

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 28th & May 29th 2022

Saturday, May 28

10:00 am Rise Against Hunger (Hall)
5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass Offered for Buddy Walton (RIP)
Anniversary of Death (May 6)
by Paul & Valerie Seckora &
Family

Sunday, May 29

9:00 am Mass Offered for Kay Getman (RIP)
by John & Michele Rouse
No Children's Faith Formation
for the summer !
10:15 am Adult Faith Formation (MC)
10:15 am Parish Council Meeting (MC)

Monday, May 30

No Mass
12 pm – 10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, May 31

8:30 am Mass Offered for Von & Melvin Moody
(RIP)
by Theresa Moody
12 pm – 10 pm Adoration in Chapel
4:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Hall)

Wednesday, June 1

8:30 am Mass Offered for Mildred Hite (RIP)
by John & Michele Rouse

Thursday, June 2

8:30 am Mass Offered for David Seckora (RIP)
by John & Michele Rouse

Friday, June 3

8:30 am Mass Offered for Johnny, Joe, Sr. & Elsie
Drexler (RIP)
by Theresa Moody
6:30 pm Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, June 4

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass Offered for Mary Joan Klisiewicz
(RIP)
by John & Mary Rouse

Sunday, June 5

9:00 am Mass Offered for John Jones (RIP)
by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf
11:30 am Spanish Mass
10:15 am Adult Faith Formation (MC)

Hearing Assistance

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. Just ask one of our ushers how it works. You can even use your own earphones to plug into the device.

Assistance Needed

We have a member of our parish family who lives in New Kent near the New Kent Winery who is in need of transportation at least once a month to attend Mass. Please call the parish office if you are able to help transport this person to Mass. The parish office is open from 9 am until 4:30 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Phone number is 804-843-3125 or call Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986.

Annual Parish Scholarship

Every year the Parish offers a scholarship to a qualified high school senior who is a member of OLBS Parish. If you are interested, please call Tiffany Smith for an application at 804-840-7984.

Tea With The Blessed Mother

Many Thanks to our Hostesses: Jennifer Brown, Sandy Dinh, Cydney Henley, Nancy Pausic, Paula Polycn, and Lorraine Ryalls, for all their work and efforts in making the day special.

Thank you to Sandy and Quan Dinh, Donna Geron and Tiffany Smith for taking on side tasks and everyone for chipping in to clean up!

We all had a beautiful time socializing, eating delicious foods and drinking tea... and most of all, honoring our most Holy Mother Mary. We are looking forward to having this event next year!

Lay Ministers Needed

We are in need of more lay ministers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers/Greeters.

Thank you for praying on this request and let me know if you have an interest. I will put you in touch with the proper person for training before scheduling.

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The Year of Grace, with Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

This chaplet was dictated to Sr. Faustina by the Lord Jesus Himself in Vilnius on September 13-14, 1935, as a prayer of atonement and for the appeasement of God's wrath (cf. Diary, 474-476).

When we recite this chaplet, we offer to God the Father "the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity," of Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins, the sins of our loved ones, and those of the entire world.

By uniting ourselves with the sacrifice of Jesus, we appeal to the great mercy that our Heavenly Father has for His and in His Son, and in Him, for all humanity. In this prayer, we also ask God for mercy on us and on the whole world, and by so doing, we perform a work of mercy.

If we add to this the foundation of trust and fulfill the conditions regarding every good prayer (humility, perseverance, conformity with God's will), we can expect the fulfillment of Christ's promises that are particularly related to the hour of death. The grace of conversion and a peaceful death. The graces are offered not only to those who recited the chaplet, but also to the dying when the faithful recite it at their bedside. The Lord said: **When this chaplet is said by the side of dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelopes the soul** (Diary, 811).

The general promise is: **It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the Chaplet...If what you ask is compatible with My will** (Diary 1731). For anything that is not according to God's will is not good for people, especially their eternal happiness.

On a different occasion, Jesus said...**by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me** (Diary, 929). Again, He said: **The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by Mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death** (Diary, 754).

Preschool News

The After School program will continue through June 3rd. Pre-School will begin again in September!

FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming dates:

Vacation Bible School July 25-29

Vacation Bible School

**The date is set,
and it will be here before we know it.**

We will hold VBS July 25th – July 29th.

Many volunteers are Needed!

Please consider giving of your time and talents to help promote the faith to our parish children and community.

**Contact: Erin Hayden at 804-843-3125
or
804-366-4435**

Diocesan Annual Appeal

God's mercy transforms our lives, and calls us to gratitude and generosity. Renewed in our gratefulness for the Lord's many gifts, please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish's goal this year is \$12,370.00.

Donations Requested

Katie Fudella, wife of Billy Fudella, is part of a non-profit organization, WPA (Warrior Protection Association). She is hoping you can take the time and look at its website and see if parishioners of OLBS or the parish would like to make a donation and or would like to do an event. On behalf of the WPA organization, she would appreciate any donation you or the parish would like to offer.

www.warriorprotectionassociation.org.

Collections for May 21st & 22nd, 2022

Week's Amount

Parish Operations	\$ 4,647
Votive Stand	
Supplemental Collection	<u>10</u>
Total	\$ 4,657
Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:	
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 10
Capital Campaign	\$ 523
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 312

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

Attendance

May 21 st	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	65
May 22 nd	Sunday 9:00 am Mass	101
	Spanish Mass	47

May Wedding Anniversaries

Greg & Denise DePompeo	May 2, 1981
Pat & Wini Barron	May 14, 1966
Chris & Barbara Hite	May 15, 1982
Joe & Mary Pincus	May 15, 1993
Brian & Hope Kopacki	May 17, 2008
Dexter & Pam Dix	May 24, 1992
Jim & Pattie Vadas	May 27, 1972

Priests for Life

Abortion is more than an issue. Abortion is murder. Abortion, without hinting: whoever performs an abortion kills. You take any embryology textbook of those students that study in medical school. At the third week of conception, at the third, many times before the mother notices, all the organs are already there. All of them. Even the DNA. [...] It's a human life, period. This human life must be respected. This principle is so clear.

And to those who can't understand it I would ask two questions: Is it right, is it fair, to kill a human life to solve a problem? Scientifically it is a human life. Second question: Is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem?

Pope Francis

(during a press conference)
September 15, 2021

Saint of the Week

St. Justin Martyr

Feast Day- June 1st

Justin was born in Palestine at the start of the second century, he searched everywhere for truth, traveling to big cities, where he talked and studied with wise teachers. One day, a stranger told Justin to read the Old Testament prophets, who had foretold the coming of Christ. He did this, and it led him to see that the Christian religion taught the truth. He was baptized.

Justin began to speak and write in defense of Christianity, since some people were attacking it. His books give us insight into the early Church. In one of them he described the ceremony of Baptism around the year 160. It was similar to the ceremony today. In another place, he wrote that the Sunday meetings of the Christian community included readings from Scripture, a homily, offering of bread and wine, and giving Holy Communion.

In about 165, Justin was arrested for being a Christian but refused to give up his faith. The judge asked him, "Do you have an idea that you will go to heaven and receive some suitable rewards?" Justin answered, "It is not an idea that I have; it is something that I know well and hold to be most certain." The judge ordered him killed.

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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