



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 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
We will NOT meet 12/27.



All are invited to an Epiphany Party!

Sunday, January 7th

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share and a small gift (\$10).

R.S.V.P. to Janet Ficca by January 2nd.

Did You Know...?

- Starting this Sunday, someone from Faith Formation will be speaking at all Masses at least once a month. Please submit any questions / topics you would like answered to jficca@christtheking.hrcoxmail.com. This week's topic is about the Twelve Days of Christmas!
- Every 3rd weekend of the month is also our FREE Book Weekend courtesy of Dynamic Catholic! This weekend we have New Testaments for 40 lucky people!

PARISH & DIOCESE

CTK WOMEN'S CLUB invites **ALL** to join them on Saturday, Feb. 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, attend Mass and then dinner across the street at the Virginia Diner. Please contact Karen Owen at 757-853-5418 if interested in joining or carpooling.

OUR ANNUAL CTK ANGEL TREE is in the commons. Please choose two ornaments. Our charities for this year are Saint Mary's Home, Saint Columba, & Catholic Worker. Please return gifts -- wrapped with ornaments attached -- by December 18. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH JOB OPENING ~ SAINT PIUS X The Parish Office is looking for the right candidate to fill the position of **Receptionist**. The position is 20 hours per week, 9am to 1pm Monday thru Friday. The work consists of reception duties, assisting our Food Pantry visitors, recording sacraments, maintaining parishioner records, preparing the weekend mass script, petty cash, mass intention records and other similar duties. We are looking for someone who is a practicing Catholic, experienced with Word, and Excel, enjoys interfacing with people in all walks of life, has a clear handwriting, is comfortable using email and internet, has good mobility and the natural instinct to offer a smile to everyone who enters our office. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience working in the Catholic Church environment. Salary will be based on diocesan scale. Background check and Virtus training are required. Please complete the application found at <http://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/> and click on download application. A completed, signed application should be emailed along with your resume to **jmurphy@piusxparish.org**. Questions can be directed to Janet Murphy at the parish office, **583-0291 ext 15**.

SIMBANG GABI The Office of Asian Ministry invites you to join the Filipino Community for a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. Simbang Gabi, which means Mass at Dawn, is a journey of spiritual preparation to welcome and receive the Child Jesus. The kick off mass will be Saturday, December 9, 2017, 5:30pm at Church of Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville. The first day of the novena will be Friday, December 15 at various locations. You can also visit our website at **www.richmonddiocese.org** for a full schedule. Please come out and support our Filipino Brothers and Sisters. For more information please contact Devin Jones, Office of Asian Ministry, **asianministry@richmonddiocese.org** or **(804) 622-5262** **CTK will celebrate Simbang Gabi on Monday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited!!!**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 367, "THE FIRST COUNCIL IN THE SOUTH", located at 5201 Kennebeck Avenue, is having their AYCE Fabulous Family Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 17th, from 9 AM – noon. Menu includes bacon, sausage, ham, eggs to order, scrambled eggs, potatoes, pancakes, waffles, French toast, biscuits, sausage gravy, grits, and fresh fruit. Adults are \$8. Children 5 to 12 are \$4. Children 4 & under eat free. A free Mimosa is included with adult purchase.

ADVENT TO EPHIPHANY SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018

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.*