

# 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.



## PARISH OFFICES at the MERCY CENTER

207 W. Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA 23181

Phone: 843-3125

Fax: 843-9158

Office Hours: T W Th 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parish e-mail : [olbs@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:olbs@olbs-catholic.org)

Parish Web address: [www.olbs-catholic.org](http://www.olbs-catholic.org)

### PASTOR

Rev. Oscar Paraiso

757-778-5118

Rectory

843-4231

Office

843-3125 ext 102

Email: [oparaiso@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:oparaiso@richmonddiocese.org)

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Pam Watkins

843-3125 ext 101

Hours: T-W-Th 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Email: [adminassistant@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:adminassistant@olbs-catholic.org)

### BUSINESS MANAGER

843-3125 ext 104

Bob Ryalls

757 207-0125

E-mail: [businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org)

### COORDINATOR of CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Erin Hayden

843-3125 ext 103

Email: [DRE@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:DRE@olbs-catholic.org)

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Leda Zaginaylo

757 870-2516

Email: [music@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:music@olbs-catholic.org)

### PRESCHOOL TEACHER/DIRECTOR

Vangy Lawson

843-4177

Email: [preschool@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:preschool@olbs-catholic.org)

### GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

Frances Thornton

843-4339

Hours: M 10 am - 2 pm

W 12:30 pm - 2:30 p.m.

### van den BOOGAARD HALL RENTALS

Janice McGowan

843-2870

Email: [hallrentals@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:hallrentals@olbs-catholic.org)

### 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.*

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### TIME

September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat	9/11 – Art West (RIP) Requested by Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski – Council #8116	Fr. Oscar
Sun	9/12 – Audrey Milby (RIP) Requested by Janice McGowan	Fr. Oscar
Mon	9/13 – No Mass	
Tue	9/14 – Special Intention Requested by Janice McGowan	Fr. Oscar
Wed	9/15 – Audrey Milby (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	9/16 – Angela Klisiewicz Tate In Honor of Her Birthday Requested by the Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Fri	9/17 – Allen (A.J.) Smith (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	9/18 – Betty Ward (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Sun	9/19 – Audrey Milby (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar

#### Collections for September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Parish Operations	\$8,961.00
Votive Candles	18.25
Online Giving as of 8/31/2021	300.00
Total	\$9,279.25
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Maintenance Savings Account	\$260.00
Haiti Fund	\$1,010.00
Capital Campaign	\$5,866.00
Retired Religious	\$100.00
Haiti Emergency Disaster Collection	\$200.00

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

\*\*\*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 September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm = 50

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00am = 105

Spanish Mass, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30am = 38

## 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.

#### Per the Virginia Department of Health:

1. Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals should wear masks in public indoor settings.
2. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask; however, masks should be worn in indoor settings in areas of substantial and high transmission.
3. Any person not wearing a mask shall not be required to produce documentation that they are vaccinated or that they have an underlying medical condition.

#### Schedule Week of September 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – No Daily Mass  
Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Tuesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am (Livestreamed)  
Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Wednesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Mass 8:30am (Livestreamed)

Thursday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am (Livestreamed)

Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Mass 8:30am (Livestreamed)  
Most Holy Rosary – 6:30pm in Church  
(Livestreamed)

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Mass – 5:30pm

Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 9:00am  
(Livestreamed)  
Spanish Mass at 11:30am

#### This is Ministry Weekend!!!

After the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, we will have refreshments over in the Hall. All are welcome!!! There will be an opportunity to explore the many ministries that serve our parish and parishioners, meet people from Religious Groups associated with our Parish and decipher whether or not God is calling you to serve in some capacity in our parish. Come and enjoy some fellowship and learn more about what it takes to run our parish!



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH**

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Judy Anderson
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	Ron Martz
Jackie Mierle	Clara Morrow	Randy Morrow
Specialist Mullins	Larry Newtzie	Desiree Page
Ka'varus Penticolas	Brett Pickens	Ray Rackley
Pam Rigsby	Mark A. Roane	Vickie Roane
Leonard Romano	Debbie Royals	Jack Scaife
Barbara Schafer	James Simmons	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**

- 9/6 thru 9/12 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 9/13 thru 9/19 – Our Hispanic Community
- 9/20 thru 9/2 – Dan Gibbs Family



- 9/11 – Joe Drexler & Bob Ryalls
- 9/12 – Jim Milby & Tuan Nguyen
- 9/18 – David Seckora & Joe Drexler
- 9/19 – Jim Milby & Craig Smith



- 9/11 – Jackie Silvia & Tom Fauber
- 9/12 – Pat Barron & Susan Thompson
- 9/18 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 9/19 – Bill Madigan & Danielle Smith



- 9/11 – Gary Silvia
- 9/12 – Bill Madigan
- 9/18 – Tom Fauber
- 9/19 – Jim Pyne

**MEDITATION OF THE WEEK**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." These words are very difficult to swallow. Why would God give us life and then tell us we need to lose it? The world speaks to us; the message we hear is in order to be successful, we have to be a certain image, profession, title, have money. God calls us to leave these worldly things behind, deny ourselves of the things of the world because they become a distraction to our purpose. That purpose is to help others to know Christ, to live in Christ and serve Christ. We ourselves must be the Christ's in the world, no matter what we are doing. We are followers of Christ, which makes us friends of Christ. In our relationship we find trust in the one who can take care of every obstacle that comes our way, because He is the Creator of all things. In Christ, we find our peace.

**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

*St. Joseph was King of the Holy Family.* He was not the King of Nazareth, Israel, or anything like that. Since every man is the king of his home, St. Joseph was the king of his house. In the home of Nazareth, St. Joseph was king. Mary was queen, and Jesus was the prince awaiting the kingdom prepared for Him by His Heavenly Father. Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, of course, but God's providential love desires that we acknowledge the kingship of St. Joseph in the Holy Family. Jesus himself gave us an example of the filial love and reverence we owe to St. Joseph, our spiritual father. \*Noble St. Joseph, I rejoice that God found you worthy of holding the eminent position whereby, established as the father of Jesus, you saw the one whose orders heaven and earth obey subjecting Himself to your authority. – St. Alphonsus Liguori (Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

The life of St. Catherine of Genoa may be more properly described as a state than as a life in the ordinary sense. When about twenty-six years old she became the subject of one of the most extraordinary operations of God in the human soul of which we have record, the result of being a marvelous inward condition that lasted till her death. In this state, she received wonderful revelations, of which she spoke at times to those around her, but which are mainly embodied in her two celebrated works: the "Dialogues of the Soul and Body", and the "Treatise on Purgatory". She died worn out with labors of body and soul, and consumed, even physically, by the fires of Divine love within her. She was beatified in 1675, by Clement V, but not canonized till 1737, by Clement XII.

Meantime, her writings had been examined by the Holy Office and pronounced to contain doctrine that would be enough, in itself, to prove her sanctity. Her Feast Day is **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.



To our couples with anniversaries in September:  
(Paul) & Gaye Tamulynas – 9/13/1986; (Billy) &  
Janice McGowan – 9/14/1974; Gary & Jackie  
Silvia – 9/17/1988



**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).

### Meetings Coming Soon!!!

**Cemetery Committee Meeting – Tuesday,  
September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the Mercy  
Center Conference Room**

**Facilities Committee Meeting – Thursday,  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Hall**



**From Blessed Teresa of Calcutta: "But I feel a great destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing, direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the scripture, for God says very clearly. "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of My Hand." We are carved in the palm of His Hand; so close to Him, that unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even a mother could forget something impossible—but even if she could forget -- "I will not forget you." And today the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here—our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us." – Lecture upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Oslo, Norway, Dec. 11, 1979. (Priests for Life)**

### Help Needed!!!

The Church of Saint Therese in Gloucester, Virginia, is seeking an Administrative Assistant. This is a 25 hour per week position and salary is according to diocesan scale. An application from the Richmond Diocese (available on the diocesan website at <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.) must be submitted. For a position description, please contact Fr. Gregory Kandt, Pastor, at 804-693-9043 or [fr.gregoray@stthersglo.org](mailto:fr.gregoray@stthersglo.org). Applications should likewise be submitted to Fr. Gregory. The successful candidate will begin employment by November 2, 2021.

### Young Adult Fall Retreat 2021

Recharge and breathe again with God. October 22-24, 2021, Kill Devil Hills, NC Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront. This retreat is intended for young adults ages 18-39. All attendees should be out of high school. Cost is \$125 per person. Registration closes on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at midnight. The fee includes two nights lodging at the hotel, all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday in addition to retreat programming. For more information, call Erin Hayden (804-843-3125) ext. 103.

## **Mass Readings: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 50:5-9a

Responsorial Psalm: Ps116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Jas 2:14-18

Alleluia Acclamation: Gal 6:14

Gospel Reading: Mk 8:27-35

### **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.

### **Our Hope, Our Home, Our Lady OLBS Capital Campaign**

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 Cathedralicum "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](mailto:businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org) or call him at 757-207-0125. You can also contact Jim Pyne at [facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org).

### **Help Needed!!!**

**We are seeking Religious Education Techers for this School 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.

## **Are you a new volunteer? This is for you!**

Any and all Parishioners are welcome to Join our VIRTUS Training session on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am in the Hall. Training is provided for awareness of the safety of our children, in the parish and Community. Please contact Erin Hayden for more information and sign up. 804-843-3125 Ext. 103.

**The Office of Social Ministries and Respect Life** invites you to join the virtual JustFaith commencement and informational gathering on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm. Learn more about the powerful faith formation programs that inspire action around contemporary social issues. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/JustFaith2021>. *Transforming Hearts and Structures – ZOOM*. For more information about JustFaith programs, please contact Renee McCarthy at [reneemccarthy44@gmail.com](mailto:reneemccarthy44@gmail.com) or call 757-486-3375.

### **From Haiti**

Dear Dave, How are you doing? I hope you are very well also. I am working now to open the school for the kids. The farmers have many problems because no rain to work the land. The people are very hungry. No food for the families; no water for the families. It's very difficult to live in Haiti more and more. However, the Lord is good all the times. We continue to trust in Him. Thank you so much for supporting the parish and the people of God. Can you thank the donors for us? The help you give us goes directly in the heart of God because you realize this Gospel of God in Matthew 25, 40. The Lord will continue to bless you all the time.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours in Christ:  
Fr. Bernard of Marmont  
Diocese of Hinche/Haiti

# 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

<b>ALTAR LINENS</b> Kim diLandro	814-8148
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Joe Drexler	843-2541
<a href="mailto:liturgychair@olbs-catholic.org">liturgychair@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>ARTS &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b> Rowena & Tom Fauber	725-6110
<a href="mailto:artsenvironment@olbs-catholic.org">artsenvironment@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>BELL CHOIR</b>	
<b>CANTORS/CHOIR</b> Leda Zaginaylo	757 870-2516
<a href="mailto:music@olbs-catholic.org">music@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b> Gary Silvia	757-303-8576
<a href="mailto:cemeterychair@olbs-catholic.org">cemeterychair@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>CHURCH HISTORIAN</b> Linda Drexler	843-2541
<a href="mailto:historian@olbs-catholic.org">historian@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>CLEANING COORDINATOR</b>	

<b>FACILITIES COMMITTEE</b> Jim Pyne	
<a href="mailto:facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org">facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> Richard Duke	
	843-3125
<a href="mailto:financechair@olbs-catholic.org">financechair@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>HISPANIC MINISTRY</b> Nanci Hernandez	
Jose Velasquez	
<a href="mailto:hispanicministry@olbs-catholic.org">hispanicministry@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>HOSPITALITY</b> Glenn & Kay Shaw	
	843-3476
<b>JUSTICE &amp; PEACE</b>	
<b>KNIT, PURL &amp; PRAY</b>	
<b>LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE</b> Eric Ellingson	
	843-2184
<a href="mailto:ericellingson@verizon.net">ericellingson@verizon.net</a>	

<b>LIBRARY</b> Linda Drexler	
	843-2541
<a href="mailto:vintagenotes@verizon.net">vintagenotes@verizon.net</a>	
<b>LITURGY COMMITTEE</b> Joe Drexler	
	843-2541
<a href="mailto:liturgychair@olbs-catholic.org">liturgychair@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULING</b> Pattie Vadas	
	843-4082
<a href="mailto:pbv0806@yahoo.com">pbv0806@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS</b> Margaret Varboncoeur	
	843-2867
<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b> Phil Liberato	
	512-9701
<a href="mailto:parishchair@olbs-catholic.org">parishchair@olbs-catholic.org</a>	
<b>SACRISTAN</b> Joe Drexler	
	843-2541
David Seckora	
	843-2969
Marguerite Sturtz, Sacristan Emeritus	
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	

Please support our sponsors. . . . . They support our bulletin!

**SOMETHING BUGGING YOU?**

Call the Company that Offers:

- Real People answering your calls
- Over Thirty Years' experience
- Safe, Dependable Service IN Williamsburg
- Licensed Technicians

CALL THE COMPANY YOU CAN TRUST



**JAMES PEST CONTROL**  
229-3370 or 229-3372

TERMITES • COCKROACHES • FLEAS • TICKS • RODENTS

*Vincent Funeral Home and Cremation Services*

*CHRIS P. VINCENT*  
[vincentfuneralh@aol.com](mailto:vincentfuneralh@aol.com)

417 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Point VA 23181  
804-843-2550

9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge VA 23140  
804-966-7075

*Custom Monuments*

Rent the  
**Father van den Boogaard Hall**

Facilities for  
Wedding Receptions,  
Anniversary Parties,  
Birthdays, Family Reunions

Main Hall accommodates up to 300 guests  
Foyer & Kitchen available for smaller events

843-3125 ext 111

Email: [hallrentals@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:hallrentals@olbs-catholic.org)



**THRIFT INSURANCE**

8<sup>th</sup> & MAIN STREET  
WEST POINT, VA 23181  
(804)843-3500

3531 N. COURTHOUSE RD  
PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA 23140  
(804)966-1600

Father Jakubowski Council #8116



**\*New Members Welcomed**

**\*Hall Rental Available**

Contact  
Pat Hite  
(804) 366-2026

Bishop Barry C. Knestout to celebrate

# Masses for Hope & Healing

You are invited to come and pray for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families

**Western Vicariate:**

Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 at 7pm

Our Lady of Nazareth Church, Roanoke

**Eastern Vicariate:**

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 at 7pm

Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk

**Central Vicariate:**

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at 7pm

Saint Thomas Aquinas University Parish, Charlottesville

Light refreshments will be served after Mass.  
Counselors will be available before and after Mass.

**For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-887-9603**



Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy but only of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used for digital and print communications of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond.