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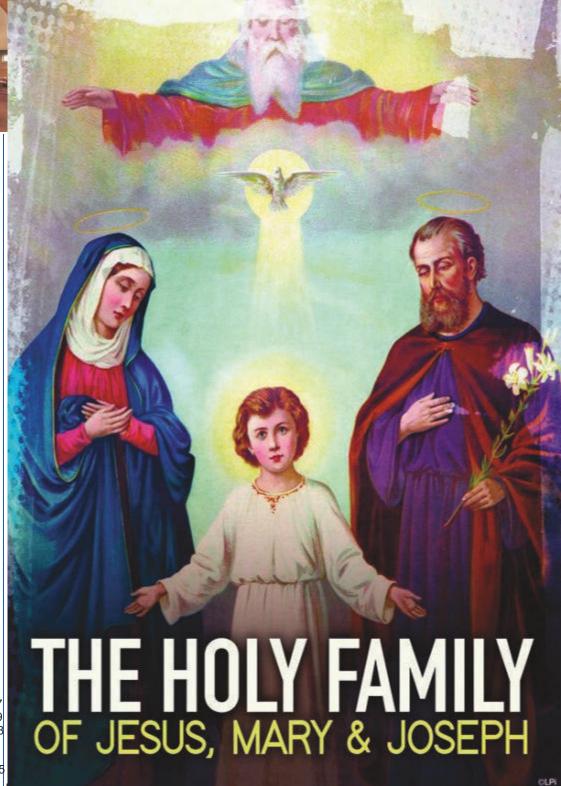
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The Spirit of Redeemer: To Answer God's Call

Our Mission: Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35

Our Vision: Through worship, service, community, and Word we strive to bring all

people close together and closer to God.

Scripture Readings for Next Week: Jan. 2, 2022

Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3: 2-3 5-6 Mt 2: 1-12

Mass Intentions for January 1/2

5:30 pm: Dave, Rick, Bob & Dennis Thurman

8:00 am: Redeemer Parishioners

10:00 am: Patrick, Shirley & Michael Sheridan

Al & Rita Lively



The Altar Flowers were donated by The Kocsis, Bareford, and Call Families.



<u>Our Sick:</u> Arlene Vietmeier, Greg Woodfin Baby Boy Duhaime, Jody Rowland, Irene Hurst, Mitzie Clark, Inez Mazeika, Mike Strum, Bob Richman, Bob Jennings, Walter Quinn and **the loved ones of:** Betty Kelley, Terry and Chris Colville, Shirley Husz, Dennis Fiore, and Art Chavez.

Metro Richmond at Prayer: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the inclusion of all (regardless of race, age, or residency) in the economic health of Metropolitan Richmond: for effective, affordable, regional public transportation to support job access.



NOVEMBER 2021 COLLECTIONS 11/01/2021-11/30/2021

	Monthly Actual		Monthly Budget	
Envelope Offering :	\$	32,730.40	\$ 3	0,955.75
Loose Money Offering:	\$	3,426.33	\$	713.82
E-Giving:	\$	32,496.24	\$ 3	3,250.24
Living Our Mission:	\$	40.50	\$	-
Miscellaneous Income:	\$	8,849.84	<u>\$ 1</u>	<i>8,052.85</i>
Total Monthly Offering:	\$	77,543.31	\$ 8	2,972.66

Registered Families: 1204

Faith Formation

SCRIPT CARDS: Thank you for purchasing your holiday gift cards through the Script Card Program. Cards can be purchased year-long for all your shopping needs: groceries, gas, restaurants, clothes and even Amazon. Call the church office or visit the church website to place an order.

First Reconciliation: The second retreat will take place on January 8th at 10 a.m. in Genesis Hall. The retreat will be about an hour and a half and at least one parent must be present. If you have any questions please contact Kate Chittum. Reminder, the retreat is mandatory for children to celebrate First Reconciliation at the end of the month.

Back to Normal Routing **REMINDER!** Elementary Religious Education resumes January 2/3 at the regularly scheduled times. See you there!

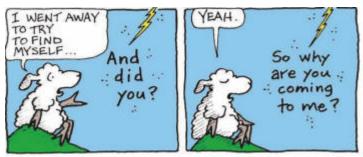
Human Concerns

Keep those groceries coming! MCEF has reported an increase in families seeking groceries. Please bring non-perishable items and place them on our food pantry shelves. Your support of our neighbors in need is appreciated!

"We are a single flock under the care of a single shepherd. There can be no separate Church for persons with disabilities." (Welcome and Justice Par: 1) For additional information and resources for those with disabilities, please visit http://www2.richmonddiocese.org/disabilities/.

Liturgy

Sunday Flock: "We are God's children now;...we shall be like him."





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"Sheepish Question: Recognizing my own shortcomings, how can I strengthen- - and be strengthened by — God's holy family?

Other / Parish News

<u>Feast of the Holy Family:</u> Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

For Your Consideration: Give Back Through Your IRA

During this time of giving, a distribution from your IRA is a great way to give back to the Church! Did you know: if you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish.

Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation - 804-622-5221 or mkee-nan@richmonddiocese.org.

IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31st, 2021!



<u>Church office:</u> The church office will be closed until Monday, January 3rd.



No Room at the Inn: Thank you Redeemer for your generosity and care for No Room at the Inn! You loaned Nativities, shared food and drink, donated auction items, volunteered,

partied at the Gala, and visited the Exhibit. We are still receiving donations and are confident we will be able to build 2 more homes in Haiti, offer support to teens aging out of foster care and provide assistance to our neighbors in Mechanicsville facing eviction. Together we made, as St. Teresa of Calcutta urged us to, "something beautiful for God".

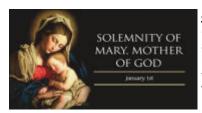


Are you missing something? It could be in our lost and found. Please check it out in our food pantry hallway on the bookshelf.



Thank you to our Adult Choir, Redeemer Ringers, and Instrumentalists for putting on a great first concert live in person! We also thank our kitchen crew for a beautiful reception and all those who attended. With your sup-

port, we raised nearly \$2000 for the Richmond Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. To hear highlights from our concert, please visit www.facebook.com/RedeemerMusicMinistry. Sing on, Redeemer!



January 1st Masses: Solemnity of Mary Mass at 12 noon and the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord will be 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.



Angel Tree Thank You:

Thank you for making God's love visible for those in need this Christmas! Because of you, Refugee's will have warm blankets to keep warm, Mechanicsville's elderly will have hard candies and peppermints on their bedside tables, puppies and kittens will have toys and warm blankets, children in foster care will have hoodies

and new shoes, and Redeemer's families will wake Christmas morning with gifts under the tree. Through your gifts, we are spreading Christmas Joy! God Bless and Merry Christmas!





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