

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30th and 31st , 2022

Saturday, July 30th

**5:00 pm Mass Offered for Francis Seckora (RIP)
Anniversary of Death (7/26)
Requested by David Seckora**

Sunday, July 31st

**9:00 am Mass Offered for Billy McGowan (RIP)
Anniversary of Birthday
Requested by Janice McGowan & Family**

Monday, August 1st

**No Mass
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel
7pm Knights of Columbus Business Mtg.**

Tuesday, August 2nd

**No Mass
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel**

Wednesday, August 3rd

No Mass

Thursday, August 4th

No Mass

Friday, August 5th

**No Mass
6:30pm Most Holy Rosary**

Saturday, August 6th

**5:30 pm Mass Offered for Gladys Laura Watkins (RIP)
Anniversary of Birthday (8/5)
Requested by the Watkins Family**

**Offered for Kathy Webster (RIP)
Requested by Bill Webster**

Sunday, August 7th

**9:00 am Mass Offered for Marian Kopacki in
Honor of Her Birthday (8/6)
Requested by Jamice McGowan &
Family**

Attendance

July 23rd Saturday 5:30 pm Mass 77

July 24th Sunday 9:00 am Mass 103

No Spanish Mass

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.

Introducing Our New Music Director, Nicole Fox

Please welcome our new music minister, Nicole Fox!

Nicole grew up as a military dependent enabling her to travel around the world uncovering various types of music.

She started learning how to play the piano at 3 years old, being taught by her grandmother. Her siblings played the violin, flute, and cello and would later form the Fox Quartet.

Continuing her music education, as her father served in the Army, she has played for weddings, ordinations, live TV performances, and even with Broadway Stars. She has been part of orchestras playing the piano, harp, and harpsichord.

At the age of 14, she was asked to play her first Mass which made her fall even more in love with the Mass. This opened up a new level of service for God. Since then, every parish she has been a part of, she has served her ministry by singing or playing.

After she moved back to Virginia in 2021, she has helped St. Joan of Arc and St. Olaf in their youth ministries with Praise and Worship and retreats. Her confirmation saint is St. Cecelia, the patroness of music whom she prays to everyday to help her continue to praise the Lord by giving back his gifts that he has graciously bestowed on her.

Help Needed for Ride to Mass

A parishioner who lives in New Kent near the New Kent Winery needs a ride at least once a month to attend Mass. Please call the parish office if you can help this person attend Mass.

FAITH FORMATION

Collections for July 23rd & 24th, 2022

Week's Amount

Parish Operations \$ 5,208
 Online Giving as of 7/12/2022 100

Total \$ 5,308

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign \$24,000
 Haiti Ministry \$ 100
 Cemetery Fund \$ 20

Thank You for Supporting our Parish

Capital Campaign

An update to the Capital Campaign: As of July 26th, we have raised a total of \$417,322.57, which includes \$376,250.00 in Pledges and One-Time Gifts of \$41,072.57. We have collected payments on pledges in the amount of \$168,736.32 leaving us \$207,513.68 to collect.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Donations and payments on pledges to our Capital Campaign should be put in the offertory clearly marked "Capital Campaign"; dropped off at the parish office during office hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm; or put in the white box on the back porch at the Mercy Center clearly marked "Capital Campaign" so they can be recorded in a timely manner and deposited into our Capital Campaign account.



Religious Education

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.



Note:

We are still looking to fill: 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades. Note that this is a change – we now have additional students needing teachers in Grades 8 and 9.

Contact: Erin 804-843-3125 ext. 103



No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.



Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.



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| 1. ___ bear | 9. ___ monkey | A. fry | I. hatchling |
| 2. ___ frog | 10. ___ platypus | B. fawn | K. foal |
| 3. ___ owl | 11. ___ alligator | C. gosling | L. owlet |
| 4. ___ horse | 12. ___ giraffe | D. cub | M. puggle |
| 5. ___ kangaroo | 13. ___ goose | E. kid | N. joey |
| 6. ___ deer | 14. ___ swan | F. cygnet | O. polliwog |
| 7. ___ goat | 15. ___ dog | G. infant | P. puppy |
| 8. ___ fish | | H. calf | |

“_on’t let any__ne__oo__ down o__ you__ ecaus__
 you__re youn__, but set an exa__ple for the bel__evers
 in speec__, in __onduct, in love, in __aith and in __urity.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answer: D, O, L, K, N, B, B, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P

From the Diary of St. Faustina

On a certain occasion, the Lord said to me, **I am more deeply wounded by the small imperfections of chosen souls than by the sins of those living in the world.** It made me very sad that chosen souls make Jesus, suffer, and Jesus told me, these little imperfections are not all. **I will reveal to you a secret of My Heart: what I suffer from chosen souls. Ingratitude in return for so many graces is My Heart's constant food, on the part of (such) a chosen soul. Their love is lukewarm, and My Heart cannot bear it; these souls force Me to reject them.** (Diary, 580).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, forgive the imperfections, the ingratitude, and lukewarm love of souls You have chosen! I beg You have mercy on them and all of us sinners- and bring us to repentance so that we may not continue to make You suffer.

Priests for Life

Jane Roe – Pro-life Conversion

Norma McCorvey was the “Jane Roe” of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in 1973.

Years after winning that case, she had a conversion and became completely pro-life.

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, confirmed Norma as she entered the Church in 1998.

For the rest of her life, she worked to overturn the very decision she won, and to end abortion. She died in 2017.

Norma said, “I thought that I wanted to have an abortion with the baby that I was carrying, but I had no idea that it would lead up to such a controversial issue. I didn't know that there was two sides to the abortion issue. I didn't attend any of the court proceedings. In fact that's why I used the name Jane Roe because I didn't want my own personal name to be involved in it. Since August 8, 1995, I have been pro-life clear across the board. Abortion is totally wrong. I was the Jane Roe of Roe vs. Wade, but Jane Roe has been laid to rest.”

**Feast Day- August 4th
St. John Vianney**

Saint John Vianney was born on May 8, 1786 in the village of Dardilly in France. After serving a time in the army during the Napoleonic period he entered seminary formation to become a priest. He struggled mightily with all of his studies and he had a particularly difficult time with Latin. Many, including his formation directors and instructors in the seminary and his own bishop, had very serious doubts that this man who did not have strong intellectual gifts, would be suitable for the priesthood. However, John Vianney persevered and finally was ordained a priest in 1815.

His bishop, acting on his estimation of this new priest as a man of few gifts, sent him to the remotest backwater village of his diocese, the village of Ars. There Fr. John Vianney spent the rest of his life except for one brief period when he tried to flee the duties and pressures of parish life and to find a quiet place where he could pray in peace and solitude. That was not in God's plan for him and he soon returned to Ars.

He was a man of great dedication to his call to be a priest and to serve his people. He preached in a very simple manner, had a great love of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother and he had a special devotion to St. Philomena.

Through his work as a confessor he brought about a spiritual renewal that touched not only the people of his parish but all of France. He regularly spent 14 to 18 hours a day in the confessional surviving on only a few hours of sleep and a diet of boiled potatoes. As the word spread of his extraordinary abilities as a confessor, thousands, including bishops and aristocracy, made the journey to Ars in order to receive his spiritual counsel.

Thus, a man who started his life as one who very few thought would ever amount to anything became, by the time of his death in 1859, the vehicle for thousands of conversions. He is, for us today, an example of how God works wonderfully through those who dedicate their lives to him and who seek to do his will. John Vianney, a humble parish priest, is regarded by the Church as one of its great figures simply because he was faithful.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Betty Johnson, (daughter of Susan Thompson) is in need of prayers for healing from her recently diagnosed health issues.

Prayers are requested for Ron Hebrank, (son-in-law of Colleen Bonadonna) that his aggressive treatments will be successful and that God will bless his wife with strength.

Our sincerest Condolences to Tiffany Smith and family at the loss of her beloved Aunt Vickey Gibson on her 67th birthday. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

Praying
FOR You

Poor Clares Monastery

The Poor Clares invite anyone to their annual novena to their patroness saint, Mother St. Clare, foundress of all Poor Clares. The novena takes place after the daily 8:00 am Mass in their chapel from August 2nd through August 10th.

The solemnity of the Order's Holy Mother St. Clare will be observed on August 11, 2022 with Mass at 8:00 am at their chapel. St. Clare's solemnity is observing the date of the saint's death on August 11, 1253 in Assisi, Italy.

The monastery address is 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville 23011 in New Kent.

Altar Flower

If you wish to donate flowers for the altar to honor someone or in memory of someone, there is now a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Parishioners should sign up for a weekend, order directly from the florist or ask Pam Watkins at the Parish office to order them.

Any delivery of flowers to the Church needs to be done between 4:30pm and 5:00pm on Saturdays. No one is there before 4:00pm on Saturdays.

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule
August 2022

Aug 1-Aug 6 Gary & Jackie Silvia

Aug 7-Aug 13 Our Hispanic Community

Aug 14-Aug 20 Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters

Aug 21-Aug 27 Gary & Jackie Silvia

Aug 28-Sept 3 Our Hispanic Community

Need Volunteers To Join Church Cleaning Crew

The Cleaning Committee for the Parish is in need of volunteers for weekly cleaning of the church.

It only takes approximately 1-2 hours to wipe down the bathrooms, empty the trash, and vacuum. The more people in a group, the less time it takes.

Please consider donating some time. Contact Jackie Silvia with any questions, 757-561-8749.

Peace in Christ & thank you!

Thank you to Arlene Lasch for donating two new kneelers for our Adoration Chapel in the Mercy Center!

Adoration in Mercy Center Chapel

Stop by the Mercy Center Chapel for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and enjoy the comfort of the new kneelers.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament usually takes place on Mondays and Tuesdays. However, the parish office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am until 4:30pm and we are happy to let you in the Chapel for Adoration on Wednesdays and Thursdays as well.

Registering in OLBS Parish

Would you like to register in the Parish? Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center of the Church located in the Narthex.

You may fill out the form and hand it to an usher, place it in the collection basket, or mail the registration form to the Parish Office at 207 West Euclid Blvd, West Point, VA 23181. You may also visit our parish office and fill out the registration while you are there. The parish office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

No matter how you choose to register, we welcome you to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and look forward to getting to know you!

August Wedding Anniversaries

Eric & Joanna Ellingson	August 1, 1992
Bob & Lorraine Ryalls	August 5, 1978
Larry & Janie Dzula	August 11, 1973
Jim & Anne Duke	August 12, 1967
Philip & Karen Liberato	August 16, 1986
Greg & Erin Hayden	August 21, 1993
Gene & Bonnie Kopacki	August 23, 1975
Henry & (Natalee) Franzysen	August 26, 1972

Diocesan Trip to the Holy Land

Dear Friends,

For many centuries, pilgrims have been making their way to the holy sites of Galilee and Jerusalem. The living legacy of faith flowing in this land speaks to the heart of every Christian.

We are excited to announce our upcoming trip to the Holy Land - A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus, April 23 to May 4, 2023.

Each day we will trace events in the life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - from the cave of the Annunciation in Nazareth to Jesus' home base in Capernaum. We will stand in awe at Golgotha and in wonder at His empty tomb. In each place new scenes, images, experiences.

As always, the bottom line is, that a Holy land pilgrim NEVER again prays or hears the Scriptures in the same way; we return changed and transformed. There will be time for reflection and travel, good food and fervent prayer (and yes, shopping too!).

Our present faith will draw us there and the joys of a new made faith will carry us home.

We look forward to being with you in this Holy Land and creating a lifetime of memories as we share this experience together.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Walter Barrett & Deacon David Reaves

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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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