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**Lord God,
we light this candle to
thank you for your Son,
our Savior Jesus Christ,
who is the Prince of Peace.**

**We, who live in discord and strife,
have found peace in the promise of
eternal life, through Jesus Christ.**

**We give you thanks and praise in Jesus'
name, because he lives
and reigns with you in your glory,
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

Amen.

**Please pray for:**

Glenn Barberio * Jay Bergman * the Blackwell Family * Elizabeth and Frank Blake * Erin Blake
Rosemarie Campbell * David Chapman * David Carbocci * Lorraine Cottrell * Noah Cross
Mary and Jim Desborough * Angelica Galvez-Sobral * Rodolfo Galvez-Sobral * Mike Genovese *
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Christopher White
Kathie Williamson * Diane Wolfe

*God
Answers
Prayers*



<i>Advent Wreath Lighting Schedule</i>		
Date	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 11am
12/08 - 12/09	Harrison	Valli
12/15 - 12/16	Toepfert	Wolff
12/22 - 12/23	Tyler	Konoza



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Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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the priesthood?

Contact:

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The Vocations Office

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*THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
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**An Evening of Music
for
Advent and Christmas**

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018
at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center**

Please join us for this special musical event!

A reception will follow the concert in the parish hall



**Join us
Friday 8am
January 18, 2019**

Thousands upon thousands of Americans flock to the Nation's Capital every year in January to remember the more than 55 million Americans who have been lost to abortion. We march to remember the moms and dads who have suffered from the pain of abortion. We march with the vision of a culture of life, one where every child is welcomed into life, and protected by law.

We are accepting reservations for our March For Life bus.

Please contact the office to reserve your seat now:

**John Condon 434 409 1246 or
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**Wednesdays,
10:00am in room 123**

We invite to our meetings those who:

- are contemplating a serving activity
- want to learn more about the Catholic faith
- want to enrich their prayer life
- want to grow closer to Jesus and Mary

For more information contact:

Juanita Maher juajima@gmail.com



For our Gracelnside Volunteer of the Week, we celebrate what God is doing through volunteer, June Wimer, who serves the Catholic Services at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. Nominated by Chaplain Claudette Rodney, Chaplain Rodney reports that June always has a smile, positive energy and adds such delight to the program. June, who has been serving for four years, shares, "I feel this ministry has been a huge blessing for me. Sharing Jesus, faith, scripture is more joy than I would ever dreamed! What an opportunity to feel the blessings this ministry presents."

We couldn't agree more!

Thank you, June! YOU are Gracelnside!

Parish Legacy Giving Program

Saints Peter and Paul Church has established an endowment fund—the ***Parish Legacy Giving Program***.

Make a gift that will make a difference. Your gifts of cash, stock, and insurance are needed to make our endowment grow, giving our Church a perpetual source of income. Contact Father Gerald today to learn more of how a gift today can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

To learn more contact: Father Gerald

Our faith is the most valuable treasure we can pass on!



Angel Tree

Gifts are due to the angels
this MONDAY

Presents should be wrapped and returned with their
Angel Tags attached by
Sunday December 9th
so we may distribute them to your angels.

Santa needs our help!!!



Please donate
new or gently used
unisex toys for
infants to 12 years of age.
Donation box is in the lobby
next to the angel tree.



Religious Christmas Cards

Are on sale now to raise money to help the poor.
Help "***Keep Christ in Christmas***" by sending religious
cards – an evangelization message from your heart.
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The Knights of Columbus

For more information, contact Vic Altieri :

(434) 327-7499; nuotatore@aol.com



CHRISTMAS TREES!

Scout Troop 138, the Troop chartered by
Sts Peter & Paul parish, will be selling fresh
cut Christmas Tree again this year.
We will be starting sales the Friday after
Thanksgiving.
Our tree lot will be open weekdays from
6-8pm and weekends from noon-8pm.
The lot is located at:

Fluvanna Ace Hardware
114 Crofton Pl
Palmyra, VA 22963

Thank you for your continued support
of Troop 138!

A message from the Diocese: Church Crisis

*After the listening sessions held throughout
the diocese in October, Bishop Knestout
renewed his commitment to leading the
Diocese of Richmond with transparency,
faith and direct action. A webpage has been
developed to help you stay informed of the
diocese's response to the present crisis in the
Church. A video interview with Bishop as he
answers the faithful's most frequently asked
questions, a timeline of actions taken within
the diocese to address the crisis, and
resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is
answering the call for accountability is
available
richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.*

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE 12/11/2018

We all know that Lent is a penitential season, a time when Christians get in touch with their sins. But Advent has a penitential dimension, too. It is the season in which we prepare for the coming of the Savior, and we don't need a Savior unless we're deeply convinced there is something to be saved from. So this season of Advent matters so much in our lives because, Jesus Christ is a savior, not just a teacher. If he is only a teacher, then you can read him any time you want and glean things from him, like any other teacher. But if he's a savior, that means you have to feel the need for him.

Imagine that you are trapped, or held captive, or in quicksand, you don't need a teacher in this situation; you need a savior. To appreciate Jesus, therefore, we have to move into the space where we understand how stuck we are, how needy we are.

The Advent hymn, "O come O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel" is all about that. Until you feel that ache, the helpless yearning that someone who is addicted to drink or pornography experiences, you're stuck and you can't save yourself. Only when you hit bottom and surrender to a higher power, as in the Twelve Step programs, are you ready to make progress. The same is true in the spiritual order. Advent is about moving into that space.

Our culture, in a million ways, tells us, "You're fine! You're great! Assert yourself and don't let people tell you what to do!" But all of that is a lie, and we know it deep down. Advent is a time when we get deeply in touch with our need for a savior.

The only way the Catholic Church invites us to encounter Jesus, the Emmanuel, is through the acceptance of his mercy that he brings to us. This is most vivid in the sacrament of reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ. *"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'"* (John 20:21-23).

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, I want to welcome you back, and invite you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing this **Tuesday December 11, 2018 at 7:00pm**. Take a step in faith. You'll be surprised about how free you will feel after taking part in this Sacrament. So many Catholics describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief, and love that they never expected. Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy in this way too.

Parents bring your children, and those who need a ride to this sacrament because it is dark, call a friend. Come all, for God's love endures forever.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Ave Maria Ares, Cheryl Baressi, Leona Bittner, Ashlie Bockman, Jean Bockman, Brynn Bouchard, Debra Borowicz, Anne and John Branigan, Marie Brothorn, Louis Cacioppo, Mary Coleman, Luke Compton, Ernie Czarnecki, Mae Donohue, Anne Duncan, Bruce Duncan, Laverne Evelyn, Leoncio Feliciano, Helga Falis, Paul Fenstermacher, Carol Fernandes, Bill Flanigan, Gina Gizzi, Patrick Granville, Damon Grimes, Suzanne and Luke, George Gorman, Jack Hartwell, Skip Hartwell, Mary Hayes, Haden, Frank Heffernan, Mike Hocevar, Caisey Rose Hoffman, Kathryn Hunter, Carolyn Kerrigan, Jimmy, Luca, Arlene Lambert, JoJo Larosa, Barbara Lee, Richard Lyttle, John Martin, Gabriela Mattera, Kay McKemie, Irene Nadig, Kathleen O'Boyle, Kirk Palis, Natalie Palmer, Ryan Palmer, Sandi Petras, Denise Pillar, Kevin Raab, John Ramirez, Donald Rebarchak, Janet Rebarchak, Joel Rivera, Nancy Romans, Richie Scampoli, Sister Anne Schwarzenboeck, Mary and Bob Sedlak, Randy Seeley, Joseph Spencer, Carolyn Sprouse, Stanley Strong, Lynn Stayton-Eurell, Carmel Tighe, Barbara Totaro, Tony Thomas, Eleanor Tomasino, Denise Villemure, Tad Watson, Ted Wiley, Tracey Williams, Carol Wilson, Diane Wolfe

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .

**Kevin & Kathleen O'Malley,
Gerard Holodak,
Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow,
Rhett Hartwell, James Fulford,
William Carter Hoppe, Matt Hendl,
Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason,
Christopher McCarthy,
Amanda Illig, Katie Marron, Luke Marron,
Russ Marron, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble,
Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso,
Scott Harrison Jr., Alex Ostrowski,
Andrew Thompson, Matthew Reinitz,
Michael Bohtelo, and Raymond Markle**

Pray God keeps them in His care.



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