

SUNDAY 1/28	MONDAY 1/29	TUESDAY 1/30	WEDNESDAY 1/31	THURSDAY 2/01	FRIDAY 2/02	SATURDAY 2/03
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION K-5 RELIG. ED. 11:00 AM LITURGY PRESCHOOL RELIG. ED. 6:30 PM SYG MEETING	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A. ROSARY SVCE.	7:00 PM JUSTFAITH CHILDREN'S 1ST RECONCILIATION SERVICE	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM BAPTISM CLASS SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH SOCIAL MINISTRY OVERSIGHT MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY	11:00 AM BAG LUNCH PROGRAM 5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Let Us Rejoice — Charter members of the Parish, Merce and Phil Kassel, are celebrating 50 years of marriage. May their love and their vocation be a reflection of God's eternal love! If you wish to send them a note, send it to: 48 Santa Barbara Drive, Hampton 23666. (I invite any couple who is celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage to please let the Parish Office know so we can proclaim the "good news" and hold you in prayer.)

Respect for Human Life: At all stages of life we are challenged and encouraged to "show respect" in words and actions. Last weekend many of you did show respect for the unborn (newly born) by bringing a wide variety of baby necessities to assist Care Net, a local agency caring for women with "unplanned" pregnancies who chose life. Our gifts were a sign of compassion and "respect for life." — Thank you to those who were able to bring items.

First Reconciliation: Parents and children who participated in the recent First Reconciliation series are invited to celebrate the sacrament on Wednesday, January 31st, at 7:00 P.M. Please confirm your plan to come by calling Manola Dobbs at the Parish Office by Tuesday, January 30th.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Dayna Hood; and Jen & Tony Romano, and their son, Alex.
Welcome!

REMINDER — SATURDAY BAG LUNCH PROGRAM: All parishioners are invited to help make bag lunches to deliver to the elderly on Saturday, February 3, at 11:00 A.M.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are given by Marie-Claude and Joseph David in loving memory of Marie-Claude's mother, Lamercie Aurubin.

ROSARY SERVICE: The monthly rosary service will be held on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:00 P.M. Come and join us this new year, honoring our Blessed Mother Mary.

BAPTISM of INFANTS: The next series of baptism classes for parents who wish to present a child for baptism begins this Thursday, February 1 (7:00 P.M.), and will continue on February 8 and 15. 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.

SCRIPTURE SERVICE at SENTARA NURSING HOME — Saturday, February 3: 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 Doyle if you have any questions.

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.

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

JEREMIAH DECLARES THAT THE LORD KNEW HIM BEFORE HE WAS BORN AND DEDICATED AND APPOINTED HIM TO HIS ROLE AS PROPHET EVEN BEFORE HE DREW BREATH. WE, TOO, ARE KNOWN AND SENT BY THE LORD. WHAT DEEDS OF LOVE AND SERVICE ARE MINE TO PERFORM?

THE VATICAN II CHURCH: Next week's topic will be "What's It All About? Taking A Sacramental View," as we continue our exploration of **WHAT MAKES US CATHOLIC**. The discussion is always animated as we learn together. Join us at 9:45 A.M. on Sunday mornings.

LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUL BOOKS FOR LENT — There was some confusion caused by the title of the workshop and the book being the same. The workshop yesterday was free to parishioners. *The price of the book is \$10.00.* The books we have left will be offered for sale next weekend. Get your copy now and prepare for our annual Lenten reading program -- Save the Fridays in Lent for our annual soup suppers, followed by speakers and table talk. Each Friday a different speaker will expand on one section of the book. The last Friday before Holy Week, the Senior Youth Group will present the Living Stations of the Cross.

A current session listing and registration instructions for the **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults"** program for the Richmond Diocese is available at www.richmonddiocese.org. All diocesan employees, clergy, religious, teachers, staff and all volunteers who regularly work with, or are regularly involved with, children or youth are required to attend a training session. Parents are welcome to attend. There is no charge for this training. If you have any questions, call Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office.

WINTER GATHERING OF WOMEN —

Monday, February 5: All women of the Parish and their friends are invited to an evening of dinner, socializing and a presentation by Eunice Hyer, a professional religious storyteller. The group will gather at 6:00 P.M., with dinner (chicken cacciatore ala Bob Amante) at 6:30 P.M., followed by the program. Tickets are \$12.00, and are available after Mass this weekend (or at the Parish Office on Monday). *No tickets will be sold at the door — the deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, January 29.*

The next class for **UPPER GRADES FAITH FORMATION** (Grades 6-10) is scheduled for February 11 at 7:00 P.M.

SCHEDULES — February 3/4

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Erin Davignon; Volunteer Needed

11:00 A.M. Maureen Ezechukwu; Volunteer Needed

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Buena Reese; Ed Hartman

8:30 A.M. John Dever; Lydia Huey

11:00 A.M. Michele Jones; Peter Drottar

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Charles Buck; Virginia Buck

8:30 A.M. James Richardson; Carolyn Richardson

11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Rick Jones; Loretta MacDonald

11:00 A.M. Pat Kippie; Jean Paulus

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. June Cave; Carol Richardson; Linda & Ed Miller; Jackie Guerette

11:00 A.M. Judy Mitchell; Lisa Napier; Kevin Woisard; Lary Klebes

Food Pantry — Gener Alcantara; Horace Bellamy

Morning Ministry — Molly Villano (1/29)

Muriel Baisden (2/01)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon., 1/29 Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20

Tues., 1/30 Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43

Weds., 1/31 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6

Thurs., 2/01 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13

Fri., 2/02 Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29

Sat., 2/03 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34

Sun., 2/04 Is 6:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

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

8:30 A.M.

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5:30 P.M. *Pardi Family (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Mary & Pat Doty (+)*

11:00 A.M. *Casey Gaudino (+)*

The next **SENIOR YOUTH GROUP (SYG)** meeting will be held tonight (Sunday) from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. You on't want to miss this meeting -- Come and see why you should consider going to Columbus, Ohio for the 2007 National Catholic Youth Conference, November 8-10. Ask those who attend the 2005 Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, why you won't want to miss out on this opportunity. **Congratulations** to SYG members, **William Brackin, Philip Weisbrod** and **Victoria Ziemba**, who attended the Discovery Retreat in Wakefield, Virginia this weekend. We are so very proud of these teens!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items to I.C.C.C.W.'s collection for Care Net Resource Pregnancy Center last weekend. The staff at Care Net thanks you as well.

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

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL is hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 4, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. For more information or to receive an information packet, please call the school office at 723-6358, or visit www.saintmarystarofthesea.com.

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Spring Auction Gala, "Romance on the High Seas" — February 9, 7:00 P.M. - Midnight — Silent and live auctions; heavy hors d'oeuvres; host bar; dancing; \$5,000 raffle; and Knights of Columbus Casino Parlor. To purchase tickets (\$30.00 per person) or for more information, call the PCHS Office of Advancement at 596-7247, extension 12.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — March 9-11 — Mary Mother of the Church Abby, Richmond — A weekend marriage preparation program for engaged couples and those contemplating marriage. To register or for more information, visit their website at richmondvacee.org or engagedencounter.org; or call David and Paula Kupstas (804-270-7788) or Jim and Sandy Dyk (804-320-8289).

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST — February 10 — St. Michael Hall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: The guest speaker will be Draa Thompson; the topic is "I CHOOSE TO DO REALITY WITH GOD THAN TO DO ANXIETY ALONE." Check-in is at 7:30 A.M., with breakfast (\$5.00) beginning at 8:00 A.M. All men are invited to this event. Please RSVP by e-mail to mpbreakfast@yahoo.com.

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, please leave a message in the office for Polly Milby.