

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12th & 13th , 2022



Saturday, November 12th

- 5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass Offered for Lencie McCloud (RIP)
Requested by Cathy Fudella

Sunday, November 13th

- 9:00 am Mass Offered for Jim Getman (RIP)
Requested by Louis & Kim Getman
- 10:15 am Religious education classes for
Children & Adult faith formation

Monday, November 14th

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

Tuesday, November 15th

- 8:30 am Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)
Requested by Erin Hayden
- 12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel
- 4:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Mercy Center)

Wednesday, November 16th

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

Thursday, November 17th

- 11:00 am Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)
Requested by Pat & Wini Barron
- Senior Luncheon at Two Drummers
Smokehouse at 8864 Richmond Rd,
Toano, VA 23168

Friday, November 18th

- 8:30 am Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)
Requested by Mary Leigh & Jennifer
- 6:30 pm Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, November 19th

- 5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:30 pm Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)
Requested by John & Vickie Roane

Sunday, November 20th FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

- 9:00 am Mass Offered for Bob & Kay Getman (RIP)
Requested by Louis & Kim Getman
- 10:15 am Religious education classes for
Children & Adult faith formation
- 11:30 am Spanish Mass
- 6:30 pm Youth Group at VDB Hall

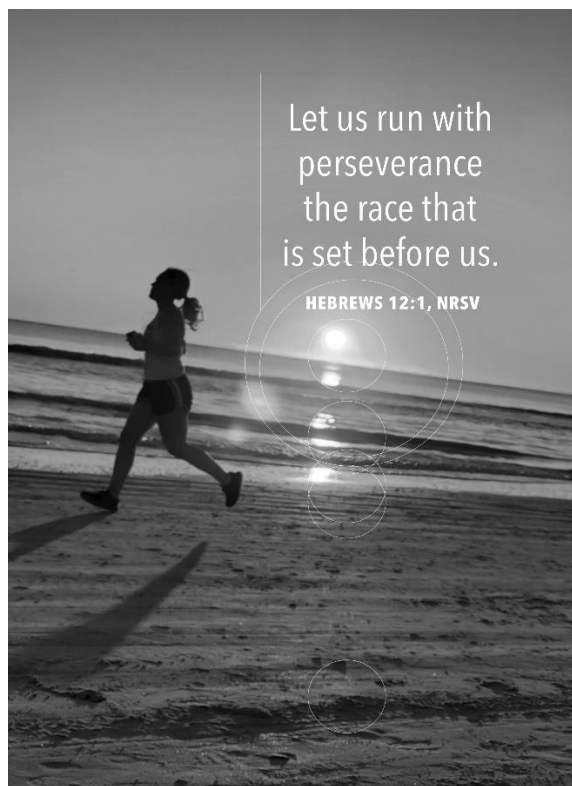
Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day and will be at 8:30 am.

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

Thank you to all our volunteers, parents, teachers and parishioners, for helping to make such a fun experience for our kids during our All Saints/ All Souls Day activities. We hope everyone was able to walk away with treats and a fun learning experience of the Saints and Souls. Our kids looked wonderful dressed up as Saints!

A very special thank you to Sandy Dinh, for donating so much of her time and talents to the success of this fun event!

Christmas Play Practice-

Christmas play practice will take place, every Sunday @ 11:15 am., following Religious Ed. classes. We will have a Potluck dinner and show our Christmas Play "What Can I Give Him," on December 18th, at 5:00 pm. Make sure to mark your calendar now!

"See what love the Father has given us,



that we should be called children of God."

1 John 3:1

FORMED – This is FREE!!

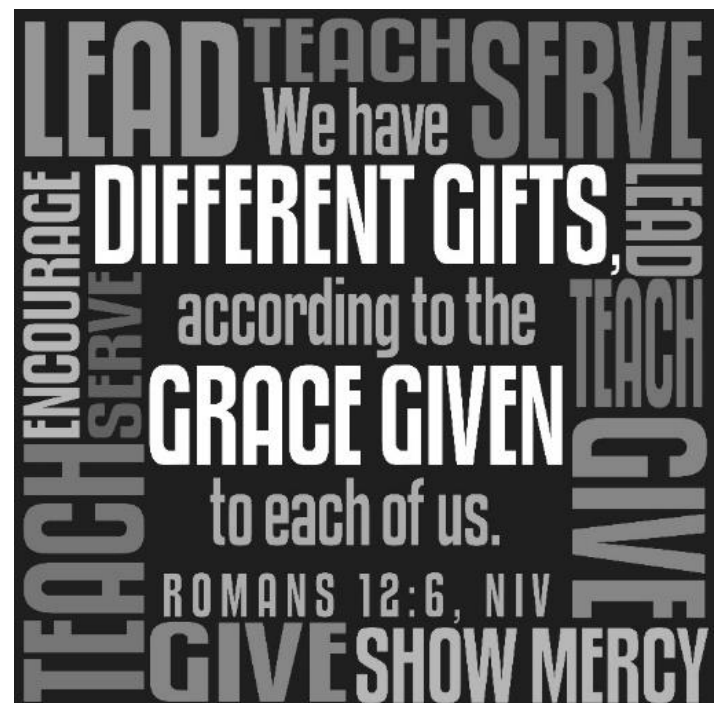
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Bible Study:

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!



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Joe and Linda Drexler in honor of J's birthday.

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.

November Senior Mass & Luncheon

The Senior Mass & Luncheon will be on Thursday, November 17th. Mass begins at 11:00am and Lunch will follow at Two Drummers Smokehouse located at 8864 Richmond Road, Toano, VA 23168. Please call Jeanie Sturtz at 804-370-5821 by Noon on Tuesday, November 15th to sign up for Lunch.



Visit the 'Giving Tree' in Back of the Church

Make Someone's Christmas Special

It is that time of year! Our "Giving Tree" is up in the back of the Church! Please sign out any tag you take from the tree. The sign-up sheet can be found on the side altar at the back.

The deadline to have the items back is Sunday, December 4th. Please return the gifts in a black trash bag, either wrapped or unwrapped.

If you have any questions, please call Sandy Lam at 1-562-607-1422 or call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 9:00am and 4:30pm.

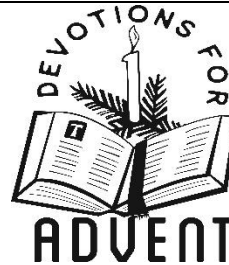


Christmas Food Baskets

The Parish is collecting Funds for Christmas Food Baskets again this year! If you wish to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Food Baskets", along with your envelope number so you can get credit for your donation.

You can either place your donation in the offertory basket or see Sandy Lam, Deidra Kopacki, Erin Hayden, Tiffany Smith, or Pam Watkins after one of the Masses.

If you have any questions, you can call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 9:00am and 4:30pm.



Little Blue Advent Books Available

The Little Blue Books for Advent have been donated by one of our parishioners and are located at the back of the Church. These are great books to help keep you focused during Advent to prepare for the coming of Baby Jesus.

OLBS Church 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!

Flags Honoring Veterans at Cemetery

In observance of Veterans Day, if you have the opportunity, please stop by St. Therese Cemetery and pay your respects to those who have served our country.

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

I want your last moments to be completely similar to Mine on the cross. There is but one price at which souls are bought, and that is suffering united to My suffering on the cross. Pure love understands these words; carnal love will never understand them (Diary, 324).

My Prayer Response: Jesus, may You love help me to offer my sufferings in union with Your sufferings on the Cross for the salvation of souls. May my last moments be similar to Yours on the Cross. All for the love of souls, Lord!



Paul & Erin Borszich	November 3, 2007
Richard & Margaret Mountcastle	November 6, 1971
Shane & Donna Donahue	November 10, 2001
Jody & Bobbi Drexler	November 15, 2003
Joe & Linda Drexler	November 23, 1968

Priests for Life

My one regret:
"My abortion is definitely the one thing I regret. There will always be remorse and sadness. The feeling of the loss of a child will always be there. I wish I could have known then what abortion was all about and its devastating effects on the woman. So many women feel that if they had more support and truth during their crisis pregnancy many lives would have been saved." -- from the testimonies of those who have had abortions – see www.AbortionTestimonies.com

Collections for November 5th & 6th, 2022
Week's Amount

Parish Operations	\$ 3,267
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20
Poor Box	\$ 105
Votive Candles	\$ 22
All Saints Day	\$ 662
All Souls Day	\$ 254

Total \$ 4,330

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 1,248
Archdiocese of the Military	\$ 105
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 289
Cemetery Fund	\$ 430

Thank You for Supporting our Parish

November Is Dedicated to the Holy Souls In Purgatory

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

Excerpted from *Liturgical Meditations*, The Sisters of St. Dominic

Attendance

November 1 st	All Saints Day	
	8:30 am Mass	50
	7:00 pm Mass	51
November 5 th	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	66
November 6 th	Sunday 9:00 am Mass	123
	11:30 am Spanish Mass	29

All Souls Requests

Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fostek, Jr.
Mr. Joseph Fostek III
Mr. & Mrs. John Wroblick

Requested by Glenn & Kay Shaw
Asa & Jean Shaw
Barney & Kathy Smart
Donna & Jay Hutchins

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler
Richard & Anna Kozlowski
Joe, Sr. & Elsie Drexler
Johnny Drexler
Frank Piersa, Jr.
Anthony Gintout

Requested by Scott & Pam Watkins
Roland, Jr. & JoAn Klisiewicz
Roland Klisiewicz III
Roland Sr. & Mary Klisiewicz
Rosemarie Klisiewicz
Laura Watkins
Neal Bruenig
Francis & Gertrude Watkins
Anita Martin

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Duong
Gian Duong
Ann Duong
Mai Duong
Savio Duong
Martin Duong

Donation given by Craig & Danielle Smith – No Requests

**Honoring Our Veterans
Thank You for Serving God and Your Country!**

Will Addison
U.S. Coast Guard
1975-1987

Pat Barron
U.S. Army
1965-1968

Vince D'Elia, Sr.
U.S. Air Force
20+ Years

Dexter D. Dix
U.S. Army
6 Years

Joseph Drexler, Jr.
U.S. Air Force
4 Years

Col. James Duke
U.S. Army
30 Years

Richard Duke
U.S. Army
10 Years

Tom Fauber
U.S. Army
21 Years

Terry A. Frederick
U.S. Marines 1970-1974
U.S. Naval Air Reserves
1975-1995
24 Years

Tracie B. Gates
U.S. Air Force
13 Years (Still Active)

Richard Haviland
U.S. Navy
4 Years

Salvatore Inga
U.S. Army
2008-2014

Alfred Jones
U. S. Army

Walter W. Kacmarski
U.S. Air Force
World War II

H. Eugene Kopacki
U.S. Army
1970-1972

Ricardo Letada
U.S. Navy
20 Years

Bill Madigan
U.S. Army
1969-1972

Zachary A. McDonald
U.S. Navy
1994-2016
22 Years

Mike Pausic
U.S. Army
1957-1960

Richard Perry
U.S. Army
1955-1958

Steve Previs
U.S. Marines
WW II

LTC Ralph 'Tripp' Racioppi
U.S. Army
29 Years

Robert S. Ryalls
Master Chief Hospital
Corpsman
U.S. Navy
31 Years

Jackie Silvia
U.S. Air Force
10 Years

Herbert L. Sturtz, Jr.
U.S. Marines
2 Years

Robert L. Sturtz
U.S. Army
2 Years

Bill Webster
U.S. Army (Infantry)
27 Years

**Honoring Our Veterans
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DECEASED VETERANS

Charles J. Adams
U.S. Coast Guard
1950-1953

Paul Tamulynas
U.S. Army
1971-1977

James Geron
U.S. Army
2 Years 1968-1970

Arthur West
U.S. Army
21 Years

Donald L. Hite
U.S. Army
1953-1955

John Jones
U.S. Army
WW II

Victor Kaczmarek
U.S. Army (Infantry)
WW II 2 Years
Purple Heart, Bronze Star

Henry Kopacki, Jr.
U.S. Marines
3 Years

Paul J. McDonald
U.S. Marines
1968-1971

Charles L. McGowan, Sr.
U.S. Air Force
1945

Theodore Skodzinski
U.S. Navy
3 Years

Barney Smart
U.S. Air Force
25 Years

David 'Charlie' Sturtz
U.S. Army
3 Years

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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