

SUNDAY 1/21	MONDAY 1/22	TUESDAY 1/23	WEDNESDAY 1/24	THURSDAY 1/25	FRIDAY 1/26	SATURDAY 1/27
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION K-5 RELIG. ED. 11:00 AM LITURGY PRESCHOOL RELIG. ED. 7:00 PM 6-10 RELIG. ED.	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.	6:30 PM I.C.C.C.W.- OPEN MEETING 7:00 PM JUSTFAITH	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN	9:30 AM ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM 5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Encouragement for the Journey: I hope you appreciated Eric Ayers' presence with us last weekend. As he continues his seminary years' journey to priestly ordination, I invite you to write him a card of support and encouragement — Eric Ayers, Saint Mary's Seminary & University, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210.

Social Ministry/Human Concerns: In late November a group of interested parishioners came together to review our many and varied outreach efforts to the poor and needy of the area and beyond. It was decided to convene again in the new year to establish a social ministry "oversight/coordinating committee" and to do some further review on several areas. Those who came in November and anyone now interested is invited to come to a planning meeting on February 1st, at 7:00 P.M. until no later than 8:30 P.M. If you plan to come, please call Manola Dobbs at the Parish Office.

Smile Please! During my summer 'neighborhood visits,' many times I was asked, "Can we (or when will we) have a new, updated parish photo directory?" The last one was created in the year 2000. Terri Weaver, who is a very active parish member, has volunteered to coordinate the effort to create a new directory. This should not fall upon her shoulders alone -- so I am asking for a few other volunteers to help the process unfold. Please consider coming forward to help by calling June Armstrong or Ann Hart at the Parish Office. Your efforts will be a blessing for the wider parish community!

Msgr. Bob Perkins

To Our Dear Friends at ICCC,

Thank you so much for your prayers and the cards that you sent to Matthew. Your prayers have worked again! As of January 4th, Matthew has been given a clean bill of health.

*With love and gratitude,
The Oehmanns (Mike, Virginia, Andrew & Matthew)*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Dallas Antonio Boyd**, son of Natasha Boyd; and **Daniel Dinh**, son of Uong & Anh Dinh, baptized this weekend.

LENTEN FRIDAYS: Save the Fridays in Lent for our annual soup suppers, speakers and table talk programs. This year we will be reading Robert Hamma's **LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUL**, which invites the reader to discover and reflect on the sacred places in each individual's life and the sacred places of scripture and Tradition. Books are available for \$10.00 after Masses. Parish groups will once again be asked to take a turn providing soup -- please call Ann Ruggaber (826-0393) to get your group on the calendar.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Betty Davis; Michael & Natalie Hutchinson; and Darian Vittorini.

Welcome!

SUPPORT FOR OUR MISSION PARISH IN WESTERN VIRGINIA:

... Thank you for your continued support of our mission parish in New Castle. Your regular assistance allows us to make steady progress paying off our debt. We have a small but faithful Catholic community here. They continue to contribute what they can, and run small fundraisers. ... But, without outside support like yours, we wouldn't be able to make our mortgage payments.

*Rev. Ken Shuping, Pastor
St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church*

Income Budget: \$625,850

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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 1/14</u>	<u>Month of Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 9,194.90	\$ 25,128.40	\$ 308,835.51
Loose	1,463.14	3,040.63	37,587.65
Other	461.83	1,068.72	6,718.85
YTD Interest			9,911.09
Total	\$ 11,119.87	\$ 29,237.75	\$ 363,053.10

Families using Envelopes/Checks in January: 360 out of 566

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

THE U. S. BISHOPS' PASTORAL ON STEWARDSHIP REINFORCES TODAY'S READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS: "BECAUSE ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS DO COLLECTIVELY MAKE UP THE BODY OF CHRIST, THAT BODY'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBERS — THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH ONE OF US. WE ALL ARE STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH."

LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUL — Give yourself a spiritual pick-me-up! Join fellow-parishioners this Saturday, January 27, for a day with Robert Hamma, author of several excellent spirituality books, including **LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUL**, our parish Lenten reading selection for this year. The day runs from 9:30 A. M. to 2:30 P.M. Please sign up after Masses this weekend, or call Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office. There is no charge to parishioners; tickets for friends from outside the Parish are \$10.00. (Lunch will be available for a free-will offering.) Several books by Robert Hamma, as well as some recommended by him, will be available for purchase. In addition, copies of **LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUL** can be purchased after Masses, or from Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office for \$10.00.

WHAT MAKES US CATHOLIC? Join the Sunday morning Adult Formation program (9:45 A.M.), the **VATICAN II CHURCH**, as we begin this new series by popular writer and speaker, Thomas Groome. This week's program is "What Stories to Tell: Interpreting the Faith"; next week's program will be "Who Do We Think We Are? Living as Grace-full People."

BAPTISM of INFANTS: The next series of baptism classes for parents who wish to present a child for baptism will be held on February 1, 8 and 15, at 7:00 P.M. Because of the importance of this decision for their child's life, parents are required to attend a preparation program to reflect on the meaning of baptism and the task of Christian parenting. Church policy states that at least one parent must be a practicing Catholic registered in the parish in order to present a child for baptism. Please contact Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office to sign up for the classes.

WINTER GATHERING OF WOMEN —

Monday, February 5: All women of the Parish are invited to "Tales of Women, of Sisterhood, of Life," featuring religious storyteller, Eunice Hyer. The evening begins at 6:00 P.M. with a gathering social, followed at 6:30 P.M. by dinner (chicken cacciatore by Bob Amante!) and Eunice's presentation. Get your tickets (\$12.00) after Masses today or next weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Would you like to share your faith, make the Gospels come alive, and help children get involved in the Bible? If this sounds like the ministry for you, please volunteer for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Leaders and helpers are needed for both the 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses. (Volunteers are scheduled about once a month.) Please call Manola Dobbs at the Parish Office (826-0393) if you can assist in this ministry.

SCHEDULES — January 27/28

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Yvette Goolsby; Erika Ferbee

11:00 A.M. Maureen Ezechukwu; Casey Brase; Amber Griffin

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Tere Gustafson; Jesse White

8:30 A.M. Sherry Behun; Mike Stefanko

11:00 A.M. John Jerkins; Joni Littreal

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Joseph Pardi; Olivia Foster

8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Marvin Sproston

11:00 A.M. Linda Carel; Denny Carel

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Ann Daiber; Kelly Godinez

11:00 A.M. Amy Blount; Stephanie Keatts

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Mary Middleton; Greta Kruger

11:00 A.M. Carole Birdsong; Christa Graham; Ana Korrasik

Food Pantry — Melissa & Eric Wright; Barbara & Glen Ziemba

Morning Ministry — Marie-Claude David (1/22)

Marvin Sproston (1/25)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 1/20 Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21

Sun., 1/21 Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mon., 1/22 Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30

Tues., 1/23 Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35

Weds., 1/24 Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20

Thurs., 1/25 Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25

Fri., 1/26 Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

Sat., 1/27 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41

Sun., 1/28 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13
Lk 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Gene & Edith Wengler
Pardi Family (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Lillian Gerczak (+)
Anna Marie Schader*

11:00 A.M. *Bud & Rita Hirsch (+)
Robert Jeffries (+)
Preston Turpin (+)*

8:30 A.M. *John & Emily Doyle - Anniversary*

8:30 A.M.

5:30 P.M. *Marie Staib (+)
Allen Ashberry (+)
Carrie Piazza (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Mary Keane (+)
Anna Dollmeier (+)*

11:00 A.M. *Peter Cavanna (+)
Lamercie Aurubin (+)*

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AREA: As a way of sharing with the gathered community a special celebration or memorial remembrance, you are invited to provide flower arrangements for the worship space. Please contact Ann Hart or June at the Parish Office to coordinate such a gift.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH — There will be an Open Meeting of the I.C.C.C.W. on Wednesday, January 24. Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 6:30 P.M., with a presentation by a speaker from Care Net Resource Pregnancy Center at 7:00 P.M. *Please bring a baby item to donate.*

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, Christian Formation classes are cancelled. For other occasions, please use your own good judgment as to whether you should come or stay home!

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

SKI TRIP — The **Senior Youth Group (SYG)** would like to invite parish members, friends and family to join them on Saturday, March 10, for a day of skiing at Wintergreen. (Arrangements are being made through Ski World.) Transportation and ski rentals are included in the cost of \$70.00 per person (additional \$10.00 for snowboards). A deposit of \$20.00 per person is requested. If you are interested, contact Polly Milby.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL will hold an Open House for new students interested in enrolling for the 2007-2008 school year for Pre-K (age four) through Eighth Grade. The Open House will be held on Wednesday, January 31, at 9:00 A.M. and again at 6:00 P.M. For additional information, please call 596-2754.

The **PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Drama Department** will present "EPIC PROPORTIONS" on January 25, 26 and 27 at 7:00 P.M. For more information, call the school at 596-7247.

WHEELS OF LOVE — All Medicare recipients should now be aware that they may be eligible to receive a power wheelchair, paid for by Medicare, if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, respiratory disorders, cardiovascular disease, pain, gait instability and other conditions that impair a beneficiary's ability to participate in completing activities of daily living. For more information for Medicare eligibility, call 1-866-631-3022.