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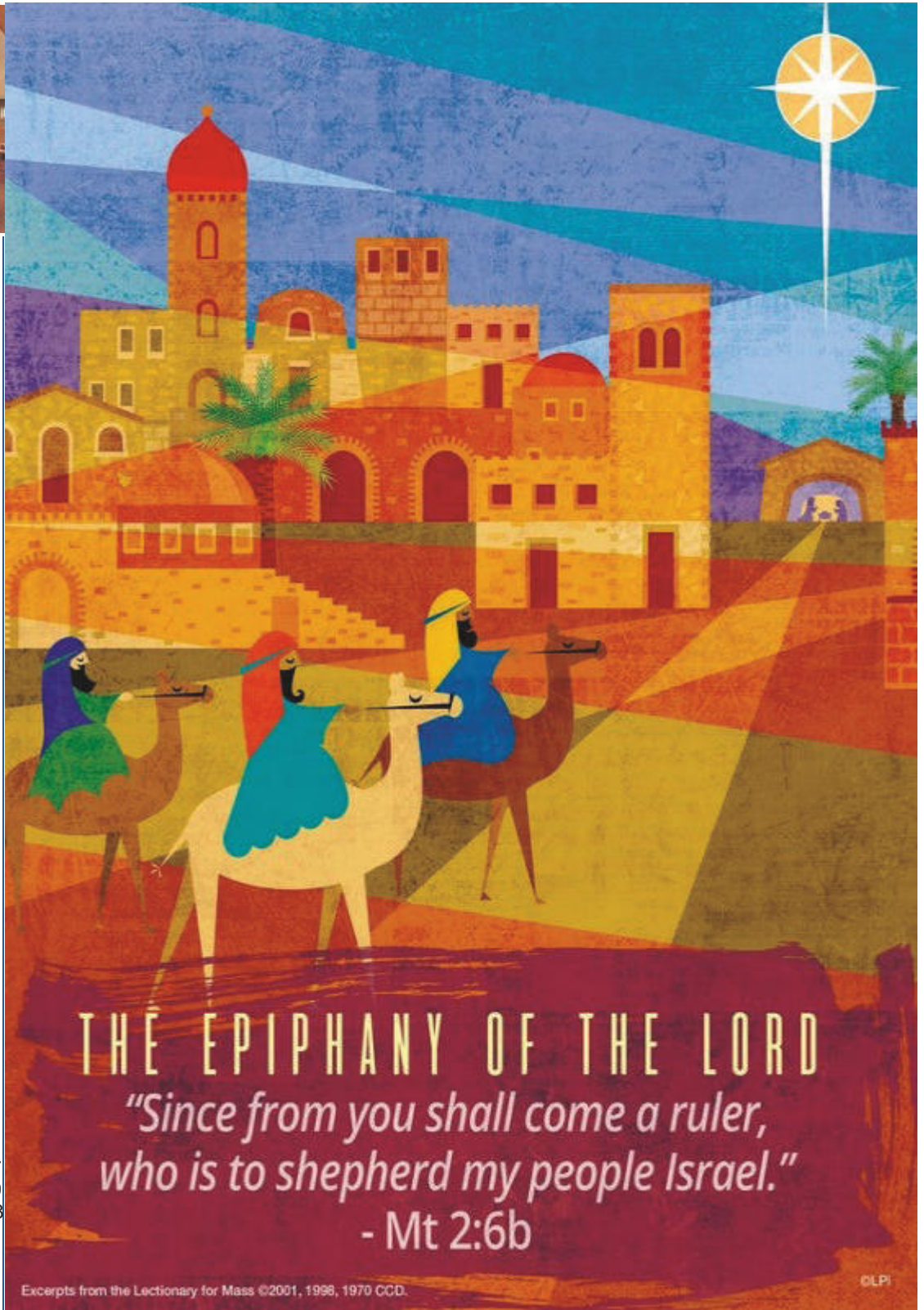
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

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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. 9, 2022

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions for January 8/9

5:30 pm: Cotton Wingfield

8:00 am: Kathryn O'Rourke

10:00 am: Redeemer Parishioners



Altar Flowers In Memory of the late Leslie R. Kocsis, and Anna K. Kocsis



Our Sick: 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 to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: For social reconciliation, healing, and justice in Metropolitan Richmond; for an end to all personal and structural racial prejudice and discrimination.

Faith Formation

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.

E-Giving: Many of you are now using e-giving for your weekly offertory. Thank you for this as it is extremely efficient. The only short-fall to this method of giving is that our kids may not "see" us being so generous. To help your children better understand the importance of tithing in our faith, please consider picking up a donation card prior to entering Mass. The card can then be placed in the offertory basket during the collection time of Mass. TEACHING by example is one of the best ways to help your kids understand a concept. Laminated cards are in a basket to the right of the entrance doors to the Worship Space. Your children will enjoy placing it in the offertory basket. Thank you for your continued support.

Back
to
Normal
Routing

REMINDER! Elementary Religious Education resumes January 2/3 at the regularly scheduled times. See you there!

Human Concerns

Ministries to the Sick and Homebound: Redeemer has many ministries that reach out to the sick and homebound: Prayer Shawls, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick, Stamping Angels, Transportation, Befrienders and Meals in Crisis, etc. If you or someone you know could benefit from one or more of these ministries, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Diane in the office.

Volunteer for Life: The Pregnancy Resource Center is looking for volunteers who hold a biblical worldview of life and have a desire to compassionately serve people who may be unprepared for pregnancy. Training is held twice a year and is required for volunteering. For more information or to register please contact Julie Hagen at jhagen@prcrichmond.org or 804-673-2020.

Liturgy

Sunday Flock: "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."



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"Sheepish Question: What personal and spiritual gifts can I offer as Christ's light?

Epiphany of the Lord

Other / Parish News

Epiphany: This is our feast. This is the celebration of Jesus made manifest to the Gentiles as represented by the three magi. It shows that the Gentiles are coheirs with the Jews in God's promises. The date of the Epiphany of the Our Lord used to be January 6th, but it was moved to the first Sunday after January first. In many countries this is the day on which gifts are exchanged, remembering the gifts given by the magi. Some even call it "Little Christmas," although that name refers to different days and dates in different cultures. Copyright © 2012 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 72 or over, a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA to the parish helps the parish and may provide you with tax benefits. 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 mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.



Church office: The church office will be **closed** until Monday, January 3rd.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: "God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." Do you feel the Spirit of Jesus prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

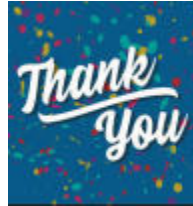


Catholic Daughter Chili & Bake Saturday, February 12, 2022 The CDA Court of Redeemer's Angels will be selling chili again this year. We will be available for all pre-sale ordering after Masses

on January 22/23 and January 29/30. The chili pick-up and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, February 12 at 3 pm. The chili will be sold through pre-orders only. Funds raised from our Chili and Bake Sale support our youth scholarships, given annually to members of our parish. Quarts of chili will be \$10.00. Thank you for your continued support.



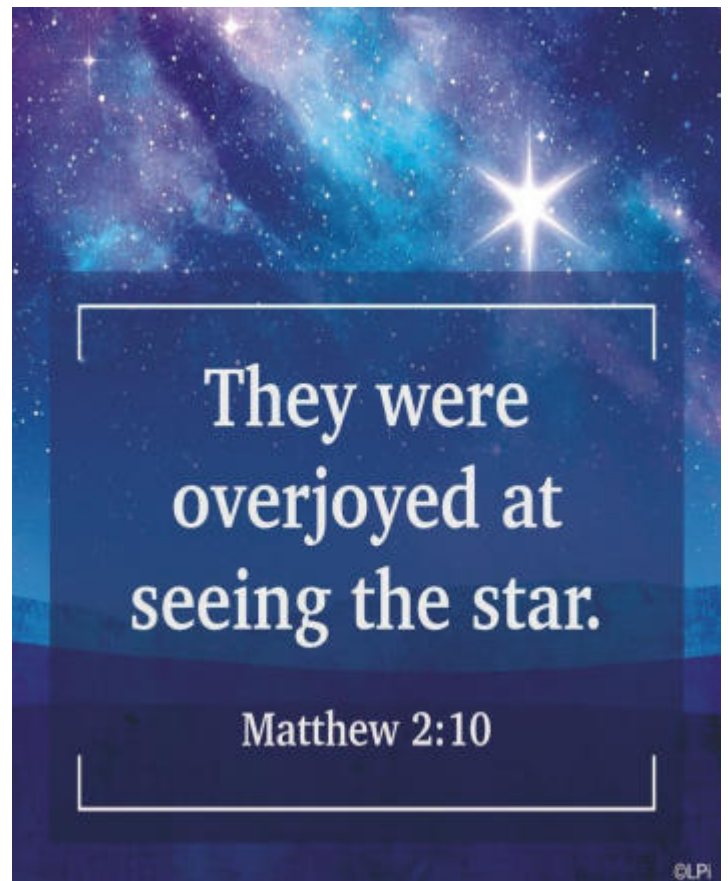
Blood Drive: Our next blood drive will be Sunday, January 23 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Genesis Hall A. Please help save lives. Your donation counts!



Thank you: Fr. Jim and the parish staff would like to thank all of the parishioners that dropped off treats, sent cards, and brought in gifts. We appreciate your kindness and generosity during the Christmas season!

Keep those groceries coming! Both MCEF and Catholic Charities have reported an increase in families seeking groceries. Please bring non-perishable items and place them on our food pantry shelves next weekend.

Reflection Booklets: "Words of Grace" and "Living Faith" for Jan/Feb/March 2022 are now available on the Adult Faith Formation table. The suggested donation is \$1.00 each.



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