

Calendar

Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Financial Update:

Sunday Collection 1/22	\$ 15,645
YTD Collection Revenue	\$ 689,641
YTD Projected Budget	\$ 698,730
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$9,089)
YTD Capital Improvement Revenue	\$ 6,271
Respect Life Collection	\$ 1,475

Welcome New Parishioners! You are invited to register as members of Epiphany any weekend, Saturdays at 6:15 pm or Sundays at 10:15 am. Please visit our Welcome Desk in the parish office to register, get your welcome packet, and reserve your space at our next welcome meal.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning more about what it means to be Catholic? For more information, please call Brad Kallus at 794-0222, ext. 27, or email bkallus@epiphanychurch.org.

Baptisms are celebrated during our weekend liturgies. The next Baptism class is Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm, and the next Baptism weekend is February 18th & 19th. To register, please call Brenda Rogers at 794-0222, ext. 10, or email brogers@epiphanychurch.org.

Columbarium Update: The Columbarium Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the information sessions after masses on January 7/8. Your feedback on the initial design proposal is invaluable as we continue the design and sales process. The committee has met and reviewed all comments, concerns and suggestions, and will take that feedback to the design team to use in the preparation of the final design. Further information on the columbarium schedule will be published in the coming weeks. If you have questions about the columbarium, or are interested in purchasing a niche, and have not already filled out a card, please send an email to columbarium@epiphanychurch.org, or call Laurie Weeda, Chairperson of Pastoral Council at 378-4928.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Mass at 7:45, 9:15 & 11:15 am - CLW Team B
Child Care for 9:15 & 11:15 Mass (109)
9:15 am RCIA Breaking Open the Word (116)
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Prep (all space)
3:00 pm Syro-Malabar Rite Liturgy (Centrum)

Monday, February 6, 2012

10:00 am WINGS (122/Classrooms)
12:00 pm OWLS Core Team Meeting (AB)
4:45 pm Elementary RE Classes (122/Classrooms)
6:30 pm Elementary RE Classes (122/Classrooms)
7:30 pm Men's Cursillo Prayer Group (118)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

9:30 am Mass (Minor Worship)
10:00 am Epiphany Ringers
5:15 pm Elementary RE Classes (122/Classrooms)
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (AB)
Worship Committee Meeting (115)
Boy Scouts Troop 866 (113/115/116/117)
Art Presentation-Msgr. Mark Lane (Centrum)
7:30 pm NA Meeting (122)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

9:30 am Mass (Minor Worship)
10:00 am Praying Hands (122)
5:15 pm Elementary RE Classes (122/Classrooms)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (Centrum)
Baptism Preparation Class (122)

Thursday, February 9, 2012

9:30 am Mass (Minor Worship)
10:00 am Church Ladies Bible Study (116)
6:00 pm Epiphany Youth Choir (Centrum)
7:00 pm SCA Meeting (116)
A.A. Meeting (113)
Jamaica Partnering Ministry Meeting (AB)
7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers (Centrum)
RCIA - Inquiry (122)
ESL Class (115)

Friday, February 10, 2012

7:30 am Mass (Minor Worship)
6:30 pm Middle School Movie Night (Commons)
7:00 pm Hispanic Faith Group (MW)
HUGsss Game Night (122/Crossing)

Saturday, February 11, 2012

8:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group (AB)
OCDS Community of the Holy Spirit (122/MW)
3:30 pm Reconciliation (Minor Worship)
5:15 pm Mass (Centrum) - Children's Liturgy Team C
6:30 pm Baptism Walk Through (Centrum)
7:30 pm Valentines Dance (Commons/Kitchen)
8:00 pm A.A. Meeting (122)

Sunday, February 12, 2012

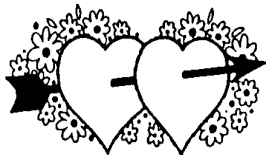
Mass at 7:45, 9:15 & 11:15 am - CLW Team B
Child Care for 9:15 & 11:15 Mass (109)
9:15 am RCIA Breaking Open the Word (116)
12:30 pm Human Concerns Budget Meeting (AB)
3:00 pm Confirmation Candidates/Sponsors (Centrum)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Information

Nursery: Epiphany is looking for a paid nursery coordinator for Sunday mornings, 8:45 am – 12:45 pm. Responsibilities include working the 9:15 and 11:15 Mass Nursery shifts, preparing a schedule for volunteers, reminder calls to volunteers and upkeep of the nursery area. This position pays \$10/hour. For more information or to apply, please contact Tracy Brookmire at tbrookmire@epiphanychurch.org by Feb. 12, 2012.

Valentine's Day Dance tickets on sale now! Join us on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 pm for an evening of wonderful food, music and dancing. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be purchased by Sunday, Feb. 5. Please visit the Community Life table in the Commons for reservation envelopes and information.



OWLS 2012 "Sweetheart Week" Potluck Dinner will be Friday, February 17 at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to share with your fellow OWLS as we start off the New Year with friends and sweethearts. Come a little early and enjoy socializing with your friends. Call the office, 794-0222, or email Sue Murphy at nanasmurphy@peoplepc.com to let us know that you plan to attend.

Young Adult Club Gathering: Please join us on Tuesday, February 14th from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Vercollone residence. YAC welcomes 18-30 year olds and invites you to join us for food, fun and fellowship! Bring a friend and/or your spouse; this ministry is open to singles and couples! For questions, more information and directions, contact Luke Vercollone at lverc23@comcast.net.

Msgr. Mark Richard Lane, Vicar General and Vicar for Clergy for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, and a noted presenter in the theology of art, will present 3 sessions on **Art and the Christian Apocrypha, Legends of the Early Church** here at Epiphany on Tuesday, February 7; and Tuesday, February 14. The presentation will be from 7-8:30 pm. The cost for an individual session is \$15. Registration will be at the door. Questions please email Msgr. Lane at mlane@richmonddiocese.org. There will be opportunity for questions, and handouts will be available.

Art Notes for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Minor Worship are depictions of two of the earliest miracles performed by Jesus. "The Raising of Peter's Mother-in-Law" is a copy of a mosaic in the Chora Museum (Kariye Muzesi) in Istanbul, Turkey, dating from 1315. This miraculous event is described by St. Mark in his Gospel for the 5th Sunday. "The Wedding Feast at Cana", depicting Jesus' first miracle, is a three-dimensional wall sculpture by Suzanne Young, a contemporary artist from Berkley, Michigan.

Human Concerns



Outreach Weekend - February 4/5: Honduras

Mission Trip: The countdown is on for our February trip to El Progreso. The medical supplies and money you donate represent your caring presence to those we serve in Honduras. **We need the following:** children's acetaminophen; infant fever/pain drops; infant vitamin drops; antibiotic and antifungal creams; single-symptom Benadryl or Sudafed Nasal Decongestant, adult and child; single-symptom cough medicine, adult and child; multi-vitamins, adult and child (chewable, not gummies); adult aspirin (325 mg and 81 mg) tablets; toothbrushes, adult and child. The need is great and your generosity will benefit the many patients we expect to see. Please put items in the Honduras Box by the Outreach shelves.

Food donations will go to the **HELP Program**. You can bring family size cans or packages of non-perishable foods anytime during the month of February. Thanks for your continued generosity to those in crisis.

Family to Family Education Program: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) invites you to attend "Family to Family," a series of 12 weekly classes structured to help caregivers understand and support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well-being. This free course is taught by a team of trained NAMI family member volunteers who know what it's like to have a loved one struggling with one of these brain disorders. The spring class will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 4602 Cary Street Road beginning Monday February 20th. Advance registration is required by February 13th. Please contact Laura Lank 378-2023 or Lu Clark 247-2431 to sign up.

The Office for Black Catholics invites you to celebrate the Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel on Saturday, March 3, 5:30 pm at Saint Mark Catholic Church, 1505 Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464, Rev. James Griffin, Celebrant; reception immediately following Mass. All are welcome to join us for prayer and fellowship. Please contact Pam Harris, pharris@richmonddiocese.org or 622-5104 for more information.



Floral Vases Needed! We need your used floral vases for Valentine's Day flowers to be delivered to the sick and confined as a special sign of encouragement and love. Please leave the vases in the box at the Community Life board no later than the weekend of Feb. 4-5. If you would be willing to help deliver the flowers on Sunday, Feb. 12, or if you have any questions, please contact Judith Mullen at 379-3931.

Youth Ministry

6th-10th Grade Christian Formation – Next class is March 4th. Class sessions will be held on the following Sundays from 3-5 pm: March 4, March 18 and April 1. **Please note:** There is **NO** class in February due to Sacrament preparation sessions.

Outreach for March 4th to benefit Commonwealth Catholic Charities and/or Pregnancy Resource Center: Baby supplies - please watch e-mail for details.

Confirmation Sessions with candidates and sponsors will be held Sunday, February 12th and 26th from 3-5 pm in the Centrum. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st at the 5:15 pm Mass with a reception to follow.

Middle School Movie Night will be held on Friday, February 10th from 6:30-9:00 pm. Please bring a friend and something to sit on! Pizza and a movie will be provided.

High School Summer Work Camps: NEW! Diocesan Work Camp in Charlottesville, June 23-29. Tri-Cities Workcamp in Petersburg – Week One: July 8-14 & Week Two: July 22-28. Work Camp is a great way for rising 9th through graduated 12th graders to reach out to people in need. 2 chaperones (one male and one female over 25 years of age) PER WEEK are needed to attend with our campers. All chaperones will be expected to drive a rented van with youth participants to and from the event. To receive an application or for more information, contact Sarah Brockwell before March 4th!

VIRTUS® Training is the Diocese of Richmond's program to attend to the safety of all children. It is required that all youth-related volunteers over the age of 18 take this 3-hour course once in a lifetime. Our next training session at Epiphany is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7 at 6:00 pm. Please visit www.virtus.org for more information or to register. If you are even thinking about volunteering, please get a head start and take this class.

Benedictine College Preparatory is accepting applications for its "Registrar" management position for school year 2012-2013. The Registrar maintains academic records and produces academic reports using the Blackbaud Education Edge school software program. Additionally, the Registrar is an Administrative Assistant for the operations in the main office. Experience in education administration and with academic software systems is valued. Masters degree preferred. Please call Mike Bumbulsky at 342-1345.

Blessed Sacrament Huguenot Catholic School is looking for coaches for these sports: Boy's Tennis, Co-ed High School Soccer, and Girl's Softball. These positions pay a stipend. All inquiries and resumes with letters of interest should be directed to Mr. Mike Henderson, Athletic Director at mhenderson@bshknights.org or 804-598-4211.

Christian Formation



St. Gertrude High School celebrates a long history of excellence in education rooted in Jesus Christ and Catholic tradition. In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, you are invited to *Tuesdays at Twelve* on Feb. 7, from Noon to 1:30 PM. This casual Open House event gives families the opportunity to tour the school and meet students, faculty and staff. For information or to register, contact Maureen Williams, Director of Admission and Marketing, 822-3955 or www.saintgertrude.org.

Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Registration: It is time for your little one to begin their adventure! Register for Preschool or Pre-Kindergarten! Blessed Sacrament Huguenot Catholic School (BSH) provides a warm, nurturing, safe, family-style atmosphere. The curriculum includes activities in language arts, math, science, social studies, art, movement, and music. Our program is designed to prepare preschoolers for Kindergarten. Ages 2 ½ to 4 year olds (must be potty trained), offering a 2 day, 3 day, or 5 day program. Registration is going on now for the 2012-2013 school year. Don't wait, space is limited. Call Paula Lacy, Early Childhood Director, 804-598-4211 or email her at PLacy@bshknights.org.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Religion classes follow the decision of Chesterfield County Schools. If schools are closed due to inclement weather conditions, **there is no class**. If inclement weather conditions begin to worsen after school ends, or on a Sunday, a message will be left on the tape at Church, 794-0222. A decision will be made no later than one hour before class. **Please do not come to the building if there is any doubt.** Contact the church or the teacher. All meeting cancellations can be heard on Epiphany's answering machine by calling 794-0222 or going to the church website at www.epiphanychurch.org.

Saint Gertrude High School is searching for girls' lacrosse coaches for its club varsity and junior varsity programs. Practices are 5 days a week, 3:30-5:30 pm. The season runs March 1-May 15. Coaches should have prior playing or coaching experience. This is a part-time, coaching only position. Contact for application and information: Missy Ackerman, Director of Athletics, SGHS, 3215 Stuart Ave., Richmond, VA 23221; phone: 822-3956; Fax: 355-5682; E-mail: mackerman@saintgertrude.org.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Miscellaneous

St. Gertrude High School's Bourbon on the James Annual Auction is Friday, February 10, 7-11 pm at Willow Oaks Country Club featuring live music by Three Sheets to the Wind. Enjoy heavy Hors d'oeuvres and open bar plus a spectacular silent and live auction. Purchase tickets (\$80 per person) online at www.saintgertrude.org/auction. For more information call Amber Berry, 822-3949. (Alumnae in classes 1997-2008, tickets are \$60 per person.)

Family Style Spaghetti Dinner: Friday, February 17, 5-7 pm at Bishop Ireton Center on 3300 Old Courthouse Road. Serving: spaghetti with meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and soft drinks. The cost is \$8/adult; \$3/child 5+; Free for children under 5. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, #6189 Ladies Auxiliary. For information and tickets, please contact Mrs. Diane DePlato at 275-6373.

Benedictine and Saint Gertrude High School will host its 4th Annual 5k Challenge on March 10, at 9 am. The course begins and ends in the Benedictine parking lot. This 5k Challenge provides a great opportunity for Benedictine and Saint Gertrude's strong community of alum, families and friends to come together while raising money to support the two schools. To register for the event go to: www.raceit.com/register/?event=7743 If you have any questions or are interested in being a sponsor of this great community-building event please contact Amber Berry at 804-822-3949 or Patrese Pyle at 804-342-1325.

A FREE 1-hour Concert of "Music for Weddings and Other Festive Occasions" will be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart next Sunday, February 12 at 2 pm. Many engaged couples have found this concert very helpful in choosing music for their Wedding. The performers include Dr. Michael Davison, Trumpet; Michele Orr, Vocal Soloist; Anthony Smith, Flute; and Patrick Carlin, Organ & Piano.

Remember to pray for those in military service:

Joseph Agee, Albana Alla, Brandon Anderson, Jeremy Anderson, Joshua Anderson, Colin Boyle, Gwen Bowman, Chris Brooks, Jonathan Burrill, Paul Cale, Aaron Capek, Daniel Claytor, Andy Collier, Isreal Colone, Steven Cowern, Adam Day, Richard Elsmore, Dan Finnegan, David Foecking, Roberto Fonseca, Christen Fultcher, James Garber, Daniel Gomez, Jimmy Graham, David Hanifer, Eric Harris, Jeremiah Hensley, Thomas Hoban, Christopher Hostick, Allan Huebner, Christopher Huebner, Jay Huggins, Christopher Januski, Patrick Johns, Nickolas Kieper, Matthew MacNeilly, Tyler Marciano, Dan McConnell, Scott McConnell, Drew McNulty, Michelle Michaels, Michael Olsen, Kathryn Payne, Mary Ellen Payne, Rodrigo Perez, Matthew Provost, Daron Regan, Joshua Shropshire, Steven Shropshire, Brian Smith, Jordan Snyder, Allie Speers, Keith Speers, Eric Stanard, Stanley Stevens, Jr., Logan Storey, Bobby Swanson, Daniel Christopher Swart, Joseph Swart, Nicholas Thompson, Valentine Vasquez, Nick Willet, Doug Woods, Christopher Wootton, Joshua Wootton, Eheron Wynder, Ryan Young Sang.

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick in our parish family: Gerry Anderson, Jacqueline Basl, Julie Baumgarten, Jason Bayne, Marie Beitz, Violet Bickett, Dolores Cale, Regina Carpinteri, Micky Charles, Dan Clark, Jeanette Coffee, Anita Coiley, Mary Cole, Pete Cole, Eileen Cook, Nancy Cook, Anita Crean, Rosemarie Curley, Gary Dimenna, Debbie Eiser, Anne Evans, Laura Farrell, Jennifer Flores, John Froehlich, Frank Garcia, Eleanore Glaab, Fred Hayton, Jack Hendrickson, Robert Henshaw-Suder, Robin Hickey, Frank Hite, Betty Hoffmann, Marty Hostler, Cynthia Johnson, Teresa Kavanaugh, Carol Kelly, Patricia Kelly, Marlene Kerner, Andrea Kinnier, Marjorie Klevenz, Bill Lauper, Jennie Liu, Aimee Lupino, Mary Jane Maguire, Nick Marcario, Roger Marling, Aimee McCarthy, Elba Medina, Herbert Miles, Peter Neal, Lisa Payne, Maria Perez, Mary Perlmutter, Michael Phelan, Julieta Pineda, Carrell Powell, Rose Powell, Elise Powis, Jim Pryor, Patsy Pugh, Peggy Puglisi, Bridget Rigdon, Sandra Riley, Shirley Roland, Marilyn Rudzinski, Nat Schnurman, John Schwarz, Ralph Shaffer, Janine Sparak, Cecilia Terrell, Dorn Thomas, Francia Trexler, Victor Valle, Grady Walker, Dee Wallain, Jim Wallain, Carolyn Whelan, Bob Williams, George Williams, Loretta Winkelman, Dorothy Wrona, Bob Young; Shirley Apperson, George Binns, Nellie Bruce, Christian Burgess, Sal Bussa, Lucy Colletti, Mildred Curry, Margaret Ess, Sean Greenwood, Ken Kinder, Pat Kunz, Michael Maynes, Perry Morehouse, Brandon O'Hara, Amber Parsons, Marie Petraitis, Patrick Pope, Brianna Ragland, Peter Reed, Sandra Riley, Mary Spagnolo, Kollin Wagner, Isadora Williams.

And for those loved ones in our extended family:

Karen Amstutz, Susan Beals, Franklin Bell, Josette Bergman, Ann Bonner, John Bonner, Chris Boswell, Ian Burnet, Faye Chaulkin, Dominick Cifelli, Millie Cifelli, John Clifford, Joan Cox, Vera Dooley, Para Enrile, Juan Fernando Duque, Charles Eisenhuth, Kaitlin Elliott, Max Finkelstein, Bobby Grissom, Tanya Grubbs, Eleanor Hanlon, Mary Kain, Ellen Kincheloe, Eddie Lacy, Nancy Martin, Sharon McCormick, Fr. Chet Michael, Elizabeth Moore, Maggie Otal, James Parker, Joyce Parker, Ellen Pellegrino, Gerald Pfluger, Bernard Powell, Sharon Randolph, Charlie Ritting, Alvin Rouse, Jill Rouse, Ida Santini, Noreen Slater, Becky Snyder, Paul Snyder, Vickie Southerland, Ben Trotter, Mary Vickers, James Woodson.

Pray for those who have died: Marge Bartell, wife of John Bartell; Catherine Dorsey.

Daily Mass Intentions: Special Mass intentions are offered Tuesday through Thursday at 9:30 am and Friday at 7:30 am. Please call the office at 794-0222, to make arrangements.

Week of February 6, 2012

Tuesday, February 7: Victor Aiello, deceased
Wednesday, February 8: Natividad Salonga, deceased

Thursday, February 9: Stephen Serafin, deceased
Friday, February 10: Donna Trzaska, deceased