

SUNDAY 1/27	MONDAY 1/28	TUESDAY 1/29	WEDNESDAY 1/30	THURSDAY 1/31	FRIDAY 2/01	SATURDAY 2/02
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  8:30 AM LITURGY 9:30 AM <b>MINISTRY FAIR</b> 9:45 AM K-5 RELIG. ED. 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:00 PM <b>MINISTRY FAIR</b> 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. FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING R.C.I.A. ROSARY SERVICE		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	11:00 AM BAG LUNCH PROGRAM 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY 6:30 PM B.P. SCREENING SYG BAKE SALE

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

**Healing the Body of Christ** — Last Sunday evening about 20 parish members joined me for evening prayer at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began. It was a good ecumenical event.

It is my hope to extend our ecumenical outreach to churches of different Christian traditions. So I am inviting the 20 above-mentioned people and any other parish member who might be interested to come together to discuss possible shared activities with a few other Christian churches. If you are interested, we will meet on Thursday, February 7th in the “triple room.” Please call June Armstrong at the Parish Office if you plan to attend.

**Personnel Help Needed** — Very shortly the Diocese of Richmond is initiating a totally upgraded and updated personnel compensation program. This will require new job descriptions/classifications and performance appraisals for all parish staff members. As a priest I was never trained in such personnel practices, and I need help immediately to implement this mandatory process. If you have personnel-related experience and knowledge, and are willing to assist me, please contact me as soon as possible through the Parish Office (826-0393).

**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.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND** are given by Gerald and Sharon Phillips in celebration of the baptism of their grandson, Dawson James McDonald, and in remembrance of his great-grandmother’s birthday.

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## “Turn Away from Sin and Believe in the Gospel”

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 6th. There will be three celebrations of liturgy that day:

- 8:30 A.M. Eucharist with the Distribution of Ashes
- 12:15 P.M. Liturgy of God’s Word with the Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 P.M. Liturgy of God’s Word with the Distribution of Ashes

**Msgr. Bob Perkins**

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Dawson James McDonald**, son of David and Melissa McDonald; and **Benjamin Thomas Stolze**, son of John and Linda Stolze, baptized this weekend.

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Next weekend the **SECOND COLLECTION** will be **for the RESERVE REPLACEMENT/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**. This collection will fund any major improvements that may be needed, as well as the replacement of any equipment that is beyond repair.

The **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)** is gearing up for their first annual Praise Night. A meeting will be held this Tuesday, January 29, from 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. for any young adults who would like to help in planning this event. If you have ideas for Praise Night, or if you love to sing and would like to be part of the Praise Choir, come to the meeting on the 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Kelly or Becky Mitchell at [iccyoungeadults@gmail.com](mailto:iccyoungeadults@gmail.com).

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 WATCHWORD TODAY IS "IMMEDIATELY." PETER AND ANDREW, JAMES AND JOHN ALL RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO THE CALL OF CHRIST. MAY I BE AS OPEN TO GOD'S CALL AND AS READY TO USE MY TALENTS IN HIS SERVICE AS THOSE FIRST DISCIPLES WERE!**

**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. All children who will be in the First Eucharist classes should have attended the First Reconciliation classes offered in the Fall of 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Manola at the Parish Office (826-0393, or [icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net](mailto:icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net)).

**PARISH FOOD PANTRY:** "*THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE.*" ... The Christmas season is over, but let us keep the Spirit of giving alive. Please donate non-perishable food items to the Parish Food Pantry. At present we are most in need of soups, jam/jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti and sauce, mashed potatoes, and macaroni and cheese. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**CPR CARDS:** For those who completed the recent CPR training, the CPR Certification cards have been mailed out.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRAYER SERVICE** — February is African American History month. If you would like to help plan a prayer service for African American History month, there will be a planning meeting this Monday evening, January 28, at 7:00 P.M. All are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office (826-0393).

**MINISTRY FAIR** — Come share your TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE! Stop by the Ministry Fair today! WE NEED YOU!

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER and SPEAKER SERIES:** Have you purchased your book for the Lenten Soup Supper/Speaker Series? If you have not yet done so, be sure to pick up your copy of the selected book for this year, **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: LAWS OF THE HEART**, by Joan Chittister. Books are being sold after all liturgies.

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## SCHEDULES — February 2/3

### Lectors

5:30 P.M. Izella Ward; Dan Berry  
8:30 A.M. Lisa Lannom; Peter Drottar  
11:00 A.M. Frank Koninski; Buena Reese

### Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Annette Myer; Nina Butts  
8:30 A.M. Bev Amante; Bob Amante  
11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

### Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Annemarie Amante; Pat Uniszkievicz  
11:00 A.M. Allison de Guzman; Joachim de Guzman

### Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Margarita Mercado; Charly Talton; Pat & Steve Uniszkievicz; Rommy Amadi  
11:00 A.M. Carole Birdsong; Christa Graham; Ana Korrasik; Kevin Woisard

**Food Pantry** — Rachel & Robert Staub; Shelly Spencer

**Morning Ministry** — Muriel Baisden (1/28)

Paula Lehmann (1/31)

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**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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 1/26 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 3:20-21  
Sun., 1/27 Is 8:23 - 9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17  
Mt 4:12-23  
Mon., 1/28 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30  
Tues., 1/29 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35  
Weds., 1/30 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20  
Thurs., 1/31 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25  
Fri., 2/01 2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34  
Sat., 2/02 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41  
Sun., 2/03 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 5:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**ROSARY SERVICE:** Please join us for our monthly rosary service this Tuesday, January 29, at 7:00 P.M.

**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](mailto:mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org).

**REMINDER — SATURDAY BAG LUNCH PROGRAM — February 2, at 11:00 A.M.** — If you have any questions, please call Carla Winters at 532-4682.

**MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK:** Schedules for 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. .

**SCRIPTURE SERVICE at SENTARA NURSING HOME — Saturday, February 2:** Those willing to assist wheelchair-bound residents to and from their rooms for the scripture service should arrive at the nursing home at 10:00 A.M. Please leave a message in the office for John Meyer if you have any questions.

**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 [ammyer@juno.com](mailto:ammyer@juno.com) or [rmyer3@verizon.net](mailto:rmyer3@verizon.net).

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA** thanks all who supported the second collection on Christmas Day. Last year over 14,000 people benefited from Catholic Charities' programs and services. Your generosity helped the many people in our community who desperately need a helping hand.