

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the month of November, the Church especially remembers all those who have died. We pray that in commending their souls to God, witness is given to our faith in the future resurrection of the baptized with Christ. On the long table in the Commons area is placed "The Book of the Names of the Dead" which will remain for the full month. We invite anyone to write the name of any family member, relative or friend who has died on the pages of the book. There is separate line for each name you wish to add. During the General Intercessions (the Prayer of the Faithful) we will pray each weekend for all those whose names are listed in the book. We hope that everyone will add to their own personal prayer the faithful departed and the promise of eternal life with God in heaven given to each of us at our baptism.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEVENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OYSTER ROAST

Knights of Columbus Norfolk Council 367, "The First Council in the South", invites you to attend our 7TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OYSTER ROAST. In addition to the most mouthwatering oysters in the 757, there will be plenty of Carolina-style barbecue, fresh Southern-fried chicken, savory clam chowder, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and -- as always -- an assortment of delicious dishes from the kitchens of our friends and neighbors as folks bring along a side dish or dessert to share. Beer, wine, and soda also will be available for purchase. Please join us on Saturday, November 25, from noon until 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from any Council Officer or at the door.

BISHOP SULLIVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DAY FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Any 8th Grade students, please join Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School for a special day just for you--A fun & informative way to learn about our Catholic community! Spend the day, November 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., finding out about what it means to be a Crusader! Register at chsvb.org or call **757-467-2679**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC and Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or **757-690-1369**.

ADVENT TO EPIPHANY SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018

ADVENT REGIONAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

@ Christ the King Church

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 23rd

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS

Children's Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass at Midnight

10 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day (Monday)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 30th

8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday, December 31st

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10 a.m. Mass on Monday, January 1st

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 6th

8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday, January 7th



Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Worship

This year Christmas falls on a Monday, with the 4th Sunday of Advent on the previous day. The faithful should know that there exists the obligation to attend Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent, and too, a separate obligation to attend Mass for Christmas (The Nativity of the Lord). To satisfy both obligations, a Catholic must attend two separate Masses.

*A Catholic may satisfy the obligation for the 4th Sunday of Advent by attending an anticipated Mass (Vigil Mass) on Saturday evening, December 23rd **OR** attending Mass any time on Sunday, December 24th (including a Christmas Eve Mass). A Catholic, though, would also need to attend an additional Mass on either Sunday, December 24th or Monday, December 25th to satisfy the obligation for the Christmas Holy Day.*

Because of the pastoral demands on the priests and other ministers, as well as the need to prepare the church space for the celebration of Christmas, parishes may choose to alter their Mass schedule for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

To that end:

- Each parish is asked to celebrate an anticipated Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent on Saturday, December 23rd, if the parish has a regularly scheduled anticipated Mass (Vigil Mass) scheduled.*
- Each parish is asked to celebrate at least one Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent on Sunday morning, December 24th. The parish may choose to celebrate only one Mass, or more than one Mass. However, no Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent should begin after 12 pm Noon.*

Make Your Own Advent Wreath

On Saturday, December 2nd, we will be making fresh Advent wreaths from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. I'm ordering enough supplies to make 20 wreaths so space is limited. Please reserve your spot by Wednesday, November 29th. The cost for the materials should be about \$20. Extra wreaths will be sold after Mass on Sunday, December 4th.



Regional Reconciliation Service

Christ the King will be hosting this year's Regional Reconciliation Service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5th. Our parish children who have been preparing to make their 1st Reconciliation will be joining us that evening! What a great way to kick off the new Church year!

New Year's Eve Party

Faith Formation would like to host a family friendly party on Sunday, December 31st from 6 to 9 p.m. but I need your help! Please contact Janet Ficca by December 1st if interested in helping. So far only 1 person has come forward to help. 🙏



First Reconciliation

Do you have a child in 2nd grade or above who wants to make their First Communion this year? Did you miss our parent classes for Reconciliation? If yes, please contact Janet Ficca as soon as possible. Another set of classes will begin in early January. Your child must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before First Communion.



WE NEED
YOU

to make our new
family directory
complete

Appointments available
December 13th – 16th and 20th – 23rd

Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?

RCIA

Join Us Wednesday Nights
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Ashland House
Open to ALL adults