

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25 to DECEMBER 31, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Month of the Divine Infancy

Monday	12:00 p.m.	The Holy Souls (Midnight Mass)
	10:00 a.m.	Claire & Joe Pinard (D)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Thom M. Bercik (L)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Ziegenfuss (L)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	John Agnese, Sr. (D)
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Carmela M. Martellaro (D)
	5:30 p.m.	Les & Phyllis Graupmann (D)
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Repose of the Soul
	11:00 a.m.	of Arthur R. Bousquet
		Intentions of Parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joe & Susan Bousquet

First Friday Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m.
First Friday Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
is from 9:00 a.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

HOLIDAY SEASON CTK OFFICE HOURS

Christ the King Parish Office will be closed from
December 25, 2017 thru January 2, 2018.

*“On behalf of the staff at Christ the King, we would like to
wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
May your New Year be filled with blessings and peace from
Christ Our Lord!”*

YOUTH GROUP

Interested in joining or learning more about Christ the King
Youth Group contact Ryan Perkins at **440-753-6023**
or youthministerctk@gmail.com
or follow us on Instagram or our new Band app at **CTKYG.**”

NORFOLK EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM

The Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team (NEST) is a coalition of approximately 40 churches, synagogues, and other organizations that provides overnight shelter and meals for homeless men and women during the winter months and includes sites in Norfolk and Chesapeake. Each site hosts the shelter for one week. Our shelter week this year at Christ the King runs from Wednesday, December 20 to Wednesday, December 27. NEST has no paid staff and is run entirely by volunteers so please prayerfully consider donating some of your time to this important ministry.

**For more information, please contact Ron Schafer
at (757) 735-1644 or via e-mail
at rpschafer03@yahoo.com**

READINGS

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Luke 2:22-40

The scriptures can be found at #1008 and
#1007 (Gospel) in the hymnal.

January 1, 2018

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

The scriptures can be found at #1010 in the hymnal.

CTK WOMEN'S CLUB

invites **ALL** to join them on Saturday,
February 10, 2018 to visit the Shrine
of the Infant of Prague in Wakefield, VA.
Carpool from CTK leaving at 2:00 p.m.
Trip includes a tour of the Shrine, Mass in the Shrine,
then dinner across the street at the Virginia Diner.
Please contact Karen Owens at 757-853-5418
if you need a ride or can offer a ride.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
are needed for our 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays.**
Please contact Kathi Jeffcoat at
kjeffco@verizon.net

CHRISTMAS -- DECEMBER 25, 2017

“The Word became flesh and lived among us.”
Vocations to the priesthood are living in our midst.
Is this the day He has called you?
Call Father Michael Boehling at (804) 359-5661,
or write: mboehling@richmonddioocese.org.

WEEKDAY ADORATION

Father Matthias will expose the Blessed Sacrament from
7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., Monday through Thursday in the main
church. Out of love, Our Lord Jesus decided to remain with us
always (Matthew 28:20) not only spiritually, but also
sacramentally (Luke 22:19-20; Mark 14:22-24; John 6:53-54).
Please, come join Our Savior for a moment of quiet prayer and
contemplation before you and your family begin your school
and work day. People who do so get great experiences. Enter
the commons through the middle door. *Please pray for
children and the Youth who are facing a precarious world so
that they may make good decisions.* It is quite beneficial to
bring them to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to spend some
minutes with Him.





THIS WEEK AT CTK

Christmas Mass During the Night (Midnight Mass)	12/25	12:00 AM	Church
Christmas Mass During the Day	12/25	10:00 AM	Church
NEST			CTK School Gym ~ December 20 to 27
Spirit of God Prayer Group	12/27	7:00 PM	Church ~ Bible Study Room
Legion of Mary	12/28	7:00 PM	Ashland House ~ Blue Room

OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

Financial Information is not available this week.

Mass of Installation of Our New Bishop, Barry C. Knestout

Parishioners, students and educators hoping to participate in the joy and excitement of the Jan. 12 Mass of Installation for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond's new Bishop Barry C. Knestout now have a chance to secure admission to the special Mass by entering a lottery. Seating for the 2 p.m. event at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be extremely limited so the faithful are encouraged to enter the drawing for admission tickets by completing the online form here:
<http://richmonddiocese.org/installation-mass-details/>

The last day to enter the drawing is Friday, December 29, 2017.

The drawing will be held in early January with two tickets awarded to each selected registrant.

Those selected will have 48 hours to respond before the tickets are released to alternates.

Tickets are not transferrable and may not be sold.

Questions? Contact newbishop@richmonddiocese.org or (804) 622-5294.

SAINT COLUMBA ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES, INC.

Currently Saint Columba is accepting donations of canned goods and non-perishable food. We also are collecting hats, gloves, scarves, and socks for homeless (adults and children). Also, coffee, toiletries, disinfectant spray, disposable gloves, brown paper bags, paper towels, Pine Sol, & foot powder. For the coffee -- sugar packets and creamer packets.

Donations to Saint Columba can be made via PayPal on the Saint Columba website.

Please contact Alicia with any questions at our website
<http://stcolumbaministries.com/> or 757-627-6748.

Please place donations inside the TV cabinet in the commons.

LARCUM - Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic-United Methodist Covenant

We give thanks for communities of LARCUM and their work for Christian unity. Pray for:

Apostles Lutheran Church, Chesapeake
Saint Mark Episcopal Church, Suffolk
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Norfolk
Charity United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach

MASS FOR THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Every first Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m., we celebrate a Mass for the sick and anointing of the sick. The seriously ill, whether physically, spiritually, or psychologically, are all welcome -- as well as those who are struggling to overcome habits.

REGISTRATION WITH PARISH Please remember it is necessary to register with the parish in order for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Otherwise, the Pastor will have no authority to recommend you. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

QUEEN OF PATRIARCHS PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY

will meet on **Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Ashland House. Please contact Rebecca Hryniewicz at (757)839-5160 or rhryniewicz@gmail.com or Ms. Evie Standle at (757)853-2206.

SENIORS AGE 55 & BETTER meets for lunch on the **second Tuesday** of the month at **12:00 noon**. Please join us on **Tuesday, January 9**, at the Olive Garden at J.A.N.A.F. in Norfolk. Please contact Ms. Evie at (757)853-2206.