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

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 5:00 p.m.
(followed by the Rosary —
first Friday of the month
is followed by a holy hour)

HOLYDAYS

8:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Parish Offices

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OFFICE HOURS

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 21st & 22nd, 2025

Saturday, June 21st **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST***

4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass offered for Joe, Sr., Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Sunday, June 22nd **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST***

9:00 am Mass offered for Melvina A. Gooch (RIP)
Anniversary of Death
Requested by Edna Trudeau

Monday, June 23rd

No Mass

12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, June 24th **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST***

Mass offered for Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel
4:30 pm Adult Bible Study (MC)

Wednesday, June 25th

8:30 am Mass for Mary Rosa Albred Gooch (RIP)
Anniversary of Birthday
Requested by Edna Trudeau

6:30 pm **Choir Practice**

Thursday, June 26th

8:30 am Mass offered for Mike Pausic (RIP)
Requested by Dale & Donna Port
6:30 pm **Finance Council Meeting (MC)**

Friday, June 27th **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS***

5:00 pm Mass offered for Matthew A. Rogers (RIP)
Requested by Edna Trudeau
5:30 pm Rosary offered by Father Oscar

Saturday, June 28th **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES***

4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass offered for Fred Hodges (RIP)
Requested by Cathy Fudella

Sunday, June 29th **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES***

9:00 am Mass offered for Frank Staskiel (RIP)
Requested by Edmond Staskiel
and Mass offered for Patricia Copeland Lanuza (RIP)
Requested by Dennis Lanuza

10:15 am **Retirement Party for Father Oscar**
"Pot Luck" at VDB Hall

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

(MC) Mercy Center (VDB) van den Boogard Hall (Parish Hall)



Father Oscar's Retirement

Father Oscar has reached retirement age and, after pastoring our parish since 2016, will be leaving us effective June 30th. Father has been the center of our parish life and he will be missed. Father will retire to his home country, the Philippines, and will be close to family. We all wish him well.



Retirement Party for Fr. Oscar

On Sunday, June 29th, after the Sunday morning mass, a Pot Luck will be held in honor of Father Oscar. Bring your favorite dish to share. You may drop your dish off at the van den Boogaard Hall prior to Mass. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

The party will start at approximately 10:15, just after Mass. Please join us!

Father Jose Arje Flestado Assigned as OLBS Administrator

On June 30th, we will welcome Father Arje to our parish! Father Arje has served a year as parochial vicar at St. Bede's in Williamsburg. Father Arje hails from the same Philippine diocese as Father Edgar, who was pastor at OLBS from 2010 to 2014. Father Arje will serve as Administrator in our parish.



Religious Education

Religious Education: We look forward to seeing your children at our Vacation Bible School!

There are no Sunday Bible Study classes until the Fall.

Tuesday Bible Study is held @ 4:45 pm. @ our Church Hall.
Our new study is on Hebrews. Please call and let us know if you are joining us! 804-843-3125x103.



"Wanted? or Chosen?"

Vacation Bible School will be July 21st to July 25th, 6-8 pm.
Stay tuned for information on VBS. Save the date July 21st to the 25th.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Presents:

PRE-K (4 YOA) TO 5TH GRADE

FREE Admission

VBS2025

WANTED? **OR** **CHOSEN?**

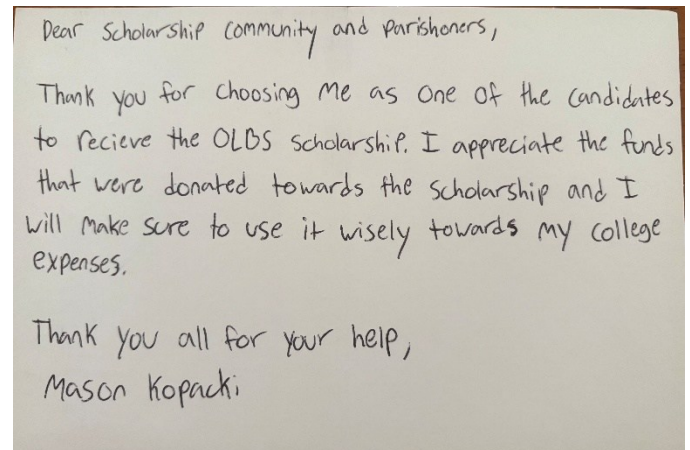
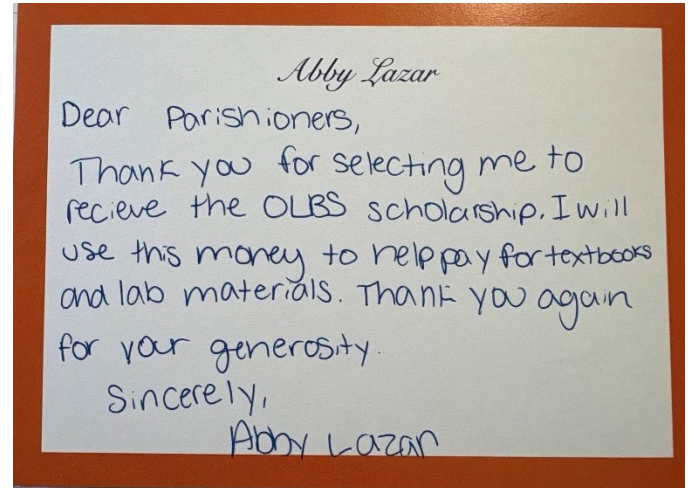
21-25 JULY | CRAFTS | GAMES | MUSIC | SNACKS | **6-8 PM**

FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT ERIN AT 804-843-3125 OR 804-366-4435 OR DRE@OLBS-CATHOLIC.ORG

Please help us! We are collecting canned goods each day of VBS to help stock the "Lil' Free Pantries," in West Point. These pantries help to provide food necessities to our neighbors in need.
Thank you for your support!

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Thank You's from OLBS Scholarship Winners Abby Lazar & Mason Kopacki



YOUTH
GROUP
NEWS

Middle School Youth Conference (EPIC)- Held on August 9th from 11 am. to 7 pm. in Richmond. We have a chaperone from our parish that will be with our youth. **This is a Diocesan day of faith learning, fun with middle school youth 6th to 8th grade, from around the diocese.** Our youth have raised funds through fundraising, so our cost is cut to \$25. For more information or registration, please contact: Erin Hayden 804-366-4435

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Knights of Columbus

Coming Event – Brother Knights - Please Help !



Thursday June 26 thru Sunday June 29th Fun Fair

The Knights Council 8116 is sponsoring the West Point Fun Fair which will be held at the West Point School Complex. The Knights will share a percentage of the profits. The carnival operator and staff will run the carnival and games and rides. Please be available if help is needed but get the word out to the community!

Council 8116 (the "Father Jakubowski Council") Knights of Columbus meets on the first Monday of each month for their business meeting at the Columbian Club Hall at 312 7th Street in downtown West Point.

The second meeting of the month is a Social Meeting the third Monday at 6:00 pm, which is a "Pot Luck" where Knights and spouses are encouraged to come and enjoy visiting and sharing food & beverage.

The Knights are also renting the Columbian Club Hall once again for events such as family gatherings, birthday parties, etc. Contact Craig or Danielle Smith at 804-398-8374.

A young family – now is the time to invest in insurance and annuities with the Knights' AAA investment programs. You can get your kids covered with similar investments!

From The Diary of St. Faustina

Meditation:

Break through to Souls

Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love! My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces (*Diary*, 367).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, may Your mercy be accepted. May You break through to souls who have no time for You! Soften their stony hearts, O Lord.



PLEASE JOIN US!

RETIREMENT PARTY

In Honour of:

Father Oscar



10:15 AM

- BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
- DESSERTS & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

SUNDAY

29

JUNE

****FOOD ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE HALL PRIOR TO THE 9:00 AM MASS****

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THE ONLY SON OF GOD

In the Greek translation of the Old Testament, the ineffable Hebrew name YHWH, by which God revealed himself to Moses, [Cf. Ex 3:14] is rendered as *Kyrios*, "Lord". From then on, "Lord" becomes the more usual name by which to indicate the divinity of Israel's God. The New Testament uses this full sense of the title "Lord" both for the Father and - what is new - for Jesus, who is thereby recognized as God Himself. [Cf. 1 Cor 2:8] [209] (CCC 446)



June Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts	June 1, 1985
Donald & Barbara Trimmer	June 6, 1992
Carolyn & Mark Drexler	June 8, 1974
Terry & Brenda Frederick	June 16, 1973
John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane	June 26, 1960
(Paul) & Mary Leigh McDonald	June 30, 1973

If you have not listed your wedding anniversary with the Parish, please call the office so you can be included here.

Collection June 14 & 15, 2025

Total Offertory	\$ 3,878
Debt Supplemental Collection	\$ 340
Mass Intentions	\$ 20
Insurance Refund for Organ Repair	\$ 5,635
Church Cleaning Fund	\$ 800
Total Received This Week	\$ 10,673

Budgeted weekly average parish need \$ 4,596

Capital Campaign	\$ 323
Scholarship Fund	\$ 100

Thank You for Supporting our Parish

Attendance

June 14	Saturday	5:00 pm Mass	77
June 15	Sunday	9:00 am Mass	143

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025-

FAQs About the Year of Jubilee

- **What does Jubilee mean in the Bible?** Jubilee signifies a time of liberation, restoration, and renewal, rooted in God's covenant with his people. The land was given *rest* from planting and harvesting, those sold into servitude were *released* and restored to their families, and lands sold during economic difficulties were *returned* to their original owners.
- **Is the Year of Jubilee every Seven years?** Seven is indeed the biblical number of perfection, and a Jubilee highlighted that numerological perfection in being celebrated every fifty years in the Old Covenant ($7 \times 7 + 1$; see Lev. 25:8-12). Meanwhile, Catholic Jubilees are declared periodically by the pope.
- **When was the last Jewish Year of Jubilee?** The exact timing is debated, but the biblical practice ended after the destruction of the Second Temple (A.D. 70).

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8116

WEST POINT Fun Fair
West Point High School Complex

West Point High School Complex
2700 Mattaponi Avenue | West Point, VA 23181

JUNE 26 - 29, 2025

Rides | Games | Fair Food | Kid's Area

Thursday & Friday 5 - 10pm
Saturday 1 - 10pm | Sunday 1 - 9pm

Scan to Purchase All-You-Can Ride Wristbands | \$20 advance / \$25 on-site
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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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