

# 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.*

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> , 2022



### Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass Offered for John Jones (RIP)  
Requested by Virginia Kopacki  
Confirmation Class ONLY – NET Retreat in Richmond

### Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am Mass Offered in Honor of Mike & Nancy Pausic  
on their 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Requested by the Pausic Family  
Offered in Honor of Henry J. Kopacki (RIP)  
Anniversary of Birthday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Requested by Janice McGowan & Family
- 10:15 am Religious education classes for  
Children & Adult faith formation  
Youth Special Activities – All Souls & All  
Saints Day
- 10:15 am Parish Council (MC)

### Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

- No Mass  
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel

### Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> ALL SAINTS DAY

- 8:30 am Mass Offered for Patricia Gurganus (RIP)  
Requested by Bill Webster
- 12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel
- 4:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Mercy Center)
- 7:00 pm Mass

### Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> ALL SOULS DAY

- 8:30 am Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)  
Requested by Mary Leigh & Jennifer  
McDonald

### Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:30 am Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)  
Requested by Frank & Mary Ann  
Fetterolf

### Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)  
Requested by Erin Hayden
- 6:30 pm Most Holy Rosary

### Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 pm Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass Offered for Roland Klisiewicz III (RIP)  
Requested by Frank & Mary Ann  
Fetterolf

### Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am Mass Offered for Karl Rudolph (RIP)  
Requested by
- 10:15 am Religious education classes for  
Children & Adult faith formation
- 11:30 am 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Education

#### All Souls and All Saints Day

For Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> our parish children are being asked to research a Saint, write down something to share about that Saint, and dress up as that Saint. This is not required, it's for fun! We are asking parishioners who would like to pass out treats and help with our activities, to join us at 10:30 am. @ the hall. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us, by calling the church office: 804-843-3125 ext. If you have questions, contact: Erin Hayden

#### Respect Life Shower

Thank you to everyone for your participation in our Respect Life shower. These items will be given with love to women at the House of Mercy and our local 3 Rivers Rehab & Health for the elderly. May God Bless you!

#### Bible Study:

Bible Study is held at the church hall on Sunday's, following the 9 am. Mass. All are invited to join! It's a great opportunity for parents, while kids are in Sunday school class.

There is also a Bible Study on Tuesday's, held at the Mercy Center conference room @ 4:30 pm.

Come join us!

#### The Year of Grace, with Divine Mercy From the Diary of St. Faustina

You are not living for yourself but for souls, and other souls will profit from your sufferings. Your prolonged suffering will give them the light and strength to accept My will (Diary, 67).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, help me and souls that are suffering with Your light and strength to accept You will. Teach us, Lord, the value and profit of suffering for souls. Remind us that we are not living for ourselves.

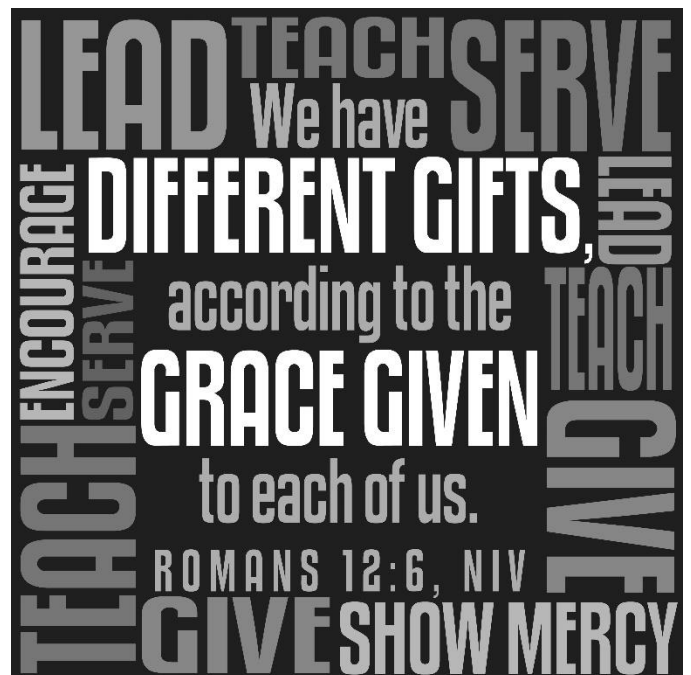
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#### Priests for Life

##### Disposable Children?

"The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships...It has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the independent lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters...The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign." – Mother Teresa 1994



## Saint of the Week

Feast Day- November 4<sup>th</sup>  
St. Charles Borromeo

St. Charles Borromeo lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

He belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, but desired to devote himself to the Church. In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time Charles was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities Charles was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican, and later appointed secretary of state with responsibility for the papal states. St. Charles was ordained a priest at 25 yrs. and not long after was consecrated bishop of Milan.

Saint Charles kept the Council of Trent in session when at several points when it was on the verge of breaking up. Borromeo encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after it had been suspended for 10 years. He took upon himself the task of the entire correspondence during the final phase. Because of his work at the Council, Borromeo was unable to take up residence in Milan until the Council concluded.

Milan was a place, where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The reform needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him. Specific regulations were drawn up for bishops and other clergy: If the people were to be converted to a better life, Borromeo had to be the first to give a good example and renew their apostolic spirit.

Charles allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want.

Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect Archbishop Borromeo's health, leading to his death at the age of 46.



## OCTOBER – THE MONTH of the MOST HOLY ROSARY

The rosary is said  
each Friday evening  
at 6:30 pm in the church.  
Please consider coming and praying  
together with your parish family.

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## Altar Flowers

If you are interested in ordering flowers for the altar, please call the parish office to let Pam know what weekend and whether or not you will be bringing the flowers in or need her to order for you.

You can do either the flowers on both sides of the Tabernacle or those in front of the Altar or both.

The Parish office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

## Update - OLBS Church Weekly Cleaning

There are envelopes at the back of the church for donations to help defray the cost as it is not part of current budget. Any donations will help!

## 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 Foyer.

# OCTOBER



Brandon & Gigi Jordan	October 3, 2009
Albert & Gloria Wajciechowski	October 10, 1970
(David "Charlie") & Jeanie Sturtz	October 11, 1968
Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf	October 19, 1963
Kevin & Deidra Kopacki	October 20, 2001
Mike & Nancy Pausic	October 29, 1960
Scott & Pam Watkins	October 29, 1983

## A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel,  
you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble  
servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to  
Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son  
in the shelter of a manger,  
and fled far from your homeland  
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never  
hesitated to sacrifice  
for those entrusted to you.  
May your example inspire us also  
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift  
of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and  
defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or  
threatened. Obtain for us the grace  
to do the will of God in all things.  
Amen

### Collections for October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Week's Amount

Parish Operations	\$ 3,172
Supplemental Collection	\$ 25
Parish Heating	\$ 32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,229</b>

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

Capital Campaign	\$ 1,035
World Missions	\$ 231
Haiti Ministry	\$ 50

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

### Poor Clares Monastery

The Poor Clares invite everyone to attend daily Mass at  
the Monastery which is usually at 8:00 am.

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

If you wish to leave a message or a prayer intention for  
the sisters, the phone number is (757)566-1684.

### Attendance

October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	75
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday 9:00 am Mass	135
	Spanish Mass	Not Known



*"Zacchaeus, hurry and  
come down, for I must  
stay at your house today."*

LUKE 19:5

# HONORING OUR VETERANS

**A list of those who served will appear with the bulletin the weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to be included, fill out the form below and return it to the basket at the back of the church by November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**“From this day to the ending of the world, we in it shall be remembered, we few, we happy few, we band of brothers.”**

St. Olaf's in Norge is offering a married/engaged couples retreat that is scheduled for 5 November. We start with mass at 5:30 PM and then a free dinner which starts at 6:30 PM and then the retreat will run from 7 PM until 9 PM. There is no cost for the retreat we only ask that people sign up so we can get a good count for the food.

# Engaged / Married Couple Retreat with Deacon Dave Reaves



*Marriage is a lifelong blessing and contains some hidden elements. Come find out what some hidden gifts and graces you may share are and enjoy a free dinner as well. Take some time as a couple to relax and be spiritually refreshed in your marriage.*

*It is never too soon or too late to grow closer together.*

*Both engaged and married couples are invited.*

When: Saturday, November 5th

Topic: Gifts of Grace and Gratitude in Marriage

Where: Church / Parish Hall

## *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

5:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 pm Retreat



Scan the QR code to  
register for the retreat.

David is a deacon in the Richmond Diocese and currently serves at the Peninsula Cluster. He also is the Founder of the Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton. Deacon Dave has a great passion for developing and giving retreats on a variety of different topics including marriage. Guided by the Holy Spirit, David has poured much of his time into serving the people of God through this retreat ministry. He loves spending time with people on retreat as God encounters them in the midst of joys and struggles of life.



# 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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