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Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:15pm

Sunday, 8:30am and 11:00am

Daily Masses

Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, 10:00 - 7:00pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

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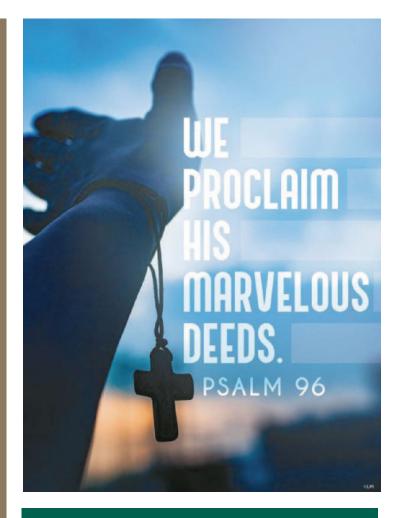
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Patricia Schrock, Director of Music

Lenina Valle, Community Life Coordinator

Laurie Weeda, Human Concerns Coordinator



This Week At Epiphany...

- Pray for high school teens on the Illuminate Retreat this weekend
- Office Closed Monday in observance of MLK Day
- Middle School Coffee Break



WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing Church of the Epiphany as your place of worship today. There are many opportunities to become involved in one or more of our parish ministries. Please visit our website, **EpiphanyChurch.org**, to discover all the ways you can become part of our community. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

New Parishioner Registration



New parishioner registration forms, as well as registration forms for elementary, middle school and high school religious education classes can be found on our website and in the parish office. Please contact us if you have questions.

Viewing Masses Online



We offer a virtual livestream of our daily Mass on Friday, as well as Sunday and Holy Day Masses, on our Facebook page. Visit our website for the viewing link or scan the QR Code.

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■ We send weekly emails to keep you updated on events at our parish, outreach opportunities, etc. We also notify you about emergency closings due to severe weather, power outages, or etc. Visit our website or scan the QR code to sign up.

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- ⇒ Use the QR Code, OR
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- ⇒ It's simple, safe and convenient.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Let us pray for racial equality, a cause which Martin Luther King, Jr. truly believed every Christian could work toward together. The parish office will be closed in observance of this holiday on Monday, January 17.



CALENDAR	
Sunday, Januar	ry 16 2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Sunday Mass NO CHILD CARE
9:30 am	Illuminate Retreat Rm 122
9:45 am	Elementary Religious Education Classrooms
11:00 am	Sunday Mass Streamed Live NO CHILD CARE
Monday, Janua	•
Office Closed in	Observation of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
3:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Prayer Group Rm 117
6:00 pm	Kiddie Club Commons
	Elementary Religious Education Virtual
Tuesday, Janua	ary 18
9:00 am	Rosary Minor Worship Chapel
9:30 am	Daily Mass Centrum
10:00 am	Epiphany Ringers Rehearsal Centrum
5:30 pm	Knights of Columbus McMahon Assembly 2205 Commons & Rm AB
7:30 pm	NA Meeting Rm 122
Wednesday, Ja	inuary 19
9:00 am	Rosary Minor Worship Chapel
9:30 am	Daily Mass Centrum
10:00 am	Praying Hands Rm AB
1:00 pm	Women's Cursillo Prayer Group Rm AB
4:00 pm	Book Study Rm 122
6:30 pm	Cursillo Prayer Group Parish Library
7:00 pm	Baptism Class Rm 122
Thursday, Janu	uary 20
9:00 am	Rosary Minor Worship Chapel
9:30 am	Daily Mass Centrum
10:00 am	Church Ladies Bible Study Rm 122
3:00 pm	Christian Formation Committee Parish Library
6:30 pm	Women's AA Meeting Rm 116
	High School Youth Group Rm AB
7:00 pm	Come Follow Me Rm 122
	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Centrum
Friday, January	21
9:00 am	Rosary Minor Worship Chapel
9:30 am	Daily Mass Centrum
10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration Centrum

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9:30 am	Daily Mass Centrum
10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration Centrum
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group Starbucks

Saturday, January 22

8:30 am	Men's Cursillo Prayer Group Rm AB
10:30 am	Private Meeting Rm 118
3:30 pm	Reconciliation Minor Worship Chapel
5:15 pm	Vigil Mass Centrum

Sunday, January 23 | 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 am	Sunday Mass NO CHILD CARE
9:45 am	Elementary Religious Education Classrooms
11:00 am	Sunday Mass Streamed Live NO CHILD CARE
6:00 pm	Life Teen Centrum
7:30 pm	CVCC Meeting Rm AB



Daily Rosary

Every Weekday | 9:00 am | Minor Worship Chapel

Praying is a powerful act that lets us develop and strengthen our relationship with God, and the Rosary offers the same beautiful reward. This new year, make some time in your schedule for praying the Rosary with us. All are welcome.

Altar Linens

Laurie Weeda | LWeeda@epiphanychurch.org | 804-794-0222

Help is needed with cleaning the linens used during Mass. You would be scheduled, approximately one time per month, to wash, dry and iron the linens. Current team members will help you with instructions.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Funeral Reception Ministry

After several years of dedicated service, Shirley Johnson is retiring from her ministry as our Funeral Reception Coordinator. She asked us to share the following message:

"I would like to thank All Community Life Funeral Ministry volunteers that worked over the past and present years. Without your dedication, receptions would not have been so successful. I would also like to thank Pete Thomas for putting the tables up for me over the past years. Thanks again to all. God bless and Happy New Year. From Shirley Johnson."

Shirley, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your hard work making a difficult time easier for grieving families here at Epiphany! Anyone interested in volunteering at funeral receptions may contact Lenina at lvalle@epiphanychurch.org.



Gratitude to the Diocese

The Diocese of Richmond has awarded two grants to Church of the Epiphany. The Office for the Propagation of the Faith, through the annual Respect Life Collection, awarded \$19,500 for two Respect Life projects: Rachel's Vineyard Retreats and the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond.

In addition, the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund, through the Bishop's Annual Appeal collection, awarded \$1,500 for our parish outreach projects. We are grateful for your support of those diocesan collections which in turn benefit Epiphany programs. Thank you!

Gratitude to Epiphany Parishioners

Gratitude is extended to everyone who made donations to the following projects which took place last week and continue throughout the month: food for the Caritas meal, baby items for the Pregnancy Resource Center baby items, miscellaneous items for Saint Francis Home, food for the Sacred Heart Center food pantry, prepared meals for Salvation Army, gift cards, monetary donations and more. Thank you!

Prison Ministry

Contact Sharon Nuzik | snuzie17@gmail.com

"Welcome Home Partners" are needed to be supportive Catholic re-entry partners welcoming home our State Farm Correctional parishioners who are being released in coming months. Needs and circumstances vary, but as an Epiphany volunteer, your goal will be to provide a safe, welcoming and supportive Catholic connection with a released person and his family, while also maintaining an appropriate personal distance (regarding personal funds keeping your address, etc. private). And you will have the support of Epiphany Human Concerns and our other volunteers. It is a beautiful ministry and you'll be filling a critical need. For more information please contact Sharon.

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair	Theresa Sheffler	897-3347
Member at-Large	Denis Klisz	276-9409
Member at-Large	Fred Landon	378-3326

FINANCIAL UPDATE July 2021 - June 2022 Fiscal Year

Sunday Collections, Year-to-	Date Actual\$612,392	
Sunday Collections, Year-to-	Date Budget\$596,700	
Variance	\$17,854	
Sunday, Jan 2	\$13,228	
Sunday, Jan 9	\$26,650	

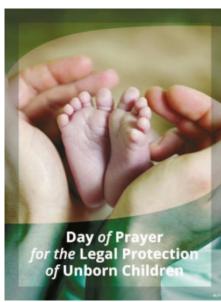
CARITAS Furniture Bank - Essential Items

The CARITAS Furniture Bank has immediate and continuous need for the following new and gently used items: regular and XL twin sheets and blankets, towels, washcloths, pots and pans, steak and utility knives, everyday dishes and glasses in sets of 4. Please leave donations in the CARITAS bins in the Commons. Call CARITAS at 804-887-1593 to arrange pick up of your large items.

Outreach

Food donations and personal care items for January will benefit Sacred Heart Center. No clothing or shoes please. Suggested food items include: rice, dried beans, Maseca flour, Similac with the blue or orange top, diapers in size 4 – 6, snacks for small children, sugar, powdered milk, and cooking oils. Other items include dish detergent, personal hygiene items, shampoo, soaps, toiletries, and paper grocery bags.

St. Francis Home items include disposable face masks, medium latex gloves, new pairs of socks, coloring books and pencils, paint brushes and acrylic paints, construction paper, pull-up underwear (all sizes), alcohol-based hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes & Lysol spray, bottled water, paper towels, denture cleaner & adhesive, and individually wrapped snacks.



Saturday, January 22

FORMATION

Elementary Classes

Tracy Brookmire | tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org Laura Miller | lmiller@epiphanychurch.org

Sunday | 9:45-10:45 | In Person Monday | 6:00-6:30 | Virtual

Life Teen and Edge Classes

Maggie Curtis | mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org Laura Miller | lmiller@epiphanychurch.org

Edge | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Jan 24, 31 | Feb 14, 21, 28 | Mar 14, 21, 28 | Apr 11, 25

Life Teen | 6:00 - 7:30pm

Jan 23, 30 | Feb 20, 27 | Mar 6, 20, 27 | Apr 3, 24

Nursery Coordinator Needed

Tracy Brookmire | tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org

Epiphany is currently looking for an adult Nursery Coordinator. Hours are Sundays 8:15-12:15 and pay is \$12/hour. For more information or to apply, contact Tracy Brookmire at tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org. Our nursery will resume once we have a coordinator.

High School Youth Group: A Solitary Life

Thursday, January 20 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Rm AB Maggie Curtis | mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org

Epiphany high schoolers and their friends are invited to our weekly high school youth group! On Thursday, January 20th we will have a special guest speaker help us to learn about solitary confinement in prisons. As a Church, we are called to respect all life, and that each person has value and dignity. We will provide snacks. We hope your teen can join us!

Middle School Youth Group: Coffee Break

Friday, January 21 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Westchester Commons Starbucks

Maggie Curtis | mcurtis@epiphanychurch.org

Epiphany middle schoolers and their friends are invited to our bi-weekly middle school youth group! On Friday, January 21st we will be meeting at the Westchester Commons Starbucks for delicious drinks and fun games! We will provide one drink for each attendee. Please send cash if your teen would like food or another drink. We hope your middle schooler can join us!

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit)

Monday, January 24 | 10:00 am | Rm 122

Our Theme this year is **Walking in Faith**. Please our website to register. Women are welcome to join us at any time. You may register on the Epiphany website, just click Home and then Forms. Or join us as a guest. Contact Leslie Moore at 804-745-0043 for more information.

Jan 24th - Fr. Brian Capuano -The Most Holy Eucharist
Feb 7th - Speaker from War Memorial on The 4 Chaplains
Feb 28th - Scott Fisher on Spiritual Direction
March 21st - Lisa Gorton -Walking in Faith
April 4th - John Smatlak - Faith Traditions
April 25th - Barbara Hughes - Mary the Perfect Contemplative
May 9th - Brunch

Epiphany's Mom's Morning Out

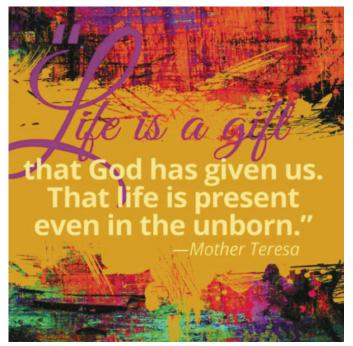
Friday, February 4 | 10:30-12:00 | Rm 109 Nursery Elizabeth O'Meara | elizomeara@gmail.com

Join us on the first Friday of each month as we fellowship and support each other with some time in Adoration. All are welcome! Contact Elizabeth for details.

RCIA | Come Follow Me

Tracy Brookmire | tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or receiving Sacraments missed along the way? Our RCIA – Come Follow Me ministry meets once a month and we discuss a variety of topics related to the Catholic faith. All are welcome!



FORMED

Formed.org



Time Epiphany parishioners are encouraged to check out the Formed website for a large variety of Catholic resources. They have studies, movies, and books for all ages and interest levels.

To login and set up an account:

- 1) Select Sign Up
- 2) Select Sign Up as a Parishioner
- 3) Enter zip code 23236 to Find Your Parish.
- 4) Follow the prompts to set up your new account.

ART NOTES

January 16, 2022 | 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the Centrum is a ceramic wall sculpture of the "Wedding Feast at Cana", a three-dimensional, unglazed piece by contemporary artist Suzanne Young of Berkley, Michigan. This original work depicts the story of the first miracle performed by Jesus at the start of His public ministry and is the subject of Saint John's Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.



LEGACY GIVING



EpiphanyChurch.org/Legacy

Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship: saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing

charity toward others. Visit the link above or scan the QR code for a helpful Guide to Legacy Giving. To learn more about leaving a legacy gift to Church of the Epiphany, please call the parish office: (804) 794-0222.

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

St. Francis Home Benefit Dinner

http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SFHBenefitDinner



Saint Francis Home is the only remaining faith-based assisted living community in the Richmond area that is dedicated to exclusively serving older adults of limited means. Saint

Francis Home will be hosting a benefit dinner on January 27, 2022 to raise funds that provide support for Richmond's low-income elderly. For details: contact Christy Heinen at cheinen@SaintFrancishome.org or 804-237-5602.

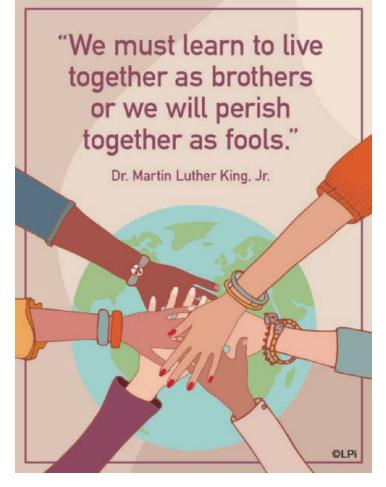
Defending Life Advocacy Day

Join us on February 9th to advocate for a pro-life Virginia! On this day, Virginians will come together in Richmond for prayer - led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout - and to meet with their legislators to urge them to defend life. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth - and we need you. Talking points, legislative updates, and tips for effective advocacy will be provided to make your constituent meetings easy and successful. Visit VAProLifeDay.org to sign up and learn more!

Become a Priest



"There are different forms of service but the same Lord;" is your form of service to become a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



REMEMBERED IN PRAYER

We pray for those who serve to our country, especially Noah Broussard, Jonathan Burrill, Chris Canty, Daniel Claytor, Victoria Diesel, Andrew Gazzillo, Evan Hasforth, Kyle Hasforth, Danny Ray Hernandez, Brandon Hogge, Tyler Hogge, Alexander Huang, Eric Hughes, Brian Hughes, Jason Hundley, Taylor Hunter, Conner Johnson, Brendan Jones, Anthony Kontoleon, Olivia Long, Tucker Martin, Daniel Meybin, Matthew Olsen, Michael Olsen, Jonathan Pavell, Mary Ellen Payne, David Perez, Krista Roth, Daniel Rubin, Jordan Snyder, Thomas Tombes, and David Webster.

We pray for those who are sick, especially Michael Albensi, Dawn Anderson, Eugene Antoniuk, Juan Ramon Baez, Efran Bernal, Genesis Bernal, Joyce Binns, J.J. Bullington, Debbi Butler Blue, Loretta Boyce, Vivian Burgess, Dan Burrill, Elena Carrazan, Fred Carreras, Dan Collier, Frankie Connelly, Riley Conron, Eleanor Crostic, Dennis Diersen, Adaline Grace Dziedzic, Ellie Dufilho, Jeanette Dufilho, Scott Elston, Frank Erdelyi, Clara Firesheets, Max Finkelstein, Maryjane Fuller, Dolores Groat, Betty Hanifer, Suzanne Hoard, Bob Hughes, Tom Kallus, Ginny Kebulsek, Dave LaRue, Christine Lennard, Paula Lewis, Mary Lupini, Mary Macrina, Michael Mathisen, Linda McGowan, Mary McTiernan, Marilyn Niernberger, Bonnie Nunnally, Danny Nunnally, Gene Mrava, Joelle Nicholas, Channing Noel, Brandon O'Hara, Kathy O'Hara, Verna O'Malley, Chris Pastore, Lucia Pastore, Deanna Perez, Briana Ragland, Victor Rasheed, Peter Reed, Katie Roussos, Lou Rowe, Catherine Sands, Betty Savik, Ashley Shifflet, Dorothy Silakowski, Jane Swistock, John Thomas, John Valsechi, Proceso Velasco, Rita Vidonic, Dee Wallain, Ann Winfield, and Zachary Zervakis.

We pray for those who have died, especially Frank Farinella, Denise Geiszler, Donn Hart, Joette Haudrich, David Hindelang, Virgilio Ibones Jr., Peter Kojar, Harry Noisette, Patricia Pineda, Teresa Stith, and Juanita Walker.

And on their anniversary of death, we remember Larry Dealy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday: Nelly Caluracan †, Larry Dealy †, Mike Walker †, Anita Tompkin †, Karen Mrava †, and Rev. Roland Galipeau †

Wednesday: Patrick Mooney †
Thursday: Bennie Paolella †
Friday: Michael Jude Marker †
Prayers Spoken at Mass

To add or remove names from the prayers spoken at Mass, please contact the office. If you are not the person being prayed for, please include your own name. We are grateful for your help in keeping this list up to date.





GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 16, 2022 | 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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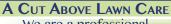
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