

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 2nd & 3rd 2022

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

9:00 am Mass Offered for Billy McGowan (RIP)
 Anniversary of Death
 by Janice McGowan & Family
11:30 am Spanish Mass

Monday, July 4

Happy 4th of July Holiday !!
No Mass
12 pm – 10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, July 5

8:30 am Mass Offered for John Jones (RIP)
 by Joe & Linda Drexler
12 pm – 10 pm Adoration in Chapel
4:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Hall)

Wednesday, July 6

8:30 am Mass Offered for David Seckora (RIP)
 by Joe & Linda Drexler
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus business mtg
 (Note that this is a change!)

Thursday, July 7

8:30 am Mass Offered for Bob Walsh (RIP)
 by Joe & Linda Drexler

Friday, July 8

8:30 am Mass Offered for James Geron (RIP)
 by Joe & Linda Drexler
6:30 pm Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

9:00 am Mass Offered for Billy McGowan (RIP)
 Anniversary of Death
 by Marion Kopacki
11:30 am Spanish Mass

Prayer List

In this week's bulletin you will find an insert for the Parish Prayer List. It is published the first weekend of each month. If you know of someone to add or if someone wishes to be removed, please call the Parish office.

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.

Capital Campaign

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.

Scholarship Award to Kody Kopacki

We would like to take a moment to recognize and award this year's OLBS Scholarship recipient of \$1000 to an accredited college of their choice.

This individual has greatly exemplified what it means to be strong in their Faith and leading by example. This person has not just been a member of our parish their whole life, but has been very active, both in the Parish and the community.

They have been involved with everything from Altar server for 9 years, Youth group for 6 years, Christmas and Easter basket for 6 years, Knights of Columbus for 5 years, and Boy Scouts for over 10 years, holding many leadership positions and that's just to name a few.

With that said, we would like to congratulate Kody Kopacki on receiving this year's OLBS scholarship.

Congratulations!

Ride Sharing Assistance Needed

We have a member of our parish family who lives in New Kent who is in need of transportation once a month to attend Mass. Please call the parish office if you are able to help transport this person to Mass.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on July 5th from 1-6pm at the Boogaard Center. Please call or visit the Red Cross web site for an appointment.

The Red Cross is the sole provider of blood to Richmond hospitals and the recent decline in donations is concerning for the patients in need.

Summer is the busiest time of year for most families and we always see that affect our donation numbers.

If you are healthy and available, please consider donating or helping us to spread the word about this life saving need.

Your donation could help a patient get back on their feet and one step closer to enjoying their Summer too! Appointments are highly encouraged.

Collections for June 25th and 26th, 2022

Week's Amount

Parish Operations	\$ 3,531
Supplemental Collection	<u>30</u>
Total	\$ 3,561

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 2,518
Peter's Pence	\$ 55

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

Attendance

June 25 th	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	68
June 26 th	Sunday 9:00 am Mass	143
	No Spanish Mass	

FAITH FORMATION

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.

As of now, after we had a couple spots filled, we are still looking to fill: 5th, 6th, and 7th Grades.

Contact: Erin 804-843-3125 ext. 103

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held July 25-29th, every evening from 6-8 pm. @ the Hall. Our theme this year is:

"Armor of God"

Registration forms can be found in the back of the church, starting next week. We need lots of help for VBS. Please consider giving of your time and talents, to helping make this an exciting event for our parish and community kids. Call the office: 804-843-3125 ext. 103

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

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.

Saint of the Week

July Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon will be on July 21st, 2022. There will be no Mass since Fr. Oscar will be away on vacation.

The Luncheon will be at Olivia’s in the Village located at 6597 Main Street, Gloucester, VA.

Please RSVP to Jeanie Sturtz by Tuesday, July 19th to reserve your spot. After Tuesday, July 19th, please contact the Restaurant directly to reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Vocation Opportunity for High School Men

From the Diocese Office of Vocations: High school men, rising 10th through 12th grade, to consider joining the diocesan seminarians at *Quo Vadis*, a discernment opportunity, taking place from Thursday, July 21 through Sunday, July 24, 2022 at the Edge Christian Camp, 702 Eastover Drive, Spring Grove, VA 23881. Men are asked to arrive on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. We will finish by 12:00 PM on Sunday. Family members will be welcome to join the men for Mass at the camp at 10:30 AM Sunday morning. **For more information, the men may contact the Office of Vocations.**

The Year of Grace, with Divine Mercy

Jesus’s words to St. Faustina- I will tell you most when you converse with Me in the depths of your heart. Here, no one can disturb My actions. Here, I rest as in a garden enclosed (Diary, 581).

When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your heart, you profit more than if you had read many books. Oh, if souls would only want to listen to My voice when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts, they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time (Diary, 584)

Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, teach me. Help me to listen to You as You speak to me in the depths of my heart. Like St. Faustina, help me to become holy as You form my heart to become like Yours.

Feast Day- July 5th
St. Anthony Zaccaria

At the same time that Martin Luther was attacking abuses in the Church, a reformation within the Church was already being attempted. Among the early movers of the Counter-Reformation was Anthony Zaccaria.

Anthony Zaccaria’s mother became a widow at 18, and devoted herself to the spiritual education of her son. He received a medical doctorate at 22, and while working among the poor of his native Cremona in Italy, was attracted to the religious apostolate.

He renounced his rights to any future inheritance, worked as a catechist, and was ordained a priest at the age of 26. Called to Milan in a few years, he laid the foundations of three religious congregations, one for men, one for women, and an association of married couples. Their aim was the reform of the decadent society of their day, beginning with the clergy, religious, and lay people.

Greatly inspired by Saint Paul—his congregation is named the Barnabites, after the companion of that saint—Anthony preached with great vigor in church and street, conducted popular missions, and was not ashamed of doing public penance.

Anthony encouraged such innovations as the collaboration of the laity in the apostolate, frequent Communion, the Forty Hours devotion, and the ringing of church bells at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. His holiness moved many to reform their lives, but as with all saints, it also moved many to oppose him. Twice his community had to undergo official religious investigation, and twice it was exonerated.

While on a mission of peace, Anthony became seriously ill and was brought home for a visit to his mother. He died at Cremona at the age of 36.

July Wedding Anniversaries

Dan & Amber Gibbs	July 1, 2006
Bill & (Kathy) Webster	July 12, 1956
Vincent & (Marina) D’elia	July 21, 1963
Tripp & Roberta Racioppi	July 28, 1973



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH - JULY 2022

Emily Adams
Sharon Adams
Elizabeth Alley
Camb Ashley
Candace Barefoot
Virginia Becker
Paulette Berberich
Tom Berberich
Linda Blevins
Ron Blevins
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.
Andy Eshelman
Michelle Eshelman
Amanda Fincher
Karen Fischer
Don Fitzgerald
Cris Gay
Kelli Gaeta

Margaret Geron
Jim Gregory
Pat Hinkle
Kelly Hipple
Laurie Hite
Ellen Horseman
Gail Justin
Bob Kay
Bill Kessler
Gloria Kojcsich
Bonnie Kopacki
Joyce Kostrzewa
Gordon Langston
Helene Lawrence
Richard Lawrence
Patricia Lanuza
Ashley Larson
Melissa Leger
Philip Liberato
Denise Mason
Matt Matula
Lanci McCloud
Mary Leigh McDonald
Kenny McGinley
William Madigan III
Ron Martz
Jackie Mierle
Clara Morrow
Randy Morrow
Specialist Mullins

Larry Newtzie
Andrea Payton
Ka'varus Penticolas
Brett Pickens
Patricia Pilog
Pam Rigsby
Mark A. Roane
Vickie Roane
Leonard Romano
Debbie Royals
Jack Scaife
Barbara Schafer
Kay Shaw
James Simmons
The Solak Family
Levi Sturtz
Jim Tokarz
Mae Touray
Taylor Trimbath
Edna Trudeau
Gloria Wajciechowski
Francis Watkins
Emmett White
James Wills
Bill Webster
Andrea Berberich Wilson
Mary Wilson
Lois Wilson
Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson
Specialist Sydney Gay

NOTE: Please inform the Parish office if you need to remove someone's name from the list or if you need to add someone to the prayer list. 804-843-3125

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
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