

SUNDAY 1/20	MONDAY 1/21	TUESDAY 1/22	WEDNESDAY 1/23	THURSDAY 1/24	FRIDAY 1/25	SATURDAY 1/26
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:15 PM SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING 6:30 PM SYG MEETING	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED] 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.		8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM BAPTISM CLASS SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH	8:30 AM LITURGY	4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Super Sunday or “Souper Sunday” Or Both

— The weekend of February 3, the National Football League will play the championship game on what is called Super Bowl Sunday. The Social Ministry Committee of the Parish and I would like to make it a Souper Bowl Sunday as well. How? ... Please buy a few cans of soup or beef stew -- preferably name-brand products -- and bring them to eucharist on Saturday or Sunday, February 2 or 3. We will use all the soup brought in to nourish the poor and hungry who come to us year-round.

An Ecumenical Invite — Shortly before Christmas I received an invitation to preach at an ecumenical prayer service on Sunday, January 20th, at 7:00 P.M. As well, our Parish is invited to join Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hampton Christian Church and Saint Mark’s United Methodist Church that night as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins. Let us join our brothers and sisters in Christ for prayer and perhaps to begin some new inter-church relationships/activities — January 20, 7:00 P.M., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 179 East Mercury Boulevard, Hampton.

Baptism Of The Lord Quote — A few people asked me for the quote I used in my homily at the Baptism of the Lord last week.

“You cannot do good to all. You are to pay special attention to those who by accidents of time or place or by life’s circumstances are brought into closer connection with you!”

[Saint Augustine of Hippo]

Msgr. Bob Perkins

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY — When Hampton City Schools are closed, parish offices will be closed, and all evening meetings will be cancelled. On weekends if there is a travelers’ advisory by the state or local police, faith formation classes are cancelled. For other occasions, please use your own good judgment as to whether you should come or stay home!

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2008 PARISH RETREATS AT HOLY FAMILY:

The Women’s Retreat will be held from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, February 8-10; the Men’s Retreat will be the following weekend, February 15-17. Holy Family Retreat is on Mallory Street in Hampton. Brochures and registration cards are available across from the magazine rack near the entrance. The cost for the weekend is \$120.00, including a \$50.00 registration deposit. For more information, please contact Annette or Robb Myer at ammyer@juno.com or rmyer3@verizon.net.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... John Callahan; and Brian and Christine Hall. Welcome!

PLEASE JOIN US! A DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN — February 15-17 — Amherst, Virginia — Hosted by the Office of Vocations, Catholic Diocese of Richmond — Fr. Michael Renninger and a team of seminarians will lead a weekend of prayer, discussion and relaxation, designed to provide an opportunity for men (ages 18-40) to listen to the Holy Spirit. This retreat will be particularly helpful for men who are considering the possibility of priestly ministry in the church. There is no cost for this retreat. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Renninger at 804-359-5661 or mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org.

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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 1/13</u>	<u>Month of Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 10,299.00	\$ 26,112.00	\$ 332,956.21
Loose	1,398.43	3,161.54	36,905.53
Other	428.50	866.50	3,143.50
YTD Interest			8,828.69
Total	\$ 12,125.93	\$ 30,140.04	\$ 381,833.93

Families using Envelopes/Checks in January: 364 out of 620

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.

STEWARDSHIP

TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM IS THE THEME SONG OF THE GOOD STEWARD: "HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL." MAY I, TOO, STAND READY TO OFFER MYSELF AND MY GIFTS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for all levels are in recess for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend and will resume next Sunday, January 27, at the regular times — Preschool during the 11:00 A.M. Mass; Kindergarten through Grade 5, from 9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.; Upper Grades, from 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

FIRST EUCHARIST classes will begin on April 2 with a parents-only meeting at 7:00 P.M. The first time that children normally receive First Eucharist is when they are in the second grade and no later than the third grade. The most important issue to be considered by parents is the readiness of a child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist, rather than age. If you have any questions, please contact Manola at the Parish Office (826-0393, or icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net).

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: *Are you looking for an opportunity for engaging conversation and discussion about our Church? ... Are you curious about what the Catholic Church teaches regarding some of the challenging issues of the day, such as the death penalty, abortion, in vitro fertilization, stem-cell research, cloning, etc.?* Join the Adult Faith Formation class as we walk through the United States Catechism for Adults on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. in the "triple room." Come bring your ideas, questions and comments.

The Adult Faith Formation class next Sunday, January 27, has been cancelled, to make it possible for all to participate in the **MINISTRY FAIR**.

WE NEED YOU! WE NEED YOU! Next weekend, January 26th and 27th, after the 5:30 P.M., 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Eucharistic Liturgies, the Parish will host a **MINISTRY FAIR**. All the ministries of the Parish will be represented. Come and share with others the many talents and gifts that God has placed in you. All ministries are in need of volunteers! If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dufresne at 826-0393 or icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net.

SCHEDULES — January 26/27**Lectors**

5:30 P.M. Sherry Behun; John Dever
8:30 A.M. Terri Weaver; Marie-Claude David
11:00 A.M. John Meyer; Tina Meyer

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Annette Myer; Olivia Foster
8:30 A.M. Bev Amante; Bob Amante
11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Mickey Annette

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Ann Daiber; Dolores Saetre
11:00 A.M. Melissa Wright; Jean Paulus

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Susan Palmer; Lois Smith; Joe Lehman;
Betty & George Palko
11:00 A.M. Kim & Norm Kosin; Jean Mahoney;
Marirose Brase

Food Pantry — Lois Steeb**Morning Ministry — Dee Hoogstraten (1/24)**

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER and SPEAKER SERIES: It will soon be time for the Lenten Soup Supper/Speaker Series! Every Friday during Lent, come enjoy food for the body, food for the mind and food for the spirit. The selected book for this year, **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: LAWS OF THE HEART**, by Benedictine Sister, Joan Chittister, will be on sale after this weekend's liturgies. The series begins February 8, with soup served at 6:30 P.M., followed by the presentation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 1/19 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17
 Sun., 1/20 Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Mon., 1/21 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
 Tues., 1/22 1 Sm 16: 1-13 Mk 2:23-28
 Weds., 1/23 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6
 Thurs., 1/24 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
 Fri., 1/25 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
 Sat., 1/26 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
 Sun., 1/27 Is 8:23 - 9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
 Mt 4:12-23

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Sr. Helen Dolores (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Preston Turpin (+)*
 11:00 A.M. *Alfred Ferrara (+)*
Richard Weber (+)

8:30 A.M.
 8:30 A.M.
 5:30 P.M. *Marie Bojorquez (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Lillian Gerczak (+)*
 11:00 A.M. *Charles Snyder (+)*

Reminder — The **SENIOR YOUTH GROUP (SYG)** will meet again this evening (Sunday) from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. Teens in Grades 8-12 are welcome to join the SYG.

Support the RONALD McDONALD HOUSE in Norfolk. Girl Scout Troop 1313 is trying to earn their Bronze Award by collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House in Norfolk. Items needed include kitchen and cleaning supplies (the complete list of items is on the bulletin board in the Commons and on the box in the Social Ministry Office). Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact Manola at the Parish Office [826-0393] if you have any questions.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Children’s Liturgy, Collection Counters, Lectors and Ministers of Care.

GATHERING OF WOMEN, sponsored by I.C.C.C.W. — Monday, February 4, from 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. — Jennifer J. Del Corso will speak on the topic, “Even Jesus Rested: A Guide for Reducing Compassion Fatigue.” Tickets for dinner and Ms. Del Corso’s presentation are \$15.00 and **MUST** be purchased in advance. Tickets will be sold after masses the next two weekends. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Juanita Hartman.

The **RED HAT SOCIETY “Purple Poppies”** will gather at the New Garden Buffet in Riverdale Shopping Center at 12:30 P.M. next Sunday, January 27. All ladies are invited. Bring events and show notices to help plan spring and summer activities.

SINGLE FRIENDS IN CHRIST — A smoke-free, alcohol-free, singles only (monthly) dance will be held from 7:30 to 11:00 P.M. on Friday, January 25, at the Church of the Ascension Community Center, 4853 Princess Anne Road in Virginia Beach. Admission is \$6.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. For additional information, call 754-7067 or 474-0775, or check their website, www.sficvbva.com.

A CONCERT TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS: Join us for an evening of music and song featuring Fr. Michael Renninger, baritone; Mr. Jonathan Nichols, tenor; and Mr. Carey Bliley, piano. The concert will take place at 7:30 P.M. on February 9 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Tickets are available for a \$15.00 donation, with all proceeds going to support our future priests. For further information or to obtain tickets, contact the Office of Vocations, 7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond 23294, or call (804) 359-5661. Please make checks payable to: The Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

SAINT JOHN BOSCO: MISSION TO LOVE — “Dinner and A Movie” hosted by **Peninsula Catholic High School** on Monday, January 28 — Admission price includes dinner (pizza, salad and a beverage) and the movie. Family admission price is \$5.00 each for the first four family members; each additional child is \$1.00. Doors will open at 5:30 P.M. for dinner, and the movie will begin at 6:00 P.M. For more information, contact Eva Hinojosa at ehinojosa@peninsulacatholic.com, or call 596-7247. All proceeds will benefit the Interact and St. Vincent Clubs of Peninsula Catholic High School.