

# Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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## GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

By Appointment (757) 585-8227

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday in the  
Mercy Center Chapel

## FIRST FRIDAY BLESSING 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)

### HOLIDAYS

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

## Parish Offices

### CONTACT

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Parish website: www.olbs-catholic.org

### OFFICE HOURS

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

**TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass offered for Henry J. Kopacki, Jr. (RIP)  
Anniversary of Birthday  
 Requested by Janice McGowan & Family

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***

9:00 am Mass offered for Michael A. Pausic on the  
Anniversary of Birthday and for Health  
and Continued Success  
 Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic  
 10:15 am Religious Education Sunday School  
 10:15 am Adult Sunday Bible Classes (Boogaard Hall)  
 12:00 Noon Youth Group: Work on Stations trail outside  
**4:00 pm Spanish Mass**

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> *Our Lady of the Rosary\**  
 No Daily Mass  
 12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
 No Daily Mass  
 4:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Boogaard Hall)  
 12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> *Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions,*  
*Martyrs;*  
*Saint John Leonardi, Priest\**  
 No Daily Mass  
 6:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
 No Daily Mass  
 5:30 pm **Movie Night "Cabrin" sponsored by**  
**Youth Group**

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> *Saint John XXIII, Pope\**  
 No Daily Mass  
 6:30 pm **Holy Rosary in the Church**

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***  
 5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass offered for Richard & Anna  
Kozlowski (RIP)  
 Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME\***  
 9:00 am Mass offered for Marian Kopacki (RIP)  
 Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic  
 10:15 am Religious Education Sunday School  
 10:15 am Adult Sunday Bible Classes (Boogaard Hall)

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

Let the little children come to me ...  
 it is to such as these that the  
 kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10:14, NRSV



**Father Oscar's Month-Long Vacation**  
 Father Oscar will be returning the weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Joining us this weekend for Saturday evening Mass will be  
 Father Johnny Mintah-Mensah and on Sunday morning we  
 welcome Father Bob Brownell. Please thank them for  
 coming to celebrate Mass with us.

**The Spanish Mass will be held on Sunday, October 6**  
**at 4:00 pm as this is the first Sunday of the month to be**  
**celebrated by Father Bob Brownell.**

Daily Mass is said at the Poor Clares Monastery at 8:00 am,  
 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville 23011 in New Kent

*For this reason a man will*  
*leave his father and mother*



*and be united to his wife,*  
*and they will become one flesh.*  
*Genesis 2:24*

## Religious Education

Religious Education Classes began on September 22<sup>nd</sup> after Sunday morning Mass. Please register if you haven't already done so.

**A Volunteer is STILL needed!** - to teach Sunday School in the Fall. We are looking for someone to co-teach 6/7<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The schedule will be every other week, coordinated with the other teacher. Please carefully pray and consider helping with this much needed ministry. If you are interested call: Erin @ the parish office 804-843-3125.

**Sunday Bible Study**- during religious ed. class time, we will meet in the front foyer of the hall. The study will be, "Lectio Eucharist." Find out how the Eucharist had been foreshadowed since the beginning of Genesis and shown throughout the Bible.

**Tuesday Adult Bible Study** – 4:30 pm.– studying the Book of Job. Newcomers are welcome to join! Our group has grown, and we are now meeting at the Church Hall. Bring your Bible, notepad and pencil.



We meet this Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon. Dress for outdoor work. We will be helping Mason Kopacki with the "Stations of the Cross" garden area.

Open to all 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### October is Respect Life Month

During this month we should reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life, from the moment of conception to Natural death. We would like to help young mothers provide small items for their unborn child and our older residents with items to bring joy.

There will be tags placed at the back of church. Please help by taking a tag of choice, go shopping and then return the items to the bin or crib provided.

Please return items no later than November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Items will be dropped off at Williamsburg House of Mercy and Three Rivers Health and Rehab.

Thank you for making a difference!

**T-Shirts Available!** – We have many T-Shirts to support #team Logan in all Youth and Adult sizes. If you would like a shirt, it can be ordered online and picked up at the church office: Erin 804-366-4435



Join us Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm. for Dinner and Movie Night, sponsored by The Youth Group! We will be serving corn dogs, beans, chips, drinks and popcorn. Cost is by donation.

We will be showing the movie "Cabrini" -From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of *Sound of Freedom*, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



### Jesus' Ascent to Jerusalem

Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (CCC 667)

### Got FORMED?

What is FORMED? A Catholic platform with thousands of things to choose from for all ages; Talks, Bible Studies, Catechesis, Prayers, Movies, Documentaries, Audio Books, Music and so much more. Formed is paid for and gifted by our parish so you can have it for FREE! To sign up go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), select: Formed for parishes, type in our parish name and address, put in your name and email and you are signed up! The link will go to your email and then you can add the app. on your phone. Grow in knowledge of the Faith!

**Ministry Sign Up!!** – We NEED You! There are many ministries in need of volunteers in our parish. Please consider where you can share your gifts and call the office. We are still trying to fill our weekend needs for Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers. Training is provided for all. Please call the office.



**Father Oscar's Philippine Visit with Family**



**Pageantry of the Religious Celebration of Our Lady of Penafrancia (The Blessed Mother Mary), Patron Saint of Philippines, in Naga City**



**Our Lady of Penafrancia – a 300-year old statue!**



**Statue Processing through the Streets  
Where some 5 million people visit a city of 200,000 in largest Marian pilgrimage in Asia and Philippines.**



**Eucharistic Revival**

The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship. (CCC 1408)

**Collection for September 28 & 29, 2024**

Please pray for Pam Watkins, Administrative Assistant, who has been hospitalized with a serious infection following a spider bite on her foot. There is no summary of last week's collection since Pam is out of the office.

Total Offertory	\$
Supplemental Collection	\$
Total received this week	\$

**Budgeted weekly average parish need \$ 4,596**

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$
Haiti Fund	\$

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

**Attendance**

September 28	Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	83
September 29	Sunday	9:00 am Mass	135

Hearing assistance is available. Ask an usher.

If you have any **announcements** that need to be made at the end of Mass, you can type your announcement and place in the Orange Folder on the Cantor's Stand. The second lector will make announcements at the end of Mass. For those who wish to make their own announcements, please be on the side waiting after Holy Eucharist so Father knows you need to make an announcement.



### October Wedding Anniversaries

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

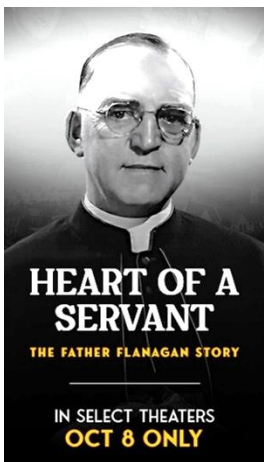
### Register with the Parish

#### Keep Church Records Up To Date

If you are new to our parish, and especially if you have children enrolled in our Faith Formation Programs, or if you have been worshipping with us for a while but have never registered, please take a minute at the back of the Church to grab a Registration Form (The ushers can help you locate them) so you can register your family with our parish. This helps us to keep Church records accurate and allows families to refer to Church records for future life events.



### Knights of Columbus



Father Edward Flanagan, founder of the famous Boys Town, is the subject of a new documentary screening in select theaters nationwide Oct. 8. Narrated by Jonathan Roumie, *Heart of a Servant: The Father Flanagan Story* features interviews with family, friends and others to tell the true story of this courageous priest and his creative response to the crisis of at-risk youth in 20th-century America.



The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, a Community with a rich history of over 150 years, invite Single Catholic Women age 20-35 to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.

El mundo te necesita. Dios te llama. Te invitamos... con otras mujeres católicas a nuestros Retiros de Discernimiento Vocacional o invita nos a encontrar contigo donde estés ”.

### From The Diary of St. Faustina

#### Meditation:

At the chapter, Mother [Borgia] stressed a life of faith and fidelity in small things. Half way through the chapter, I heard these words: **I desire that you would all have more faith at the present time. How great is My joy at the faithfulness of My spouse in the smallest things.** Then I looked at the crucifix and saw that Jesus' head was turned towards the refectory, and His lips were moving (*Diary*, 352).

#### My Prayer Response:

Dearest Jesus, I desire to be more faithful to You even in the smallest things in my daily life. I desire and long to live in union with You and be the joy of Your Heart.





IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**October 2024 Prayers for Healing & Good Health**

Elizabeth Alley  
Cheryl Antal  
Chris Berberich  
Danielle Berberich  
Jean Berkey  
Beatrice Blacher  
Linda Blevins  
George Bowman  
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 Crosswell

Meredith Crowe  
Angela Dart  
John Davenport  
Lydia Dehn  
Denise DePompeo  
Dexter Dix  
Karen Haney  
Donna Harris  
Tom Hollowack  
Jim Houser  
Gigi Jordan  
Gloria Kojcsich  
Bonnie Kopacki  
Racheal Lafferty  
Arlene Lasch  
Melissa Leger  
Karen Liberato  
Philip Liberato  
Joe Murphy  
Jay Nicolata

Linda Paul  
Rich Perry  
Lenny Ramlano  
Margaret Robbins  
John Ross  
Barbara Schaffer  
Margaret Silvia  
Bob Sprigg  
Vicki Sprigg  
Jackie Via  
Margaret Via  
Gloria Wajciechowski  
Pam Watkins - addition  
Bill Webster  
Steve Weems  
Gary Weil  
James Wills  
Herbert Wilkerson  
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](mailto: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

**ALTAR LINENS**  
Linda Drexler (804) 241-4073  
[vintagenotes@verizon.net](mailto:vintagenotes@verizon.net)

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**BELL CHOIR**

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[music@olbs-catholic.org](mailto:music@olbs-catholic.org)

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
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**CHURCH HISTORIAN**  
Linda Drexler (804)241-4073  
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**CLEANING COORDINATOR**

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**FACILITIES COMMITTEE**  
Jim Pyne  
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Richard Duke (804) 843-3125  
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**HISPANIC MINISTRY**  
Nanci Hernandez  
Jose Velasquez  
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**HOSPITALITY**  
Glenn & Kay Shaw (804) 843-3476

**JUSTICE & PEACE**

**KNIT, PURL & PRAY**

**LAWN MOWING COMMITTEE**  
Eric Ellingson (804) 843-2184  
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**LIBRARY**  
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**LITURGY COMMITTEE**  
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**SACRISTAN**  
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Marguerite Sturtz, Sacristan Emerita

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
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Welcomed**

**\*Hall Rental Available**

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