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“Our mission is to celebrate God’s transforming Love in Jesus, by following where Jesus’ Love is

Special points of interest:

- Christmas Mass Schedule Christmas Eve 5pm and 10:30 in the church.

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Advent Program
Building the Trellis: designing a ‘Personal Rule of Life’
Three Wednesdays in December: 7, 14, 21
From 7:30-9pm
The Church of the Ascension
1 Kingsley Ave

Fr. Mark Brown, SSJE, will offer an program that focuses on the practical aspects of living as a Christin in the world today. Participants will be assisted in designing a simple and realistic plan for this next season of life.

The program will address the following:

What is a “Rule of Life” and why might we find one helpful? (Hint: it’s not rules)

What are the little things we can do to bring our lives into better balance in order to grow in Christ and in service?

What resources are available for those who wish to live their Christian faith in a more intentional way?

This Advent offering is being sponsored by the Richmond Inter-Parish Council. It is open to all



“But if a person carries his or her own light within them, they need not be afraid of the darkness.”
-Martin Buber

Healing of Hurts, Releasing Resentment, Free to Forgive

"Let Every heart prepare Him room!"

Healing Hurts, Releasing Resentment, Finding the capacity to Forgive

On Sunday December 4 after the 8am mass and again after the 10am mass Mother Joanne will offer a 25 minute guided experience to allow participants to shake loose past hurts, resentments in order to live more freely and lovingly now. Participants will not be asked to share their hurts, resentment or feelings with the group or anyone.

"Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."
- Paul Boese

"and heaven and nature sing."

Reflection: The Second Sunday of Advent

“God came among us in the person of Jesus to show us the way to be right and reconciled with each other as God’s children. In so doing he came to show us the way to become more than the human race. He came to show us the way to become the human family of God. That is what his kinship, that is what his Lordship, that is what his kingdom, his rule, his reign, his dominion is about. Jesus’s family values are about becoming the human family of God.”

Songs My Grandma Sang The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry , Presiding Bishop

I spy with my little eye a new Christian Formation teacher!

