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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
(also by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday in the
Mercy Center Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY BENEDICTION AND ADORATION

In the church at 6:00 p.m.
(followed by the Most Holy Rosary
at 6:30 p.m.)

RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. (every Friday in the church)

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.

HOME VISIT WITH FATHER OSCAR

To schedule, please call the church
office at the number below.

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass 4:00 p.m.
(first Sunday of the month)

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Friday 5:30 p.m.
(followed by the Rosary —
first Friday of the month
is followed by a holy hour)

HOLYDAYS

9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Parish Offices

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 8th & 9th, 2024

Saturday, June 8th TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass Offered in Honor of Mark & Carolyn Drexler

For their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Requested by Jennifer Drexler Jones & Mary Haston

& Mass Offered for Ralph Racioppi (RIP)

Requested by Quan & Sandy Dinh

Sunday, June 9th TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9:00 AM Mass Offered in Rev. John Brieffer (RIP)

Anniversary of Death

Requested by Donna Geron

& Mass Offered for the Healing of the Racioppi Family

Requested by Quan & Sandy Dinh

Monday, June 10th Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

No Mass

12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, June 11th

9:30 am Mass Offered for Paul Ryczak (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Wednesday, June 12th

9:30 am Mass Offered for Ike Musante (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

6:30 pm **Choir Practice**

Thursday, June 13th Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

9:30 am Mass Offered for Phil Marshall (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Friday, June 14th

5:30 pm Mass Offered for Joe Ripchick (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

6:00 pm The Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, June 15th ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass offered for Joe Sr, Elsie, & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

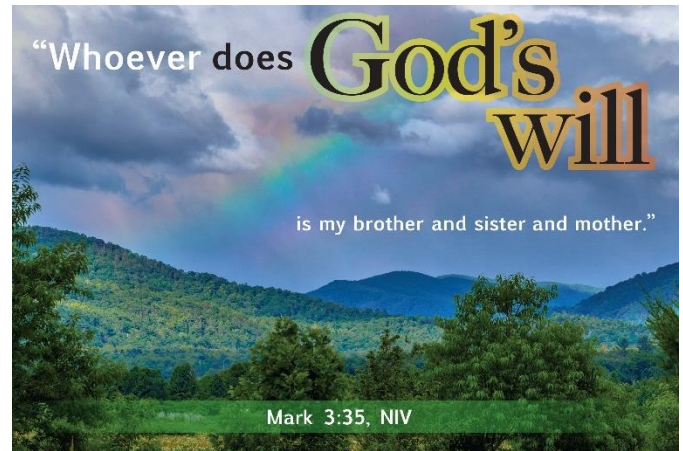
Sunday, June 16th ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 am Mass offered for Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)

Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

** Color of letters indicates vestment colors for that Sunday or Saint's feast day. If no color, vestments are white.*



If You Need a Visit from Father Oscar

If you or a parishioner or family who is in need of a visit from Father Oscar, please call the parish office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm. Father's time has been limited because he is also temporary Chaplain at the Poor Clares Monastery.

Daily Mass is said at the Poor Clares Monastery at 8:00 am.

Each Friday Mass will be at 5:30pm followed by the Rosary.

**NEVER
STOP
LEARNING**

The Keys of the Kingdom

From the beginning of his public life Jesus chose certain men, twelve in number, to be with him and to participate in his mission. He gave the Twelve a share in his authority and "sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal." They remain associated forever with Christ's kingdom for through them he directs the Church:

As my Father appointed a kingdom for me, so do I appoint for you that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. (CCC 551)



Religious Education & Adult Bible Study



Congratulations!! Cassidy Beahr, Ezekiel Gibbs, Hunter Fudella, and Maximus Brown, on receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on the weekend of June 1st and 2nd. May you know God's love and Mercy always!

Adult Bible Study- With religious education being out for summer break, Adult Bible study for Sundays will resume after the Summer. Keep on studying!

Tuesday Adult Bible Study – 4:30 pm. Join us for a Bible study on Lectio Salvation.

Youth Group News

Open to all 6th -12th Grade.
No Youth Group on June 16th.



Coming up in July!! Our dates will run **July 22nd to July 26th**, from **6-8 pm**. **We will need volunteers, please consider helping.** If you have the recyclable items below, please save them for our **VBS**: They can be dropped by the office or left by the back table at church. Contact: Erin 804-366-4435.

– toilet paper rolls, brown packing paper from your amazon orders.

As we get closer, if anyone has camping props, ex: fishing nets, lanterns, small Christmas trees or other, please let Erin Hayden know.



Also, our preschool and **Afterschool program** will be offering a week long **Summer Bible day camp** this Summer.

The church will host an evening VBS later in July.

If you have a child interested in our **all-day camp**, please contact the preschool at **804-843-4177**. The camp will be **June 10-14 Mon -Fri** at the preschool 7am – 5:30pm. The cost for the camp is \$150 per child. A second camp will be offered **July 15-19 Mon - Fri** with the same times and cost. Registration is limited.



June Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts	June 1, 1985
Terry & Brenda Frederick	June 16, 1973
John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane	June 26, 1960
(Paul) & Mary Leigh McDonald	June 30, 1973

Attendance

June 1	Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	87
		2:00 pm Spanish Mass	?
June 2	Sunday	9:00 am Mass	164

Collection for June 1 & 2, 2024

Total Offertory	\$ 4,111
Supplemental Collection	\$ 25
Votive Candles	\$ 32
Total received this week	\$ 4,168
Budgeted weekly average parish need	\$ 4,596

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 4,474
Poor Box	\$ 47
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$ 45
Cemetery Fund	\$ 10
Haiti Ministry	\$ 100
Peter's Pence	\$ 20
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 10

Thank You for Supporting our Parish

Capital Campaign Update

To date, we have raised a total of \$474,577 which includes \$381,250 in pledges and one-time gifts in the amount of \$93,327. We have received \$281,390 in pledge payments leaving \$99,859 to be collected.



Knights of Columbus

Knights' Next Blood Drive

The next blood drive held by the Knights of Columbus at the van den Boogaard Hall will be on Wednesday July 3. The drive will take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm because the nursing crew needs to travel back home during the mad holiday rush.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive at Boogaard Hall on Wednesday, July 3rd. Go to Red Cross Blood.org or call 1-800 Red Cross.

SEE FLYER IN THIS BULLETIN

From The Diary of St. Faustina

Meditation:

If the priest had not brought Me to you, I would have come Myself under the same species. My daughter, your sufferings of this night obtained the grace of mercy for and immense number of souls (Diary, 1459).

In return for My blessings, I get ingratitude. In return for My love, I get forgetfulness and indifference. My Heart cannot bear this. (Diary, 1537).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, through the intercession of St. Faustina, may her great love for You in the Eucharist and her suffering for souls be a reparation for mend all souls for our lack of gratitude, forgetfulness, and indifference to your love in the Holy Eucharist. Saint Faustina, pray for us that we may worthily receive Holy Communion.



Eucharistic Revival

As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins. By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him. Since Christ died for us out of love, when we celebrate the memorial of his death at the moment of sacrifice we ask that love may be granted to us by the coming of the Holy Spirit. We humbly pray that in the strength of this love by which Christ willed to die for us, we, by receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, may be able to consider the world as crucified to the world Having received the gift of love, let us die to sin and live for God. (CCC 1393)

Priests for Life

Pope Francis: Protect Life!

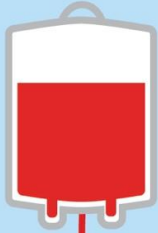
"In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts! Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened to destruction and hearts are hardened. Tragically, in every period of history there are "Herods" who plot death, wreak havoc, and mar the countenance of men and women. Please, I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: let us be "protectors" of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment."

-- Homily of Pope Francis at his Mass of Installation, March 19, 2013



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Help save lives. Give blood.



BLOOD DRIVE

**Knights of Columbus – West Point
Boogaard Center
3510 King William Ave
West Point, VA 23181**

**Wednesday, July 3rd 2024
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

All donors will receive a Fandango movie ticket + Red Cross umbrella!

To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and
use sponsor code 'knightswestpoint' OR call 1-800-REDCROSS.

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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IN OUR

Thoughts and Prayers



June 2024 Prayers for Healing & Good Health

Elizabeth Alley
Cheryl Antal
Paulette Berberich
Jean Berkey
Beatrice Blacher
Linda Blevins
Todd Brown
Beth Burch
Linda Burch
Robert Burch
Caroline Byrd
Chris Byrd
Katherine Carson
Kevin Carson
Lucy Carson
Jessica Cassidy
Jose Castaneda
Logan Chestnutt
Marianna Chestnutt
Marvin Croswell

Meredith Crowe
Angela Dart
John Davenport
Lydia Dehn
Vincent D'elia
Denise DePompeo
Dexter Dix
Joyce Drexler
Paul Garman
Karen Haney
Ed Haurand
Tom Hollowack
Jim Houser
Gigi Jordan
Gloria Kojcsich
Bonnie Kopacki
Racheal Lafferty
Arlene Lasch
Melissa Leger

Karen Liberato
Philip Liberato
Patrick McGowan
Rich Perry
Lenny Ramlano
Margaret Robbins
John Ross
Barbara Schaffer
Margaret Silvia
Jackie Via
Margaret Via
Gloria Wajciechowski
Bill Webster
Steve Weems
Gary Weil
James Wills
Andrea Berberich Wilson
Mary Yassem
Leda Zaginaylo
Abby Zwerner

Prayers for those in the Military

Tracie Gates

If you wish to add someone on the list or remove a name from the list, please call the parish office (804) 843-3125 or email Pam Watkins at adminassistant@olbs-catholic.org

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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