

SUNDAY 1/17	MONDAY 1/18	TUESDAY 1/19	WEDNESDAY 1/20	THURSDAY 1/21	FRIDAY 1/22	SATURDAY 1/23
<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:30 PM HOMEBOUND MINISTRY MTG.	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]	7:30 PM R.C.I.A.	7:00 PM R.C.I.A. INQUIRY	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 11:00 AM YOUNG-AT-HEART 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY	4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

**Let Us Rejoice** — Longtime parish members, Phil & Margaret Castner, recently celebrated 50 years of Christian marriage — appropriate to this Sunday’s gospel — May the Cana miracle continue and the “wine of their love” be overflowing. If you wish to send a prayerful note: 203 Longview Circle, Smithfield 23430.

**The Invitation and Call** — The church document entitled The Pastoral Care of the Sick says: “The concern that Christ showed for the bodily and spiritual welfare of those who are ill is continued by the Church. This ministry is the common responsibility of all Christians who should visit the sick and remember them in prayer.” Perhaps you would be willing to be part of this ministry -- this ministry is intended for those parish members who are temporarily or long-term homebound (this is distinct from the ministry to the sick who are hospitalized). There will be an orientation/training session on Sunday, January 17th, from 12:30 - 2:00 P.M., facilitated by Father Bob and Denise Keesee.

**Rest in Peace** — Myrna “Bunnie” Wiley and husband, Bill, and family had been longtime, active parish members. Sadly Bunny died this past week. If you wish to send a card of comfort: Bill Wiley & Family, 25 Pelchat Drive, Hampton 23666.

**Haiti Donations** — In times of crisis numerous charitable organizations seek financial support. **Catholic Relief Services** is one of the best organizations. **CRS** is the recommended organization, the one our Parish and Diocese will use. If you choose to go directly to them, please use the following: *Those who wish to donate to victims of the quake are urged to support Catholic Relief Services, the Church’s agency for international response, through its website [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Donations are accepted by phone by calling 1-800-736-3467 from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. EST, or by mail to Catholic Relief Services, P. O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203.*

**Msgr. Bob Perkins**

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**Thanks!** The Art and Environment Committee thanks those who contributed to the Magi display. Those who shared their Magi were the following: Charlene Foughner, Virginia Hudgins, Wanda McErlean, Tina Meyer, June Murphy, Deborah Reese and Anna Marie Schader. Eileen Allen, Linda Carol and Frannie Colligan kept us supplied with fresh greenery. Many thanks to all of you!

**A NIGHT’S WELCOME** — During the evenings of January 16 through 23, we will be home for some of our brothers and sisters who do not have a place to live. A number of ministries and groups have volunteered to prepare meals (dinner and breakfast) and serve as overnight monitors. Let us give our guests a warm ICC welcome and be in prayer for them as well as the Night’s Welcome team.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Due to a lack of interested people, **NO FLU SHOTS** will be given next weekend.

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## Family of Faith — REMINDERS

Next weekend (January 23/24)

- \* Sign up after liturgies for the January 31st All-Ages session at the **Family of Faith** table in the Commons; or check your in-box for an e-mail response option; or call the Parish Office (826-0393) and leave a message for the **Family of Faith** Team.
- \* Volunteers are needed to help Parish Life with the preparation and setup for the **Family of Faith** meal. Please sign up (OPTs Board or table in the Commons) if you can help on Sunday (Jan. 31st) at 3:00 P.M. Many thanks.

Sunday, January 31 - All ages gather from 5:00 -7:00 P.M. Check the bulletin insert for details.

Every weekend - Stop by the **Family of Faith** table in the Commons after liturgies to pick up a new gospel weekly for Grades K-12.

**Income Budget: \$709,400**

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

## January Financial Information

Weekly Income	10%	5%
\$100	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
200	20.00	10.00
300	30.00	15.00
400	40.00	20.00
500	50.00	25.00

	<u>Week of 1/10</u>	<u>Month of Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 11,575.08	\$ 25,986.16	\$ 325,886.09
Loose	1,106.12	3,089.57	45,073.63
Other	388.00	750.00	2,921.00
YTD Interest			2,157.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,069.20</b>	<b>\$ 29,825.73</b>	<b>\$ 376,038.06</b>

A *Tithe* is 10% of one's gross income. That 10% is divided: 5% is placed in the Sunday collection for the ministries and operations of the Parish. The *other* 5% is donated to diocesan collections, local appeals for the needy, disaster relief, favorite charities, and Catholic school tuition. Above all, *Tithing* is an act of faith on the part of a believing person.

Families using Envelopes/Checks in January: 317 out of 617

**STEWARDSHIP**

IN TODAY'S SECOND READING, ST. PAUL TELLS THE CORINTHIANS (AND US) THAT ALL OF OUR GIFTS ARE FROM GOD AND THAT THEY ARE GIVEN, NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE, BUT FOR THE COMMON GOOD. BUT THE GENEROSITY OF GOD KNOWS NO LIMITS — THE MIRACLE AT CANA REMINDS US THAT WHENEVER WE FAITHFULLY DO AS GOD ASKS, HE CAN CHANGE OUR GIFTS OF WATER INTO WINE!

**R.C.I.A. — An Invitation to Faith:** *Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? ... Are you a baptized Christian who would like to become Catholic? ... Are you the spouse or friend of a Catholic, and would like to better understand Catholic worship?* If you answered YES to any of the above questions, consider joining us for a journey of faith in the Roman Catholic Church. Each year the Catholic Church welcomes thousands of new members through a process known as the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Through a study of Scripture, discussion of Catholic teaching, and true and honest conversation about the Catholic Church, we journey to a closer relationship with Jesus and are invited to change our lives. You are invited to come and see! Join the weekly R.C.I.A. inquiry gatherings on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. For more information, please contact Carol Dufresne (826-0393 or [icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net](mailto:icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net)).

*Calling all catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word presiders, teachers, musicians, and pastoral planners!* — Friday, January 29, (7:00 P.M.) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church — **ENGAGING CHILDREN & YOUTH IN PRAYER & LITURGY THROUGH MUSIC & CREATIVE PLANNING**, featuring Sarah Hart of OCP Music (*see flyer in the Commons*). Learn ways to empower young people to more fully participate in worship experiences, ritual prayers and the Eucharist. Ms. Hart is an acclaimed songwriter, recording artist and producer; she is a staff songwriter at OCP Publications/Spirit and Song Music Publishing and EMI-CMG Music Publishing. Contact Carol at the Parish Office for further information.

**Have you met our new members yet?** Last weekend at the 11:00 A.M. Eucharist, we received Amy Aguilera, Gloria Kenerley, Angela Klinginger and Haley Wade into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Their pictures along with brief biographies are posted on a board in the nave, and you can read all about them in an upcoming bulletin insert. Please consider writing them a note of welcome and encouragement and leaving it in the R.C.I.A. mailbox in the coatroom.

**FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION** resumes on Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 P.M. Parents will meet with Fr. Bob, and the children will meet with their catechists. This is for the families who registered in September and participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation program, as required by the Diocese. The program for new candidates will begin in September 2010.

**SCHEDULES — January 24/25****Lectors**

5:30 P.M. Dan Berry; Izella Ward  
8:30 A.M. John White; Tina White  
11:00 A.M. Dave Okerblom; Terri Weaver

**Lead Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 P.M. Virginia Buck; Charles Buck  
8:30 A.M. Gayle Fronkier; Jim Fronkier  
11:00 A.M. Linda Carel; Denny Carel

**Children's Liturgy**

11:00 A.M. Nina Butts

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

8:30 A.M. Margarita Mercado; Charly Talton;  
Rommy Amadi; Monica McDonald  
11:00 A.M. Jake Hansen; Carolyn & Mark  
Famiglietti; Judy Mitchell; Peg Crocker

**Food Pantry** — Patrick & Kathy Nugent**Morning Ministry** — Annamarie Schauer (1/21)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Immaculate Conception will hold a "Celebration of Unity Prayer Breakfast" to commemorate Black History Month on Saturday, February 27, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. This day of celebration will conclude with liturgy at 5:30 P.M. More details to follow.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat., 1/16 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17  
 Sun., 1/17 Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Mon., 1/18 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22  
 Tues., 1/19 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28  
 Weds., 1/20 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6  
 Thurs., 1/21 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12  
 Fri., 1/22 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19  
 Sat., 1/23 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21  
 Sun., 12/24 Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30  
 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5:30 P.M. *Lt. Col. (Ret.) Edward J. Kazarnowicz (+)*  
 8:30 A.M. *Pearl Steiger (+)*  
 11:00 A.M. *Larry Santos (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Elisabeth Peters (+)*  
 8:30 A.M. *Rudy Bendig (+)*  
 5:30 P.M. *Fr. Don Michael Hanna (+)*  
 8:30 A.M. *Thomas Ogiba (+)*  
 11:00 A.M. *Ella Miller (+)*

**Please Note:** The **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** group will not meet this Monday, January 18.

**A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Church will be held January 29-31, at The Well Retreat Center in Smithfield. The weekend retreat includes spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment, and is available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For registration information, please contact Linda Riva ([lindajr2@yahoo.com](mailto:lindajr2@yahoo.com); 887-3144), or The Well (255-2366). The cost is \$185 for meals, private room and all retreat materials.

**SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL** (14 North Willard Avenue, Hampton) will host an Open House on Sunday, January 31, from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. St. Mary's serves students PK3 through 8th grade. For additional information, please call the school office at 723-6358.

**2010 PARISH RETREATS AT HOLY FAMILY** — *Are you tired? Is life stressing you out? Do you need to get away? Here's your chance* -- parish retreats at Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton are February 19-21 for men, and February 26-28 for women. The cost of the weekend is \$120, including a \$50 registration fee. For more information, contact Annette or Robb Myer ([ammyer@juno.com](mailto:ammyer@juno.com), [rmyer3@verizon.net](mailto:rmyer3@verizon.net) or 826-4433).

**MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK:** Schedules for Collection Counters, Food Pantry Stockers and Lectors.

**ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE** — **Sunday, January 31, 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.** — Peninsula Catholic High School will hold an Admissions Open House for prospective students and their families for the 2010 – 2011 school year. The program will provide an opportunity to see the facilities, meet students and staff, tour the school, learn about the school's academic, athletic and co-curricular offerings, and get a glimpse into what the "PC Experience" is all about. The school is located at 600 Harpersville Road in Newport News and serves students in grades 8 through 12. For additional information, please call 596-7247, extension 11, or visit [www.peninsulacatholic.com](http://www.peninsulacatholic.com).

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** (for women and men with breast cancer) — Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. at the Sentara Cancer Institute, 3000 Coliseum Drive, Suite 100. For more information, call 827-2438.

**Never stop learning! Free classes are available for individuals who could benefit from parenting classes and anger management strategies.** The parenting class is designed for individuals who are separated, separating, divorcing or divorcing and teaches parents how to minimize problems for children. The anger management class is for non-court-ordered cases and helps adults learn how to better manage feelings of anger. The classes are provided free of charge by Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia. Call 467-7707 for details.

**Does your child need a little more academic support? Would you like FREE assistance with SAT preparation? Could you benefit from fee waivers for the SAT and ACT exams that your child is taking?** Educational Talent Search of Hampton University has openings in its free, federally funded program. All services are open to students in Grades 6-12. Assistance is also available to adults (not older than 27-years-old) who would like to enroll or reenroll in postsecondary education. Please call 727-5607 for more information.