

SUNDAY 1/31	MONDAY 2/01	TUESDAY 2/02	WEDNESDAY 2/03	THURSDAY 2/04	FRIDAY 2/05	SATURDAY 2/06
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:30 PM R.C.I.A.	6:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MTG. 7:30 PM R.C.I.A. INQUIRY	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 3:30 PM LITURGY MTG. 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE	8:30 AM LITURGY	11:00 AM BAG LUNCH PROGRAM 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY 6:30 PM B.P. SCREENING

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

### “Welcome Good and Faithful Servant” —

This week Mike Girard died. Mike was husband to Dany and father to sons, Terry, Gregory and Remy. Mike and Dany have been parish members for many, many years. If you would like to send a card of prayer and care -- The Girard Family, 3305 Custer Court, Hampton 23666.

**Old Palms** — It is the custom in many parishes in the world to collect the palms that were given out the previous Spring as Holy Week began. When collected, the palms are burnt to become the ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday as the season of Lent begins. If you have dried palms, please bring them to the Church in the next two weeks -- a basket will be available at the entrance to the worship space. The palms will become the sacramental sign of our Lenten journey.

**A Blessing and A Sign of Hope!** — This week we sent a check to Catholic Relief Services amounting to \$6,639.00 for our sisters and brothers in the devastated country of Haiti. Thank you for your generous spirit!

**Msgr. Bob Perkins**

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**GOD’S EARTH MINISTRY OF THE PENINSULA** (sponsored by ICCC) is having a Winter meeting at Hilton Baptist Church (corner of Warwick and Main in Newport News) on Tuesday, February 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The guest speaker, Doug Dwoyer, Project Director of Hampton Roads Research Partnership, will speak on “The Impact of Climate Change on Hampton Roads.” This will be followed by Randy Gilliland, Hampton City Councilman, discussing Hampton’s actions and future plans with regard to sea-level rise. All are welcome! *Refreshments will be served.* For more information, call Terri or Bob Weaver at 262-0775.

Immaculate Conception will hold a “**Celebration of Unity Prayer Breakfast**” to commemorate Black History Month on February 27, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. More details to follow.

## Family of Faith — REMINDERS

### This 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.

### Next weekend

**Grades Pre-K through 8 will meet from 9:45 - 10:45 A.M. on Sunday, February 7.** Meetings will be in the same classrooms as for the all-ages sessions; please check the door signs to find the correct room. Younger children should be dropped off and picked up in the classroom.

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.

**REMINDER — BAG LUNCH PROGRAM — Saturday, February 6, at 11:00 A.M.** — If you have any questions about the program, please leave a message in the office for Bobbi Karibian or Ann Wilson.

**Income Budget: \$709,400**

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

## January Financial Information

	<u>Week of 1/17</u>	<u>Week of 1/24</u>	<u>Month of Jan.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 7,389.91	\$ 8,709.91	\$ 42,085.98	\$ 341,985.91
Loose	1,266.91	1,606.12	5,962.60	47,946.66
Other	151.00	110.00	1,011.00	3,182.00
YTD Interest				2,221.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,807.82</b>	<b>\$ 10,426.03</b>	<b>\$ 49,059.58</b>	<b>\$ 395,336.29</b>

Members using Envelopes/Checks in January: 375 out of 621

*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?**

**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!

For Men: **2010 Parish Retreat at Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton** - February 19-21 — The cost of the weekend is \$120, including a \$50 registration fee. For more information, contact Robb Myer ([rmyer3@verizon.net](mailto:rmyer3@verizon.net) or 826-4433).

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](mailto: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](mailto:sbranning@olmc.org), or call 595-0385 extension 128.

For Women: **2010 Parish Retreat at Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton** - February 26-28 — The cost of the weekend is \$120, including a \$50 registration fee. For more information, contact Annette Myer ([ammyer@juno.com](mailto:ammyer@juno.com)).

*Ever wonder how Christianity really began and developed into one of the most influential and important religions in the world? How did Christianity develop away from its Jewish roots? How did it win converts throughout the Roman Empire? What do we really know about the life, teachings, and death of Jesus of Nazareth? Come learn about the beginnings of Christianity in a series of lectures on February 7, 14, & 28, and March 7 & 14 during the Adult Faith Formation hour (9:45 - 10:45 A.M.) in the "triple room."*

**R.C.I.C.:** Children ages 7 and above who are preparing for their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation ) will meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 P.M. Please contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office [[icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net](mailto:icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net) or 826-0393].

**SCHEDULES — February 6/7****Lectors**

5:30 P.M. Buena Reese; Mike Stefanko  
8:30 A.M. Tina Meyer; John Meyer  
11:00 A.M. Mike Miller; Karen Miller

**Lead Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 P.M. Renea Wise; Phil Wise  
8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Marvin Sproston  
11:00 A.M. Damon Saetre; Dolores Saetre

**Children's Liturgy**

11:00 A.M. Susan Rotkis

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

8:30 A.M. Pat & Steve Uniszkiwicz; Charlene & Tom Foughner  
11:00 A.M. Carole Birdsong; Wertman Family; Kevin Woisard

**Food Pantry** — Lorri, Don & Stacey Krance; Melissa Wright; Tishia Frye

**Morning Ministry** — Marge Deitrick (2/01)  
Muriel Baisden (2/04)

**VIRTUS TRAINING** — A current session listing and registration instructions for the required **VIRTUS** training program are available at [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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  
Mon., 2/01 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20  
Tues., 2/02 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3 Mk 5:21-43  
Weds., 2/03 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6  
Thurs., 2/04 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13  
Fri., 2/05 Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29  
Sat., 2/06 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34  
Sun., 2/07 Is 6:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Luca & Theresa Ercolini (+)*  
8:30 A.M. *Rita Brady Gabrielle Weaver (+)*  
11:00 A.M. *Anthony S. Restituto (+)*  
  
8:30 A.M. *Thomas Hickey (+)*  
8:30 A.M. *Jon Michael Shelton (+)*  
5:30 P.M. *Bill Hanses (+)*  
8:30 A.M. *Pete Reantaso (+)*  
11:00 A.M. *Robert & Lee Boucher (+)*

**SCRIPTURE SERVICE at SENTARA NURSING HOME — Saturday, February 6:** If you are willing to assist wheelchair-bound residents to and from their rooms for the scripture service, please arrive at the nursing home at 10:00 A.M. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for John Meyer.

**MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK:** Altar Linens, Collection Counters, Ministers of Care and Registering New Parishioners.

*Missed breakfast on Sunday?* The **SENIOR YOUTH GROUP (SYG)** will be hosting a special Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast just for you! The Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 14, and will be served from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. only (between the 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. liturgies). Donations are welcome! Any funds received will be used to help offset SYG activities and upcoming conferences. **Thanks for your support!**

Parents, we are in need of children to perform a dance during the **BLACK HISTORY "UNITY" PROGRAM** on Saturday, February 27. There will be three Saturday rehearsals, starting on February 6 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. If interested and available for the three rehearsals [February 6, 13 and 20], please leave a message in the office for Nina Butts. Rehearsal attendance is required for performance. All who come to the rehearsals will dance.

**3rd ANNUAL MARDI GRAS** presented by St. Vincent de Paul Church and Knights of Peter Claver Council/Court #362 — Saturday, February 6 (8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.) at Immaculate Conception Church — Dance, 50/50 Raffle, Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres -- Costume Optional. For tickets [\$20.00] or more information, contact Lisa Gorham [851-4355; [gorhamh@msn.com](mailto:gorhamh@msn.com)] or Gladys Baker [245-5996; [bagladys5@aol.com](mailto:bagladys5@aol.com)].

*Were you or your parents or grandparents or your child married at St. Mary's on Fort Monroe? Be a part of the yearlong 150th Anniversary Celebration.* At both masses on Valentine's weekend [February 13 at 5:00 P.M. or February 14 at 9:30 A.M.], special blessings will be offered to those who celebrated marriage at St. Mary's. For more information, please call Kate (722-9855) or Shannon (245-5822).

**FASCHING — Come celebrate German Mardi Gras!** — Saturday, February 13, at Immaculate Conception — \$20.00 per person — Doors open at 7:00 P.M.; Food served at 7:30 P.M.; Fasching program starts at 8:00 P.M. — Continuous entertainment ... authentic German food ... dancing ... costume prizes. *Support the ICC Food Pantry; bring a non-perishable food item.*

**AN ARK OF ONE(S)** will have their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, February 9, at 1:00 P.M. This is a potluck luncheon, so please bring a dish to share.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is hosting **Theology on Tap** once a month at Marker 20 in downtown Hampton ([marker20.com](http://marker20.com)), and the next meeting will be held on February 9, from 7:30 – 9:00 P.M. Fr. Mike Joly, pastor at St. Joan of Arc in Yorktown, will be giving some insight on how to prepare for Lent. For more information contact Steve Branning at [sbranning@olmc.org](mailto:sbranning@olmc.org) or 595-0385, extension 128.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** (for people with any type of cancer) — Meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. at the Sentara Cancer Institute, 3000 Coliseum Drive, Suite 100. For more information, call 827-2438.