Weekend Masses
Saturday, 5:15pm
Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:15pm
Child Care provided for the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses

Daily Masses
Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30am
Friday, 7:30am

Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, 10:00am - 7:00pm

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm
If you have a medical emergency after office hours, and you need to speak with Fr. Kazibwe or a deacon, please call 804-794-0222 and follow the prompts.

Parish Staff
Rev. John Kazibwe, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Thomas Shreve, Assisting Priest
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Rev. Mr. Victor Valle, Deacon
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Laurie Weeda, Human Concerns Coordinator
Thank you for choosing Church of the Epiphany as your place of worship today. We would love the opportunity to walk with you on your faith journey.

LITURGY · FORMATION
COMMUNITY · OUTREACH

This is our parish mission, the foundation on which our parish was built. There are many opportunities here at Epiphany to become involved in one or more of these ministries. Please stop by the parish office or visit us at EpiphanyChurch.org to discover all the ways you can become part of our parish community. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

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FINANCIAL UPDATE
July 2019 - June 2020 Fiscal Year

Sunday Collections, Year-to-Date Actual.............$768,363
Sunday Collections, Year-to-Date Budget...$845,000
Variance...........................................................($76,637)
Sunday, Mar 8.............................................$21,738

ONLINE GIVING
Giving through WeShare is safe and convenient. Visit our website EpiphanyChurch.org and click the Donate button. It’s that easy! If you need assistance, contact Susan Crudup in the parish office.

LEGACY GIVING
Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled our parish to serve the people of God in this community. Prayerfully consider making a bequest in your will to Epiphany and support the mission and ministries of the church for years to come. For more information, please contact Susan Crudup in the parish office.
THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent
  8:30 am  Mass (Centrum)
  Children’s Liturgy of the Word (122)
  Childcare (108/109)
  9:45 am  Elementary RE (Classrooms)
  10:00 am  Brewed With a Purpose (AB)
  11:00 am  Mass (Centrum)
                 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (122)
                 Childcare (108/109)
  1:00 pm  First Eucharist Class (Centrum)
  3:00 pm  Lector Training (Centrum)
  5:15 pm  Mass (Centrum)
Monday, March 16
  10:00 am  WINGS (122)
  5:30 pm  Kiddie Club (Commons)
  6:00 pm  Elementary RE (Classrooms)
  7:30 pm  Men’s Cursillo Prayer Group (118)
Tuesday, March 17
  9:30 am  Daily Mass (Minor Worship)
  10:00 am  Epiphany Ringers Rehearsal (Centrum)
                 Women’s Cursillo Prayer Group (118)
  6:00 pm  Cub Scouts Pack 836 (115)
  7:00 pm  Why Catholic Study Group (Library)
                 Finance Council Meeting (AB)
  7:30 pm  N.A. Meeting (122)
Wednesday, March 18
  9:30 am  Daily Mass (Minor Worship)
  10:00 am  Praying Hands Ministry (122)
  12:00 pm  Lenten Lunch & Prayer (122/Chapel)
  1:00 pm  Women’s Cursillo Reunion Group (AB)
                 Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (122)
  6:00 pm  Cub Scouts Pack 836 (115)
  7:00 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Centrum)
Thursday, March 19
  9:30 am  Daily Mass (Minor Worship)
  10:00 am  Church Ladies Bible Study (122)
  6:30 pm  Cursillo Prayer Group (118)
  7:00 pm  Come Follow Me (122)
                 Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal (Centrum)
                 A.A. Meeting (113)
                 SCA (116)
Friday, March 20
  7:30 am  Daily Mass (Minor Worship)
  10:00 am  Eucharistic Adoration (Minor Worship)
  1:00 pm  Centering Prayer (AB)
  6:00 pm  Stations of the Cross (Centrum)
  6:30 pm  MS/HS Cookies For Kairos (Kitchen)
  7:00 pm  Hispanic Faith Group (Minor Worship)
Saturday, March 21
  8:00 am  Men’s Cursillo Prayer Group (AB)
  8:30 am  Women’s Cursillo Prayer Group (Library)
  9:00 am  Men’s Cursillo Team Formation (122)
  3:30 pm  Reconciliation (Minor Worship)
  5:15 pm  Vigil Mass (Centrum)
  6:30 pm  N.A. Meeting (122)

Sunday, March 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
  8:30 am  Mass (Centrum)
  Children’s Liturgy of the Word (122)
  Childcare (108/109)
  9:45 am  Elementary RE (Classrooms)
  11:00 am  Mass (Centrum)
                 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (122)
                 Childcare (108/109)
  1:00 pm  Baptism: Rericha (Centrum)
  5:15 pm  Mass (Centrum)
  6:45 pm  Life Teen & Edge (All Space)

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday: Rodger Carroll, deceased
Wednesday: Bazil Neese, deceased
Thursday: Victor and Alouise Carroll, both deceased
Friday: Epiphany Parishioners

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7, Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42
Tuesday: Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43, Psalm 25:4-5b, 6-7bc, 8-9, Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29, Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10, Psalm 81:6c-11b, 14, 17, Mark 12:28-34
Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10:13a, Psalm 23:1-6, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41
**BICENTENNIAL EVENTS**

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Building Our Family of Faith
Thank you for your support of the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Building Our Family of Faith*. Because of your generosity and that of your fellow parishioners, we are well on our way to meeting our target of $67,720. For more information about the Appeal or to make a donation, visit RichmondDiocese.org.

**Bicentennial Edition: Did You Know?**
The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception is located in Norfolk. It is the oldest parish community in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and often referred to as “The Mother Church of Tidewater Virginia.”

Read more about our shared history in *Shine Like Stars*, the Bicentennial Commemorative Edition, on sale now in the parish office. Cost is $40.

**LITURGY AND MUSIC**

**Lent Reconciliation Services**
**Tuesday, March 24:** St. John Neumann, 12:00 pm, Church of the Epiphany, 7:00 pm
**Wednesday, March 25:** St. Edward, 7:00 pm
**Thursday, March 26:** St. Gabriel, 7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross**
*Fridays in Lent, 6:00 pm, Centrum*
Contact: Deacon Victor Valle, 804-814-6578 or vica914@verizon.net

Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6 pm in the Centrum. On Good Friday, we will begin at 3 pm. Prayerfully follow the footsteps of Christ from the moment He was condemned to death, to His passion and death on the cross. This is a beautiful opportunity reflect upon the events that lead to our salvation as we spiritually prepare ourselves for Easter.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
*Fridays, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, Minor Worship*
Contact: Mildred Shields

Join us every Friday in the Minor Worship Chapel as we celebrate Eucharistic Adoration. We begin with Exposition and Benediction from 10:00-11:00 am, and we conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reposition, 6:00-7:00pm. Please sign up to spend 30 minutes or an hour of prayerful time with Jesus on Fridays. Sign-ups sheets are located next to the Chapel.

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**Lenten Fish Dinner**
*Friday, March 27, 5:00pm and 6:00 pm*
Contact: Sherry Neese, sherryneese@epiphanychurch.org

The Community Life Ministry invites you to our annual Lenten Fish Dinner! We will be serving Tilapia, roasted red potatoes, halushki, coleslaw, applesauce and macaroni and cheese for the kids! Tickets will be sold after all Masses THIS weekend, March 14-15, and next weekend, March 21-22. Tickets are also available on our website. Adult tickets are $8 and $5 for children. No tickets will be sold the night of the dinner. Please make sure to get your tickets in advance!

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Infant Baptisms**
*Please call the parish office to register.*

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**Religious Goods**
*March 28-29*

Bill Campbell from Religious Goods will be at Epiphany with items for Easter, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please stop by his table in the Commons before or after Mass.

**Elementary Formation Classes**
Contact: Tracy Brookmire, tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org

Elementary Formation continues to meet weekly through March 29/30. The children have been given CRS Rice Bowls to use as a Lenten Outreach. Please return them to the parish office by April 19.

Registration for 2020-2021 classes will begin on March 22, before and after class and online.

**Life Teen and Edge Dates**
Contact: Maggie Curtis, mccurtis@epiphanychurch.org

Meeting Time: 6:45-8:15pm
March 22, 29 | April 19, 26 | May 3

**Confirmation Candidate of the Week**
Please pray for Christian as he prepares to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation!
Middle School Youth Group – Photo Scavenger Hunt

Friday, March 27th, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Room 122
Contact: Maggie Curtis, mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org

All Epiphany middle schoolers and their friends are invited to our photo scavenger hunt! Grab your friends and work together as a team to complete the check-list of photos to take. We hope to see your middle schooler there!

Diocesan Work Camp 2020

Saturday, June 20 – Friday, June 26; Wise County
Contact: Maggie Curtis, mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org

Diocesan Work Camp is a weeklong event for teens to serve our brothers and sisters in need by making their homes safer, warmer, drier, and greener. This week also allows teens to grow deeper in their Catholic faith through dynamic evening sessions. We hope that your teen will consider joining us for this incredible event!

Steubenville-Atlanta Conference

Thursday, July 9 – Sunday, July 12; Atlanta, Georgia
Contact: Maggie Curtis, mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org

All Epiphany high school youth are encouraged to come with us for an incredible weekend surrounded by teens from all over the nation! This conference includes national Catholic speakers, incredible music, entertainment, opportunity to partake in the Sacraments, and fellowship. For information and to receive a form, please see contact above.

Come Follow Me - RCIA

Thursdays, 7:00pm in Room 122
Contact Tracy Brookmire, tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org 804-794-0222 ext. 18

This year, we are excited to share Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism series with anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving Sacraments, and anyone who wants to deepen their knowledge about the Catholic faith in a warm welcoming environment. Our next gathering is March 19, Topic: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit.

WINGS (Women in God’s Spirit)

Mondays, 10:00 am

Please join us for the following presentations at our monthly meeting. Meetings begin at 10:00 A.M. with coffee and refreshments and end promptly at 12 noon. Come spread your WINGS with the women of the parish!
March 16 - John Boucher, Hebrews 10:23 Message of Hope
March 23 - Tanya Gonzalez, “Outreach Ministries at Sacred Heart”

New Bible Study Opportunity!

Mondays 8:15-9:45am and Wednesdays 1:00-2:30pm, room 122
Contact Mary McTiernan, mmctiernan9@gmail.com

We will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on Wed, March 18 and Mon, March 23. You pick the day and time that work best for you! Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by lively group discussion and fellowship. To register or for more information, please contact Mary.

Young Adult Ministry

March 27, 5:00 & 6:00

The Young Adult Ministry, ages 18-35, will meet for fellowship, Stations of the Cross, and Benediction with the parish on March 27th. Epiphany’s Fish Fry Dinner is at 5pm and Stations are at 6. Please purchase your dinner tickets in advance if you plan on attending that portion of the evening. Discussion will follow. Contact Margo Sheffler at margo.sheffler@gmail.com for more information.

St. Padre Pio Festival

September 19, 2020
Contact: Suzy Brown, suzyrbrownpi@gmail.com, 843-274-4552

The Padre Pio Prayer Group is organizing a pilgrimage to his shrine in Barto, PA. We plan to leave Richmond the afternoon of Friday, September 18 and return Sunday, September 20. We need to know how many are interested in going so that we can get look at chartering a bus and reserving rooms. If you are interested in going, please let us know. This is not a commitment, just a preliminary count. We have a couple who went this past year who can do a talk for those interested. Please contact Suzy Brown at suzyrbrownpi@gmail.com or (843)274-4552.

OUTREACH

Lenten Lunches and Prayers

Wednesday at noon on March 18, April 1 Room 122

Bring your own lunch to room 122 at noon to enjoy the company of others and engage in discussion about a Human Concerns issue. After lunch, we will offer prayers for a particular intention.

Rise Against Hunger

Saturday, March 28, 9:45 – noon, Commons

Epiphany will host a Meal Packaging Event on Saturday, March 28th. Help us “pack the pallet” to provide more than 14,000 meals to those who live in areas of severe food insecurity. Your participation by packing the meals or by making a monetary donation to pay for the supplies, is needed. Please go to http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/cote32820 to register or to make a donation. Donations to raise $4,847 may also be made at our website: epiphanychurch.org or given at church. Thank you for supporting RAH through your time, talent or treasure.

JustFaith Program

Contact Laurie Weeda, 804-794-0222

Presented through the lens of the Christian faith, JustFaith Ministries NEW module Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege is an eight-week module that awakens individuals and groups to racial injustices within our systems and structures that empower some and oppress others. Dates and times for the sessions will be determined by the participants. Visit JustFaith.org and explore “JustMatters” for more information. Cost of this program will be approximately $70 per person. Sign up today.
Sunday Outreach
Food donations in March benefit the food pantry at Bainbridge Community Ministry.

Make Today Count
Recently, many people have been heart-broken over the sudden, unexpected death of a loved one. Some people have regrets over the things that went unsaid. Make today count...speak to your loved ones and tell them these four things: I love you, please forgive me, I forgive you, thank you. This may take great courage, but these four things could bless your lives abundantly. More can be found in the book, “The Four Things that Matter Most” by Ira Byock.

March Focus: Refugee Awareness & Diversity
Creator God, we praise you and give you thanks for the human family you have called together from so many diverse people. We ask that you give us the will to reach out in mutual respect to our neighbors who have been forced to leave their homes because of circumstances beyond their control. Help us by your grace to share our abundance. In the name of Jesus, your Son and our brother, we pray. Amen

ART NOTES
On display during Lent are two contemporary pieces depicting “The Samaritan Woman at the Well”, the subject of the Gospel reading from Saint John for the third Sunday of Lent. In the alcove to the right of the altar in the Centrum is a three-dimensional piece of wall sculpture by Suzanne Young of Berkley, Michigan. In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is an icon that was “written” directly on wood on the island of Santorini, Greece. As is typical for many icons, this piece displays multiple scenes. In the background are two cities, Jerusalem on the left and the town of Sychar in Samaria on the right. In the foreground, Jesus is talking with the woman while she’s drawing water from the well. One the left, the apostles observe the scene. In front of the Samaritan city on the right, the woman tells the townspeople about her encounter with Christ.

We pray for those who serve to our country, especially

We pray for those who are sick, especially

We pray for those who have died, especially
Richard Grecki; Travis E. Henderson, son of Travis M. Henderson; Jolynn Milby,