

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

HOLYDAYS: 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5th & 6th , 2022



Saturday, November 5th

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

Sunday, November 6th

9:00 am Mass Offered for Karl Rudolph (RIP)

10:15 am Religious education classes for
Children & Adult faith formation
11:30 am Spanish Mass
6:30 pm Youth Group at VDB Hall

Monday, November 7th

No Mass
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel
7 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th

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 9th

8:30 am Mass Offered for Mary Pausic (RIP)
Anniversary of Death 10/30
Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic

Thursday, November 10th

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

Friday, November 11th VETERANS DAY

8:30 am Mass Offered for Paul McDonald (RIP)
Requested by Frank & Mary Ann
Fetterolf
6:30 pm Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, November 12th

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass Offered for Lancia 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

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:

Update to Capital Campaign – Total Raised is \$437,606 which includes \$381,250 in pledges and \$56,356 in one-time gifts. We have received \$184,955 in payments on pledges, leaving us \$196,294 to receive.

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

Thanks for a Great All Saints/ All Souls Learning Opportunity!

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!

Parish Float a Success!

What a great Parish activity to have our own Parish float in the Crab Carnival Parade!
Thanks to all who helped decorate and rode on the float!

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

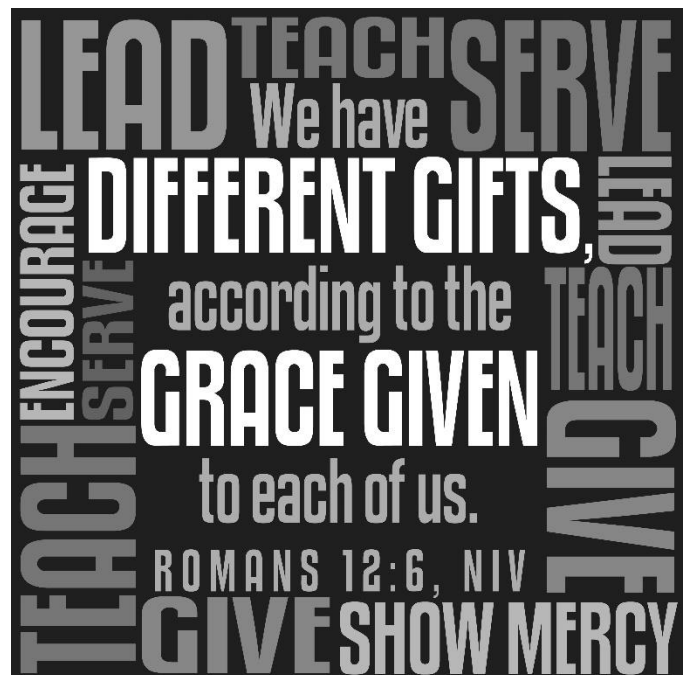
I will daily repeat this act of self-oblation by pronouncing the following prayer which You Yourself have taught me, Jesus: "O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!" (Diary, 309).

I am giving you a share in the redemption of mankind. You are solace in My dying hour (Diary, 310).

My Prayers Response: Jesus, You taught St. Faustina to daily renew her oblation of herself for sinners and so share in Your redemption of mankind by a prayer of trust: "O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Diary, 309). Help me to trust in You even more!

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November Is Dedicated to the Holy Souls In Purgatory

Praying for the faithful departed is a wonderful act of spiritual and corporal mercy that not only merits graces for the living, but also relieves the suffering of those Holy Souls who are being purified in the cleansing fires of Purgatory.

Sadly, many souls who die in a state of grace find themselves in purgatory. Their temporal penances were not enough to fully wash away the stains of their forgiven sins.

Even worse, many of those souls find that few, if any at all, of the living are praying devoutly for their release from Purgatory. Some poor souls find themselves languishing in Purgatory for many, many years - even centuries, simply because there was no one on earth to pray for them, or the number was so low, that only through many years of purification will they finally be cleansed of the stain of sin and allowed to enter into the Beatific Vision of God. And, during the first eight days of November, which is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, we can merit plenary indulgences for our loved ones in Purgatory. That means, for an entire week we can offer prayers for our loved ones that will immediately release them from Purgatory and they will finally enter heaven for eternity! How wonderful is that?!

And, many of these prayers have indulgences attached to them and can merit us partial and even plenary indulgences for ourselves, which remit some or all the temporal punishments of our own sins!

In order to gain a plenary indulgence, we must meet certain conditions:

- ✓ Be in a state of grace.
- ✓ Receive communion.
- ✓ Go to confession.
- ✓ Prayers for the good intentions of our Holy Father.
- ✓ Have no attachment to sin, even venial.
- ✓ Typically, fulfill these conditions within eight days of completing the devotion.

Three easy methods to gain a plenary indulgence for the Poor Souls:

1. Visit a Catholic cemetery

From November 1-8, visit a Catholic cemetery and for the Holy Souls, even in only mental prayers.

2. Pray the Novena for the Holy Souls

Composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, this is a nine-day prayer for the Holy Souls.

3. Pray Saint Gertrude's Prayer for Holy Souls

Not that hard, right?
So, what are you waiting for?
Let's DO THIS!



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.

Priests for Life

Terrible Miscalculation

"The terrible miscalculation of young women is that abortion can make them "un-pregnant," that it will restore them to who they were before their crisis. But a woman is never the same once she is pregnant, whether the child is kept, adopted, or killed. Abortion may be a kind of resolution, but it is not the one the woman most deeply longs for, nor will it even preserve her sense of self." Paul Swope, "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate"

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald in memory of Beatrice White and Herbert White.

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.

Next 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.

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.



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

Collections for October 29th & 30th, 2022

Week's Amount

Parish Operations	\$ 3,146
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20
Poor Box	\$ 15
Votive Candles	\$ 16
Parish Heating	\$ 20

Total \$ 3,217

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 561
World Missions	\$ 20
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 25
Cemetery Fund	\$ 25
Retired Religious	\$ 20

Thank You for Supporting our Parish

Attendance

October 29th Saturday 5:30 pm Mass 66

October 30th Sunday 9:00 am Mass 123

No Spanish Mass

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.

"See what love the Father has given us,

that we should be called children of God."

1 John 3:1

HONORING OUR VETERANS

A list of those who served will appear with the bulletin the weekend of November 12th and 13th. 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 6th.

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.”

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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