

# 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.*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> , 2022**

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass  
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel  
4:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Mercy Center)**

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm Mass Offered for Margaret Varboncoeur  
In Honor of Her Birthday (8/11)**

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Mass Offered for Matt Rogers (RIP)  
Anniversary of Birthday (8/12)  
Requested by Edna Trudeau**

**Attendance**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> Saturday 5:30 pm Mass 83**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9:00 am Mass 97**

**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.**

**Father Oscar will be celebrating the 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on August 16<sup>th</sup> in the Philippines with his family. However, as his Parish Family, we will be celebrating with him on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass. This will be a potluck event, so bring your family's favorite dish to share and come and have a good time gathering and spending time with Father Oscar and each other!**

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Adult Faith Formation**

The Adult Faith Formation group is continuing through the summer. Join us at the Mercy Center, 4:30 pm. on Tuesdays.

The current series is called "Explaining the Faith."

Great for anyone wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith.

### **Religious Education**

#### **Registration**

Registration forms can be found on the back table of the church.

Our start date is September 25<sup>th</sup>.

If your child is receiving a sacrament, please fill out a registration form along with the sacrament form.

We need Substitute teachers for religious education classes, we hope and pray you will consider joining us!

If you would like to co-teach a specific grade, that would be great!

Contact: Erin 804-843-3125 ext. 103



## **Vacation Bible School**

Many Thanks to our Volunteers for VBS!! This program was a success because of your help!

The kids had a great time learning about the Armor of God, playing games, doing art/crafts, singing praise and eating snacks!

I can't say enough good things about this...Praise God in it all!

Our volunteer work ranged from; set up/ decorating, teaching, music, snacks, games, art, photos, prepping, clean up... and all the extra things that come with the territory.

### **Volunteers**

Richard, Daniel and Kelsey Duke

Kevin, Deidra & Mason Kopacki

Jennifer Brown

Hope, Mckenna & Bryan Kopacki

Justin Burch

Craig & Danielle Smith

Suzanne, Samantha, Shannon Hayden

Paul & Mary McDonald

Misael, Jackie, Luis & Jacinta Hernandez

Glenn & Kay Shaw

Cathrine & Gracie Hogan

Abby Lazar

Kaleigh Donahue

Tiffany Smith

Ryan Sprouse

Virginia Walthour

Zoe Lawson

**A Big Thank You!** To all the extra families who stayed and helped clean up the final night!

From the Diary of St. Faustina

May 1, (1938). This evening, Jesus said to me, “**My daughter, do you need anything?**” I answered, “O my Love, when I have You I have everything.” And the Lord answered, “**If souls would put themselves completely in My care, I Myself would undertake the task of sanctifying them, and I would lavish even greater graces on them. There are souls who thwart My efforts, but I have not given up on them; as often as they turn to Me, I hurry to their aid, shield them with My mercy, and I give them the first place in My compassionate Heart.**” (Diary, 1682).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, I desire to put myself completely in Your care. Please undertake the task of sanctifying me. Without Your grace, I can do nothing! But with Your grace, I can do anything, because then all things are possible: “In Him I have strength for everything through Him who empowers me.” (Phil 4:13).

Priests for Life

A Letter from an Unborn Child

Dear Christians,

I was very much looking forward to my life in this world. I wanted to have dolls, ride a bike, go to the circus, and see the zoo. I looked forward to celebrating Christmas and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

I'm very sad I never got to do any of these things. My parents did not let me be born.

But I just don't understand one thing -- why didn't any of you help me? I wish you had. Nobody heard my crying voice.

From,  
An unborn baby

Feast Day- August 9th

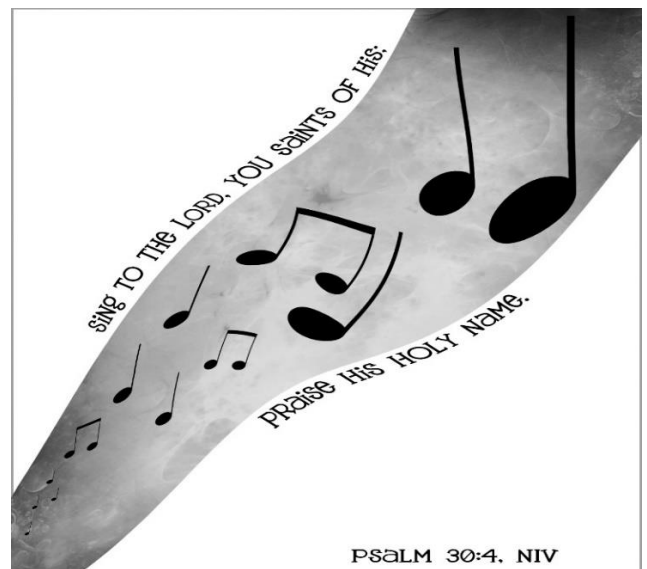
St. Teresa Benedicta

Edith Stein was born October 12, 1891 (the Feast of Atonement) to a Jewish family in Breslau, Germany. Though she became agnostic in her teen years, through her passionate study of philosophy as an adult she searched after truth and found it in reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Jesus. In 1922, she was baptized a Catholic, and in 1933 entered the Discalced Carmel of Cologne where she took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

During the Nazi occupation she was sent to the Carmel nuns in Echt, Netherlands. When the Nazis occupied the Netherlands all Jews and Jewish converts were arrested. Sr. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa were arrested at this time. She said to Rosa, “Come. Let us go and die for our people.”

Sister Teresa Benedicta was gassed and cremated at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942 and died a martyr for the Christian faith after having offered herself as a holocaust for the people of Israel.

A woman of singular intelligence and learning, she left behind a body of writing notable for its doctrinal richness and profound spirituality. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Cologne, Germany on May 1, 1987 and canonized on October 11, 1998.





**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Betty Johnson, (daughter of Susan Thompson) is in need of prayers for healing.

Prayers are requested for Ron Hebrank, (son-in-law of Colleen Bonadonna).

Prayers for healing for Gerald Turner, Tiffany Smith's uncle.

Our sincerest Condolences to Tiffany Smith and family at the loss of her beloved Aunt Vickey Gibson on her 67<sup>th</sup> 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 everyone 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 through August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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 Flowers**

This week's altar flowers are to honor Marian Kopacki on her birthday and in memory of Billy McGowan's birthday, donated by Janice McGowan and family.

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.

**Collections for July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**  
**Week's Amount**

Parish Operations	\$ 2,122
Online Giving as of 7/12/2022	50
Votive Candles	29
Poor Box	<u>5</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,206</b>

**Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:**

Capital Campaign	\$ 666
Facilities, Repairs, & Maintenance	\$ 250

**\*\*\*Thank You for Supporting our Parish\*\*\***

**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.

## 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

### Volunteers Needed - 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.

## 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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## AUGUST 2022 PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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  
Ron Hebrank  
Pat Hinkle  
Kelly Hipple  
Laurie Hite  
Ellen Horseman  
Betty Johnson  
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  
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Debbie Royals  
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Barbara Schafer  
Kay Shaw  
James Simmons  
The Solak Family  
Levi Sturtz  
Jim Tokarz  
Mae Touray  
Taylor Trimbath  
Edna Trudeau  
Gerald Turner  
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



# 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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