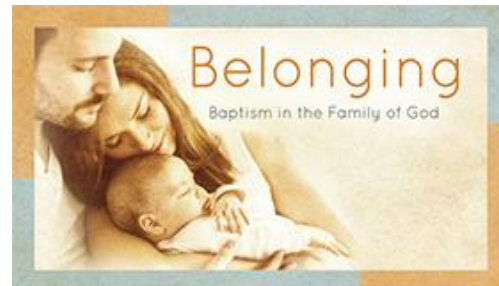


Baptismal Preparation

- Our next set of classes will be held **February 11th & 25th** from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. (after the 5 p.m. Mass) for anyone wanting to have their children (up to age 7) baptized in April or May. To register for the classes, email jficca@christtheking.hrcoxmail.com.

Child care will be available.

- For **older children and adults**, the process takes at least one full year and includes preparation for First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation. Classes meet throughout the year and you may begin at any time.



Sacramental Preparation



First Communion Preparation – Began last week with a mandatory Parent Meeting. Optional family classes begin next **Thursday, 2/22 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ashland House.

Reconciliation Preparation – A mandatory Parent Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 2/21 at 7 p.m.** in Ashland House for all who did not attend classes in the fall. An overview of the program and the sacrament will be presented.

Perpetual Adoration begins this week after the 7 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday! Adorers are still needed to fill vacant slots.



Tuesday, February 13th

6 to 8 p.m.

Christ the King Church Commons



Please join us this Friday for our **Lenten Series on the Mass**. We begin at 6 p.m. with Stations of the Cross followed by a meatless potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and short presentation at 7:15 p.m. Children are welcome.



Stations of the Cross @ 6 p.m.

Every Friday during Lent

Potluck with the Pastor @ 6:30 p.m.





Cursillo

Want to Be a Friend, Make a Friend or Bring a Friend to Christ, but don't know what to do or where to start? Consider participating in a Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a three-day weekend that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and Diocese of Richmond. The weekends are sponsored by lay Catholics with the assistance of ordained priest and deacons.

The next Men's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for **May 31- June 3, 2018 and September 20 – 23, 2018 and the next Women's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for April 26-29, 2018 October 18– 21, 2018.** Both will take place at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center.

If you are interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or participating in a weekend, email Nicole.ghrcusillo@gmail.com or call 757-874-5670. If you have already made your Cursillo and do not currently receive emails from the Greater Hampton Roads (GHR) Cursillo movement, please let us know at the email above and we will add you to our database.

GHR Cursillo Mission: Led by the Holy Spirit, we grow the Body of Christ to be disciples through Piety, Study and Action.

SHROVE TUESDAY, LENT, HOLY WEEK, **THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM 2018**

SHROVE TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 13

Fifth Annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper, 6:00 p.m., in the commons

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 14

Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE ~ February 15 to 22

Thursday, February 15, at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 17, at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 20, at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 22, at 8:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE ~ February 24 to March 28

Monday through Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

First Friday, March 2, at 8:30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ February 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23

Fridays at 6:00 p.m., followed by *Potluck with the Pastor*

Living Stations on Good Friday, March 30, at 3:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT begins after the Mass on Ash Wednesday through 12 noon on Holy Thursday. Sign up in the Commons to commit to one (or more) hour each week during Lent. We have 155 hours per week to cover! All are needed to participate.

POTLUCK WITH THE PASTOR ~ February 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23

Join fellow parishioners and Fr. Matthias on Fridays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the commons following the *Stations of the Cross* to share a simple potluck **meatless** dish or soup. The theme this year is the **Mass** from why we do what we do to understanding the biblical connections and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. All are welcome. Invite friends and family. Childcare and activities for younger children will be provided.

REGIONAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held at Holy Trinity – more details to come

CONFESSIONS AT CTK

Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ~ March 25

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - *Solemn Procession with Palms* (outside, weather permitting), Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS ~ March 26

Monday at 6:00 p.m., Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by *Adoration of the Eucharist (Night Watch)* in the "Chapel of Repose" 8:30 p.m. to Midnight

All are invited to bring donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods forward during Mass on Holy Thursday. Donations will be given to Saint Columba Ecumenical Ministries.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ March 30

Living Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Celebration of Our Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT ~ March 31

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ~ April 1 Masses at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AYCE LENTEN FISH FRY The Knights of Columbus, Norfolk Council 367, The First Council in the South, located at 5201 Kennebeck Avenue, are having their AYCE Lenten Fish Fries during the Fridays of Lent, with the exception of Good Friday, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Menu consists of Fried or Baked Tilapia, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, & Baked Beans. Fish Sticks available for children. Price is \$8 for Adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12.

FROM ASHES TO ALLELUIA Journey with Jesus into the desert during a Lenten retreat **March 2-4, 2018** at Shalom House Retreat Center, Montpelier, VA. Barbara Hughes, columnist for the *Catholic Virginian* and *Liguorian Magazine*, will serve as facilitator and spiritual guide for the weekend. For more information visit: <http://shalomhouseretreatcenter.com/lenten-retreat-barbara-hughes/> or call 804-883-6149.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH BUSINESS MANAGER VACANCY

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, has an opening for a full-time parish business manager. Responsibilities include payroll, managing the parish budget, accounts payable, human resources and some building and grounds management. Candidate should have formal education in accounting or a minimum of 5 years bookkeeping experience. Job includes payroll, budget preparation, financial reporting, accounts payable, online giving, and vendor reporting. Must be proficient in QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, Excel and possess excellent communication skills. Position requires attention to detail, ability to maintain confidentiality, ability to maintain deadlines and teamwork. Church experience preferred. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to: Maryann Hakowski, Pastoral Associate, Holy Spirit, 1396 Lynnhaven Parkway, Va. Beach, VA 23453

HAMPTON ROADS CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB will meet at Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk on Saturday, March 3rd at 1:00 p.m. to view a special exhibit, Highest Heaven, a collection of Spanish and Portuguese Colonial Art. The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The Club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail tcac1@hotmail.com or go to the club website www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicclub/.