

## The Epiphany of the Lord / 01-08-2023



### 2023 Mass Intentions: Jan 07 ~ Jan 13

Sat: 9:00a:	The Homebound & Their Caretakers
Sat: 5:00p:	Parishioners
Sun: 8:00a:	+ Attilio Anthony Stone
Sun: 11:00a:	Lawson Family, Living & Deceased
Mon: 12:15p:	Emergency Responders
Tue: 12:15p:	American Families
Wed: 12:15p:	Abandoned Children & Orphans
Fri: 12:15p:	+ Bernard Poticha

### Love Outreach Food Pantry

**Canned meat:** tuna, chicken, salmon, spam, ham & ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pancake mix, syrup, rice, peanut butter

**Household:** laundry soap, dish soap, dryer sheets, floor cleaner

**Hygiene:** toothpaste, toothbrush, bathroom tissue, shampoo, soap

Phone: 540-223-6674

**Thank you for contributing 1, 875 pounds of food in 2022  
And, many thanks to Bernadette & Harry Pontious  
For delivering all of it! .938 TON**

### Church Interests Jan 8 ~ Jan 13

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday after 12:15p Mass,  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Mon: Holy Infant Paideia Hybrid School 8:45a

Tue: Social Committee: 10:30a

Flame of Love: 10:30a

RCIA: 7:00p

Wed: Calix: 8:30 Zoom

Hoy Infant Paideia Hybrid School: 8:45a

Legion of Mary: 2:00p

Thu: Office Closed

Fri: Adoration: 1:00 – 9:00p

### Confession

Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri: 11:45 – 12:05p

Sat Vigil Mass: 4:15p – 4:50p

Sun: 7:15a – 7:50a & 10:30a – 10:50a

Confession finishes 10 minutes before each Mass.

An appointment for Confession with Father is always available.

Please call Father to make an appointment @ 540-672-4933

### Weekend Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Counters

Sat, 5:00p	Lector:	Daniel S
Jan 07	Ushers:	John C, John Robert C
	Altar Servers:	Shane, Adrian, Vince
Sun, 8:00a	Lector:	Zach Candler
Jan 08	Ushers:	Mark H, Bob M
	Altar Servers:	Daniel, Michael B, Michael L
Sun, 10:00a	Lector:	Carolyn Comes
Jan 08	Ushers:	Mark P, Mike D
	Altar Servers:	Peter, Logan, Lucas
Counters:		John & Carol Keeney, Jesse Evans

## The Epiphany of the Lord Stewardship Reflection

"Then they opened their treasures & offered him gifts of gold, frankincense & myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus & opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

### Give a Gift for Life – Gabriel Project

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One after-abortion care retreatant wrote: "I would have NEVER had the courage to show my face at this [abortion healing] retreat...God works in mysterious ways and by His grace, I found the courage to step forward in my faith. I am so grateful that this ministry exists and was there for me...without judgement when I was ready to tackle the deep-rooted pain in my heart. I am forever grateful!" For more information and/or to donate: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife).

### Sunday Church Offerings for the Lord: 01-01-2023

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement: \$5,500 without Lawncare

Regular: 3803.00 Christmas: 55.00

Building Maintenance: 1343.00

Poor Box: 371.00 Votive Candles: 60.00

Solemnity of Mary: 459.00 Immaculate Conception: 5.00

#### Online Giving

Regular: 1333.00 Christmas: 50.00 Cath Charities: 25.00

Poor Box: 90.00 Bldg Main: 30.00 Solemnity: 10.00

Immaculate Conception: 10.00

### Sundays with Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023

Witness the joy of our religious sisters during the Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023! An initiative for the year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024, the tour will showcase the religious women of our diocese who, like Mary, rejoice in the Lord by their daily surrender. The tour features an event at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community. For single women ages 18-50. Upcoming: January 22, The Dominicans, Congregation of St. Cecilia; February 5: Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; March 26: Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. RSVP by the Monday before each event to [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). More info at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour).

### Annual Men's Conference

"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord" -- Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and prolific writer; and Tim Staples, Convert Apologist at Catholic Answers and author of Behold Your Mother. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confessions, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after. Register at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/men](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/men).

Father Staples will be on retreat from Jan 09 through Jan 13, 2023. Father Martin will be here to take care of our needs.

## Defending Life Day

February 1, 2023 is Virginia Pro-Life Day and we invite you to meet with your lawmakers in the morning and March for Life in the afternoon. On this day, Virginians will come together in Richmond while the General Assembly is in session to meet with their legislators to urge them to defend life. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth - and your presence is vital. Please register today and learn more at [VaProLifeDay.org](http://VaProLifeDay.org). Talking points, legislative updates and tips for effective advocacy will be provided to make your morning constituent meetings easy and successful. After meeting with our lawmakers we will gather on the Capitol grounds at noon for the Virginia March for Life.

Visit [VaProLifeDay.org](http://VaProLifeDay.org) to sign up and learn more!

#VADefendingLifeDay

Email [amy.mcinerny@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:amy.mcinerny@arlingtondiocese.org) if you need assistance coordinating your group. The schedule for the day is as follows: 7:30 a.m. Doors Open at Greater Richmond Convention Center; 8:30 a.m. Gather in constituent groups; 9:15 a.m. short walk to General Assembly Offices (shuttle available with prior registration for those unable to walk.); 10 a.m. Senate Meetings; 10:30 a.m. Delegate Meetings; 12 p.m. March for Life Rally.

## Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Retreat

After Abortion Retreat: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, March 25, 2023. This group healing event is held in a private and peaceful setting, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

## Prayer List for our Loved Ones in the Armed Forces

Hospital Corpsman Hart, USN  
Staff Sergeant Bowman, USMC  
Petty Officer Crawford, USN  
Lieutenant Day III, USA  
1st Lieutenant Dobrowolski, USAF  
Airman 1st Class Fielding, USAG  
Ensign Joubert, USN  
Captain Larkin, USA  
Specialist McWilliams, USA  
Lance Corporal Mitchell, USMC  
Sergeant 1st Class Newton, USA  
Lieutenant Colonel Pauli, USA  
Specialist 5 Pauli, USA  
Major Pauli, USAF  
Seaman 3rd Class Phillips, USN  
Captain Pontious  
Captain Przybocki, USAF  
Lieutenant Robey, USN  
Storekeeper 1st Class Semerling, USCG  
Boatswain Mate 2nd Class Semerling, USCG  
Petty Officer 2nd Class, Slack, USCG  
Electronic Technician 1st Class Stone, USN  
Sergeant Sublett, USA  
Staff Sergeant Sublett, USA  
Warrant Officer 4th Class Weaver, USA  
Captain Weaver, USA  
Private Young, USA  
Paratrooper Cubernot, Jr. USA  
Warrant Officer 2nd Class Moul, USA  
ETN3 Poppe, USN  
Master Sergeant Asher, USAF  
Private 2nd Class Cole, USA

## Relevant Radio

Bringing Christ to the world through the media. It's a great Catholic resource in so many ways. Go to the App store on your phone and search for Relevant Radio and download it or go to [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) or call 1-888-577-5443 for prayer line.

## Vocation

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-50) Friday-Sunday, February 24-26, 2023. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$100 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to register is Monday February 13. There is a similar retreat for women June 16-18.

## Prayer List for our Sick & Special Needs

Leah Adam, Matthew Adam, Nadia Anderson, Gary Arruda, Melissa Auth, Lindsey Badgeley, Steve Barberio, Maggie Bartz, Kim Riley Bernhard, Luther Bergstrom, Stephen Bergstrom, Len Besterman, Blake Bethune, Dino Billimoria, Sara Blanchette, Edward Blanko, Eliza Blazek, Kenny Blazek, Mark Bond, Mel Bond, Ronnie Bond, Natalie Bracket, Aline Bowman, Betty Brown, CJ Brown, Declan Burke, Dr. Kristin Burns, Steve Burrill, Eve Casella, Nathaniel Capps, John Chebuske, Marie Cherement, David & Patti Cole, Kevin Colvin, Max Cook, Coyne's Friend John, Gavin Clapp, Betty Craft, Donna Crossman, Ed Cyrus, Joyce Cyrus, Andrew Deese, Lauren Dietzel, Caitlyn Dodd, Rosemarie Donahue, Therese Donofrio, John A. Dormer, Jackie Early, Jonathan Edward, Millard Edwards, Delores Elliott, Gloria Ernst, Jeannie Fedorek John J. Fink, Jack Firiollo, Maureen Flanagan, Beth Flores, Shane Garner, L. Garnett, Amy Gentry, Sophia Rose Gibson, Mary Kathryn Gigante, Susan Gray, Vicky Gunneth,, Mary Kathryn Gigante, Alice Gunning, Michelle Hahn, Elizabeth & Ernest Harbin, Mary Jo Harris, Nancy Harris, Chuck Hardy, Beverly Harcum, Terri Hibbs, Ben Hochstetler, Alice Houska, Hunter & Julie, Devin Humes, Martie Hunter, Alverna Hylton, Karen Hylton, Randy James, T Johnson's Daughter & Family, Mary Jorgensen, Victoria Kavanaugh, Barbara Keenan, John Keeney, Nancy Keeney, Rick Keeney, Brooke Kemp, Sara Kutsko, Charlie Lawson, Kathy Leary, Zeke Leftwich, Russell Lewis, Arlene Lloyd, David Lloyd, Nora Lloyd, Barbara & Ray Lonick, Mackenzie, Mary Ann Mangum, Sherry Martin, Carol Masschelin, James McGinty, Bret McIver, David McIver, Kay McIver, Kim Metzger, Barbara Miller, Meghan Myers, Peggy Newman, Paul & Roselle Nicholson, Retta Noto, Julie Pais, Barbara Pfeiffer, Jack Phillips, Mione Phillips, Sierra Phillips, Joan Plecher, Bernadette Pontious, Karen Primeau, Marilyn Przybocki, Pauline Przybocki, Michael Rebar, Owen & Brittney & Annie Reed, Samuel Reeve, Hope Ritz, Tonie Roberts, Patricia Robinson, Abby Rundle, Alex Sandridge, Joann & Bobby Singleton, Taylor Auth Smith, Alex Staples, Mike Staples, Tim Staples, Brigitte Staub,, Theresa & Colton, Dorothy Tatum, Elizabeth Towles, Aubrey Treagle, Twins/Charlotte & Jack, Jenny Voissem, Mimi Voissem, Hope Von Kuhn, Tara Von Kuhn, Owen Wangensteen, Randall Weakley, Trina Weir, Randy Williams, Yvonne Wood & her daughters, Charlie Ann Xavier

## Labre Community for Adults with Mental Illness

Join the Labre Community for prayer, fellowship, and sharing about mental health concerns via Zoom videoconference, first and third Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. For login code, contact Kirsten Obadal at [stlabrecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:stlabrecommunity@gmail.com). Not a clinical service. Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, pray for us!