

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 11th & 12th 2022

Saturday, June 11

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass Offered for John Jones (RIP)
 by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf

Sunday, June 12

9:00 am Mass Offered for Virginia Ryczak (RIP)
 Second Anniversary of Death
 by Maryann Ryczak Casterline
 11:30 am Spanish Mass

Monday, June 13

No Mass
 12 pm – 10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, June 14

8:30 am Mass Offered for Mildred Hite (RIP)
 by Maryann Ryczak Casterline
 12 pm – 10 pm Adoration in Chapel
 4:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Hall)

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 am Mass Offered for David Seckora (RIP)
 by Maryann Ryczak Casterline

Thursday, June 16

11:00 am Mass Offered for Bobby Walsh (RIP)
 by the Knights of Columbus
 Senior Luncheon at Nick's
 Spaghetti & Steak House
 Restaurant at Shacklefords,
 3483 Lewis B Puller Mem Hwy

Friday, June 17

8:30 am Mass Offered for David Seckora (RIP)
 by the Knights of Columbus
 6:30 pm Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, June 18

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass Offered for John Jones (RIP)
 by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, June 19

9:00 am Mass Offered for Mary Rosa Gooch (RIP)
 Anniversary of Birthday
 by Edna Trudeau
 11:30 am Spanish Mass

Attendance

June 4 th	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	74
June 5 th	Sunday 9:00 am Mass	108
	Spanish Mass	45

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.

Preschool News

We enjoyed another successful year with our preschool program. Thank you for your support, generosity and prayers.

We are full for this upcoming Fall year. We also started a Before/after School program in the building this past school year. It was also a huge success and every single family thanked us many times for providing this much needed ministry to the community. We will be providing this service to the community again this Fall. We are also full again already.

School begins on August 22nd and runs thru the first week of June.

We are excited about what God is doing to enable us to provide a faith-centered environment for the children around us.

We will be hiring a position for a Lead instructor for the Before/after School program for the Fall. The hours are approximately 12 to 14 hours per week and will fluctuate from between 7 and 8 in the morning and from 2:45 to 5:45 pm. If you are interested in a position in this program, please leave a message on the preschool phone at 804-843-4177 for our Director Vangy Lawson. Qualifications include but not limited to: a love for children, scripture-based morals, flexibility, ability to direct and respectfully discipline children ages 5-11 as well as problem solve. This is an hourly pay with part-time hours. Richmond Diocese, as well VDOE, training will be required.

June Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts	June 1, 1985
Terry & Brenda Frederick	June 16, 1973
John & Victoria Roane	June 26, 1960
Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald	June 30, 1973

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.

Capital Campaign

To date, we have raised \$415,232.57 which includes \$376,250.00 in Pledges and \$38,982.57 in one-time gifts. We have collected \$137,280.02 in Payments on Pledges, leaving us \$238,969.98 to collect.

In order to ensure proper recording, please drop your donations/payments for our Capital Campaign in the offertory clearly marked "Capital Campaign." Or you may drop your donations/payments by the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays during office hours of 9:00am until 4:30pm; or in the white box outside the back door of the Mercy Center at any time. These donations/payments on pledges go directly to one person and are accounted for every Tuesday.

Altar Flower Sign-Up Sheet

If you wish to donate flowers for the altar, there is now a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. It runs through the last Sunday before Advent.

Parish Council

Note that inserts in this week's bulletin are the minutes of Parish Council meetings for March and April, both of which were approved at the May meeting.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

Summer has arrived!

Thank you so much to our teachers: Margaret Keane, Shannon Hayden, Karena Funkhouser, Chris Polcyn and our substitutes for dedicating their time and talents to share the faith with our children.

We need teachers for religious education classes in the Fall. We are hoping and praying that you will consider in joining us! If you have someone you work well with, consider co-teaching.

As of now, we are looking to fill: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 7th Grades.

Contact: Erin 804-843-3125 ext. 103

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**

Collections for June 4th and 5th, 2022

Week's Amount

Parish Operations	\$ 4,803
Votive Stand	10
Poor Box	<u>10</u>

Total \$ 4,823

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 1,395
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 100

*****Thank you for supporting our Parish!*****

Saint of the Week

St. Anthony of Padua

Feast Day- June 13th

Anthony's birth and baptismal name was Fernando Martins. He was born in Portugal in 1195 to a wealthy family, yet he felt called to the priesthood and chose a life of poverty. At the age of fifteen he traveled to the capital of Portugal to study to become a priest.

After his ordination, he lived at an abbey and was responsible for taking care of visiting guests. Once when some Franciscans were visiting, Fernando felt called to join their order. When he took the vows of this order, he changed his name to Anthony.

The plan was for Anthony to travel to Morocco to help spread the Catholic faith. While there, he became very sick. Being so sick, his superiors decided to send him back to Portugal. On the way home, a storm came and blew his ship off course. Instead of landing back in Portugal they landed in Sicily, off the southern coast of Italy. Being ill and weak, Anthony's stayed with some local friars to regain his health. He spent a long time there praying and studying.

Anthony became known as a great preacher. Books back in this time were rare and highly treasured. Anthony had a book that he often used for reference when teaching. One day it was stolen. Saint Anthony prayed that the thief would return it. His prayer was answered. The thief even eventually became a member of his religious order!

This is why Saint Anthony is often called upon by people who are searching for lost items.

The Year of Grace, with Divine Mercy

The Apostolic Movement

The Divine Mercy message and devotion aims at the renewal of religious life in the Church in the spirit of Christian trust and mercy. It is in this context that the idea of the "new congregation" of which we read in the Diary's pages should be considered.

This desire of Christ matured gradually in St. Faustina's own thinking, and underwent a certain evolution-from a strictly contemplative order all the way to a movement that is made up also of active religious congregations and of laypeople.

This large international community of people concentrates on family, which is being united by God in the mystery of His mercy. It is also united by the desire to reflect this attribute of God in one's own heart and deed, and to reflect His glory in all souls. It is a community of people of faith who in different ways depending on one's profession and vocation (clergy, religious, laity), live by the evangelical ideal of trust and mercy, who preach by life and by word the ineffable mystery of God's mercy and who plead God's mercy for the whole world.

This community of people consists of congregations, communities, fraternities, associations, and non-affiliated individuals, that is, all those who engage in the realization of the mission of St. Faustina.

Priests for Life

Praise the Holy Trinity

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone.

Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity.

Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family.

God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community.

We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

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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