown up in a world filled with animosity for the Church of Rome and were conditioned to fear and despise the Catholic Church by Elizabethan propaganda and England's struggle against the Catholic powers of Europe. Not surprisingly, then, anti-Catholic laws, disabilities, and hatred permeated almost all of the English colonies. One remarkable exception was Maryland. Maryland is rightly honored as the one place in the colonies where Catholics could live in comparative religious freedom in America. But even there the freedoms enjoyed by Catholic proved fleeting.



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).



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!**



Our Bishops Speak: "While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life. As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help form consciences, and as Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church." -- Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, March 10, 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)



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Mass Readings: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven — As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

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

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel According to Mark

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given

him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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 6th, 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!



Many thanks to my parish “family” for the delicious food, gifts, cards and well wishes to celebrate my retirement! It has been a blessing to serve my home parish for so many years. I leave the Office of Christian Formation in good hands and trust that Erin Hayden will also enjoy your support as she begins her time as Coordinator. Thanks again for all of your generosity and kindness.

Lorraine Ryalls

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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