

7 January 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 January 2018
1 Samuel 3: 3—10, 19
Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20
John 1:35—42

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 January 2018
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Psalm 25: 4-9
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
Mark 1: 14—20

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST / MASS:

Occasionally due to funerals or other unforeseen and extraordinary events, even sometimes at the very last minute, the schedule may have to be modified. Please contact the parish office to make certain.

Tuesday—Friday:	9:00 AM
NOTE: 1 st Friday / 2 February	12:00 PM Mass & Lunch
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Holy Days:	9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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for when you're on vacation, and Sunday Mass still matters

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 until 4:40 PM, or by appointment

Rosary: Friday: 9:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration:
Friday: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

The Prayer Tree:

Call (540) 949-7611 or
(540) 221-4162 for
special prayer requests

Pastoral Care: Please contact the Parish Office if you are aware of parishioners who are in the hospital or are sick, frail, or grieving at home, or in area rehab, convalescent or retirement facilities.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another
... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If the city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will be closed and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled (if it is a Friday). On Sundays, Christian Formation cancellations are called into WHSV channel 3 and can also be found by calling Michele Kresge's voice mail box at (540) 932-1527.




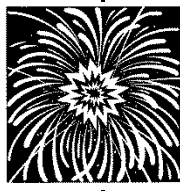
A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today. If you need a Worship Guide, please ask an usher.

Please note: children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult to the restroom during Mass or any church event!

"THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to church ministry?






Contact Fr. Father Michael Boehling, Delegate for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



JANUARY 6 SATURDAY	JANUARY 7 SUNDAY	JANUARY 8 MONDAY	JANUARY 9 TUESDAY	JANUARY 10 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 11 THURSDAY	JANUARY 12 FRIDAY	JANUARY 13 SATURDAY
5:00 PM People of the Parish	8:30 AM † Bob Berrang 11:30 AM † George Mitchell		9:00 AM † Bernadette Huewe & Nick Arbia	9:00 AM † Marjorie & Albert Huewe	9:00 AM † Elizabeth & John Acheson	9:00 AM † Those who have died whom no one remembers	5:00 PM † Larry Barr
6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 1:00 AM— 1:00 PM, OA Bereavement Committee 10:30 AM—12:00 PM, FR RCIA Team Meeting 2:00—5:00 PM, FR VIRTUS 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, FR & SC Youth Christian Formation  <i>Epiphany</i>	 10:00 AM— 12:00 PM, OA Young at Heart Computer Class	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 6:30 PM, CA Boy Scouts 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 7:00 PM, CH Rosary 7:30 PM, FR Knights of Columbus	10:00 AM— 2:00 PM, CA Young at Heart Art Workshop 	9:45 AM— 12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM— 12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration	6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions
						HAPPY NEW YEAR	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Judy Boyd, Leona Brown, Donna Charles, Judy Charles, Bertha Dantoni, Ruth Anne Duckworth, Tom Franchini, Joanne Hartnett, Gertrude Hughes, Tammy Humphreys, Donald Narducci, Diane Neuwirth, Ed Noonan, Carol Pardee, Mark Psujek, Peggy Vruels, Ruth Ann Wheeler; **DECEASED:** Laura Bednarski, Alec De Jong, Bob Laurence, Tony Lisi, Jackie Meadows, Kenneth Schirf; **HOMEBOUND:** Sam Scott, Francis Webb;

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY: Sr. Airman Michael Brown US Airforce, Lt. Christopher Farkas USN, LCPL Aric Decker, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Christopher Kennedy, Jimmy Negrete, Maj. Shawn Pardee, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, Lt. Megan Piotrowski USN, Lt. David Piotrowski USNR, and all who go unnamed.

JANUARY 14 SUNDAY	JANUARY 15 MONDAY	JANUARY 16 TUESDAY	JANUARY 17 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 18 THURSDAY	JANUARY 19 FRIDAY	JANUARY 20 SATURDAY	JANUARY 21 SUNDAY
8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Mary & Stephen Weiss	 MARTIN LUTHER KING 1929-1968	9:00 AM † Pamela & Thomas Bowman	9:00 AM † Mary Ann Stehlik	9:00 AM † Ed Peck	9:00 AM † Larry Barr	5:00 PM † Mabel Wright	8:30 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM † Maria Liu
10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, SC & FR Youth Christian Formation Classes 2:00—4:00 PM, CA Race and Faith: Lessons from Charlottesville with Dr. Nichole Flores	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 3:00—4:00 PM, CA Grieving with Great Hope 7:00—8:30 PM, FR Haiti Ministry	9:45—11:00 AM, FR Divine Mercy 6:30 PM, CA Boy Scouts 6:30—8:30 PM, SC English Classes 7:00—8:30 PM, FR Respect Life	 	9:45 AM —12:00 PM, FR Centering Prayer 9:45 AM— 12:00 PM, CA Clothes Closet 7:00 PM, CA Cub Scouts	 March for Life in Washington DC 9:30 AM, CA Food Pantry 10:00 AM— 7:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration	6:30—8:00 AM, CA Men with a Mission 4:00—4:40 PM, CH Confessions 	10:00—11:05 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:15 AM, FR & SC Youth Christian Formation 12:30—4:00 PM, FR Confirmation Prep BABY MOSES BASKET WEEKEND



JOIN US SUNDAY JANUARY 14 at 2:00 PM in the cafeteria, the weekend of Martin Luther King Day as we host Dr. Nichole Flores who will share a theological reflection on Race & Faith: Lessons from Charlottesville. Dr. Flores is the recipient of the 2015 Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award for New Scholars from the Catholic Theological Society of America and is an assistant professor of practical ethics at the University of Virginia. Join the conversation on Catholic moral and ethical teachings regarding race. Audience questions and discussion to follow. This event and discussion are open to all interested. No sign-up is needed!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who donated Diaper Bags from this year's Christmas Outreach. ComfortCare Women's Health thanks you for your generosity. Currently they have enough diapers, wipes, ointments, etc. They are in need of items for the kitchen and bathroom that their clients use during their visits. They also need ginger ale, bottled water, Keurig decaf tea pods, paper towels, toilet tissue, and dish detergent. Please put these items in the Moses basket the 3rd week of each month. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 8— JANUARY 13, 2017

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 • Isaiah 55:1—11 or 1 John 5:1—9 • Isaiah 12:2-6 • Mark 1:7-11

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 • 1 Samuel 1:9—20 or 1:1—20 • 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 • Mark 1:21-28 or 1:14—28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 • 1 Samuel 3:1—10, 19-20 • Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-10 • Mark 1:29—39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 • 1 Samuel 4:1—11 • Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26 • Mark 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 • 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10—22 • Psalm 89:16-19 • Mark 2:1—12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 • 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 • Psalm 21:2-7 • Mark 2:13-17



EPIPHANY, JUSTICE CHALLENGE: In Sunday's Gospel we hear the story of the "astrologers from the east" who came to pay homage to the Infant Jesus. They remind us that Jesus was a universal Savior. He came to redeem all of us, including lepers and tax collectors and prostitutes. He even reached out to the despised Samaritans, although it was forbidden by law to have any type of contact with them. Your challenge this week is to explore how open you are to the "Samaritans" in your life—those people who differ from you in their faith, their ethnicity, their politics, or their lifestyles. Then do two things. First, find something you share in common with this group. Recognize your common humanity. Second, learn one new thing about this group that you didn't know before that is worth celebrating. It might be a prayer practice you could embrace, or a recipe for their food which you could try. It could even be a new way of caring for God's creation. Allow your heart to be stretched, get out of your comfort zone, and discover the face of God in the Samaritans around you!

Weekly Justice Challenges Winter season, Year B ©Center for Ministry Development, 2017



FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: Where and in whom will you look for Jesus this week?

Adults: When have you found the presence of Christ in an unexpected place?



SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR AÑO B, MATEO 2:1—12

Niños: ¿Dónde y en quien buscaras a Jesús esta semana?

Adultos ¿Dónde has encontrado la presencia de Jesús cuando menos lo esperabas?

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR B, MATTHEW 2:1—12

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 15— JANUARY 20, 2018

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 • 1 Samuel 15:16—23 • Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 • Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 • 1 Samuel 16:1—13 • Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28 • Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 • 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40—51 • Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10 • Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 • 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1—7 • Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13 • Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 • 1 Samuel 24:3—21 • Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11 • Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 • 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 • Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7 • Mark 3:20-21



2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, JUSTICE CHALLENGE: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18. So often in our world, we emphasize our differences with others instead of the things we share in common. Yet our God is everyone's God, and Jesus came as a universal Savior—for everyone, everywhere, all the time. If those of us who believe in Jesus can't get along, how will we ever bring peace to our world? Your challenge this week is to participate in this special time by praying for unity among all Christians. Then let your prayer lead you to action. What is one thing you can do as a family or household to be more connected—with the Lutheran community down the block or on the neighboring farm, or the Methodist family that lives next door? How can you celebrate with them our common faith in Jesus Christ?

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FAITH FORMATION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Children: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

Adults: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?



2º DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO AÑO B, JUAN 1:35—42

Niños: ¿Que se requiere para ser un seguidor de Jesús?

Adultos: ¿Que calidades tienes que causarías que otros te reconozcan como un discípulo de Jesús?

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, JOHN 1:35—42

LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



A grateful recipient of our cooked meal program

ST. ANTHONY HOUSE AND FOOD PROGRAM. NOVEMBER REPORT

ST ANTONIO'S HOUSE		
Deposit	\$ 1490 us	
Expenses	\$ 273.10 us	Staff salaries
	\$ 355.50 us	Cooked food
	\$ 473.30 us	Raw food
	\$ 229.23 us	Cash money distributed
	\$ 76.87us	Emergency, transport and other
	\$ 80.00 us	Cooking oil, vegetables, water
Total expenses	\$ 1488 us	
Emergency fund	\$ 2.00	

CONFIRMATION PREP begins Sunday, January 21 in the O'Brien Family Room immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass. Please establish your "Called to Mercy" accounts and complete Modules 1-3 before that date.



LUNCHES NEED! Show your support for our Confirmation candidates and their families by helping prepare lunch! Candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation will gather on Sundays; March 18 and April 22. We will need lunch for 20 candidates and their catechists. Please contact Michele Kresge if you are able to help.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER our candidates for Confirmation as well as our young people preparing for First Communion. Please pray for and share words of encouragement with them. What does your faith mean to you? Why do you believe?

THE FIRST SESSION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST PREP takes place on Saturday January 27 at 2:00 PM in the cafeteria.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD. Join us every Sunday from 10:00—11:05 AM. We invite you to explore with us the Word and how it dwells with us in our lives. If your New Year wish is to become closer to Jesus, BOW creates the space and time for that to happen! Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and great fellowship and discussion are available.

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA), St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults is year round and tailored to each individual's needs. Please contact Fr. Rolo or Jeanne Branch if you wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic and joining our parish community. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don't wait ... we will get you started on your journey whenever you are ready.



BE MY WITNESS. The second phase of Be My Witness, our dynamic small group faith-forming communities, will begin this month for most groups. Please contact your group leader if you are not sure when you start back up. If anyone missed joining a group in the fall, and wishes to participate now, please contact Jeanne Branch at (434) 825-5436 for more information. You will be warmly welcomed!

THE MARCH FOR LIFE takes place January 18-19, 2018, a two-day pilgrimage where participants attend the "Life is VERY Good" evening of prayer hosted by Ennie Hickman, Hawk Nelson, Ben Walther Band, and Fr. James Searby. Participants stay overnight in Northern Virginia and then participate in the morning "Life is VERY Good" youth rally (featuring Sr. Miriam Heidland, SOLT) and Mass before traveling by bus to the March for Life in downtown Washington DC. The cost is \$50 for Youth Participants (ages 11-17), \$25 for College students, and \$65 for adult chaperones. Contact Michele Kresge for additional information. Registration forms are available from your catechists and at the Christian Formation Office.



GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE is a new program for our parish. Originally from the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, it is a guided journey through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse or other family member, or a close friend, and recognize the need to have some help and guidance through the grieving process, please plan to join us for a presentation on Monday, January 15 at 3:00 PM in the Cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Jerry Babral if you would like to attend at jerry.babral@gmail.com or (540) 241-5550 (call or text).

NURSES CORNER. January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month.

The theme for 2018 is "Prevent to Protect: Prevent infections for baby's protection." We know that not all birth defects can be prevented. But we also know that women can increase their chances of having a healthy baby by reducing their risk of infection during pregnancy. Please encourage all pregnant women and those who may become pregnant to:

1. Get vaccinated— Get the flu shot and the whooping cough vaccine. Become up-to-date with all vaccines before getting pregnant.
2. Prevent insect bites—Use insect repellent. Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outside. Consider avoiding travel to areas with the Zika virus.
3. Practice good hygiene—Wash your hands often with soap and water. Avoid putting a young child's cup or pacifier in your mouth.
4. Talk to your healthcare provider—Ask about how you can prevent infections, such as Zika virus. Discuss how to prevent sexually transmitted infections.

Source: Mary Knapp, National Birth Defects Prevention Network, Education and Outreach Chair