

SUNDAY 1/24	MONDAY 1/25	TUESDAY 1/26	WEDNESDAY 1/27	THURSDAY 1/28	FRIDAY 1/29	SATURDAY 1/30
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION 11:00 AM LITURGY 6:30 PM SYG MEETING	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING ROSARY SERVICE 7:30 PM R.C.I.A.	7:00 PM 1ST EUCHARIST MEETING R.C.I.A. INQUIRY	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE	8:30 AM LITURGY	4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY

Family of Faith — REMINDERS

This weekend

Sign up for the January 31st Family of Faith session (before Monday, January 25) --

- ◆ after liturgies this weekend, or
- ◆ respond by e-mail to:
icc.familyoffaith@verizon.net, or
- ◆ call the Parish Office (826-0393), and leave a message for the Family of Faith Team.

Sign up to help Parish Life with preparation/setup for the Family of Faith meal. Sign up at the OPTS Board or the table in the Commons if you can help on Sunday (January 31st) at 3:00 P.M.

Next weekend

**January All-Ages Family of Faith Session
Preparing for LENT
What's Baptism got to do with it?
Sunday, January 31
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

Father Bob will lead the Lenten preparation session of Family of Faith. We will learn why we practice fasting, prayer and charity during Lent and how baptism fits into the picture. Come share a meal, meet some new people and get ready for Lent in a way that may surprise you! — **Bring items for the Food Pantry.** Each month, we share a meal provided by the Parish Life Committee; pay this gift forward by donating food items to the pantry.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Augustin **Bisekwa**; Cathryn & Brian **Caldwell**, and their daughter, Brennan; Angelica **Cobb**; Tasha & Chamberlin **Metu**, and their son, Chamberlin; and Robin & Michael **Rice**, and their son, Brandon. **Welcome!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to the following who were baptized this weekend — **Rosina Giuditta Fritz**, daughter of Patricia & John Fritz; **Chamberlin Joshua Metu**, son of Tasha & Chamberlin Metu; **Brandon Rice**, son of Robin & Michael Rice; and **Olivia Noelle Wargo**, daughter of Jennifer & Anthony Wargo.

WANTED: Drivers with their own cars and drivers interested in driving the I. C. Shuttle mini-bus to take parishioners to weekend liturgy. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please call Ann Hart (826-0393). *Hopefully driving assignments will be on a monthly basis and not every weekend.*

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 will be held 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, rmyer3@verizon.net).

ROSARY SERVICE: The next monthly rosary service will be held this Tuesday, January 26, at 7:00 P.M.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: All bulletin notices must be received in writing **by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday.**

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

NO FINANCIAL
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE
THIS WEEK.

*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."

RETREATS! RETREATS! RETREATS! — A retreat is an excellent way to withdraw from the busyness of everyday life, reflect and begin healing from a painful situation, through prayer, meditation, reflection, study or instruction. There are several retreat opportunities being offered here in our area! There is one for just about everyone:

FOR YOUNG ADULTS: FOCUS: A Diocesan Weekend Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center in Hampton - January 29-31 (Friday evening to Sunday noon) — An opportunity for prayer, faith sharing, socializing, meditation and relaxing in the Spirit! For details and registration information go to: www.richmonddiocese.org/cyam/index.htm.

FOR WOMEN: Women of the Bible & You - January 30, featuring singer, producer and songwriter, Sarah Hart — Please register by calling 595-0385, extension 120, or e-mailing jhassan@olmc.org; leave your name, number attending and a telephone number or e-mail contact.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Kujenga - February 5-7 (Friday 4:30 P.M. to Sunday noon) in Blackstone, Virginia — A peer-ministered leadership training retreat for African-American high school students, the retreat is incredibly dynamic with talks, small group interaction and community-building experiences. Contact the Office of Black Catholics at the Catholic Diocese of Richmond at obc@richmonddiocese.org or call (804) 622-5104. **The Rez - February 12-14** at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake — Gather with students from other parishes on the Peninsula and the Southside. (Spaces are limited.) If you are interested, contact Steve Branning at sbranning@olmc.org, or call 595-0385 extension 128.

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. 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. For more information see the bulletin board in the Commons; or to register, contact Janet Hassan (595-0385, extension 120; jhassan@olmc.org).

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION resumes this 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 30/31

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Jesse Butts; Lisa Lannom
8:30 A.M. Tim Werling; Ann Hart
11:00 A.M. John Jerkins; Izella Ward

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Nina Butts; Olivia Oliveira
8:30 A.M. Lori Stefanko; Martha Campbell
11:00 A.M. Damon Saetre; Dolores Saetre

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Jessica Hamilton

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Arlene & Ben Guenther; Mike Stefanko; Mary Middleton; Greta Kruger
11:00 A.M. Kim & Norm Kosin; Jean Mahoney; Marirose Brase

Food Pantry — René Dominguez

Morning Ministry — Angela DeLong (1/25)

Annamarie Schauer (1/28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 1/23 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
 Sun., 1/24 Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30
 Lk 1:1-4 4:14-21
 Mon., 1/25 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30
 Tues., 1/26 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35
 Weds., 1/27 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
 Thurs., 1/28 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25
 Fri., 1/29 2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34
 Sat., 1/30 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
 Sun., 1/31 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13
 Lk 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Fr. Don Michael Hanna* (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Ella Miller* (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Thomas Ogiba* (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Libby McCabe* (+)
 8:30 A.M.
 5:30 P.M. *Luca & Theresa Ercolini* (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Rita Brady Gabrielle Weaver* (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Anthony S. Restituto* (+)

See how you are helping! There are handouts on a table in the Commons with updates from Catholic Relief Services regarding the relief effort in Haiti. Please feel free to see how your financial assistance is helping our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Collection Counters, Food Pantry Stockers, Lectors and Ministers of Care.

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.

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; 887-3144), or The Well (255-2366). The cost is \$185 for meals, private room and all retreat materials.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL in Norfolk will have an Open House on Sunday, January 31, from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 P.M.

Foster parents are needed to provide temporary homes for infants in CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ Adoption Program. Interested couples should be between the ages of 25-65, in good health and have parenting experience. For information about becoming a foster parent, please call Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia (484-0703 or 467-7707).

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Peter Claver Council/Court #362 extends an invitation to their **3rd Annual MARDI GRAS**, to be held on February 6 (8:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.) at Immaculate Conception Church. For tickets or more information, contact Lisa Gorham [851-4355; gorhamh@msn.com] or Gladys Baker [245-5996; bagladys5@aol.com].

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (for family and friends who have lost a loved one) — Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. in the first floor conference rooms at Sentara CarePlex Hospital, 3000 Coliseum Drive. For more information, call 827-2438.