

| SUNDAY<br>2/04   | MONDAY<br>2/05  | TUESDAY<br>2/06                | WEDNESDAY<br>2/07                                | THURSDAY<br>2/08   | FRIDAY<br>2/09   | SATURDAY<br>2/10 |
|--|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------|
| <b>FIFTH SUNDAY<br/>IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><br>8:30 AM LITURGY<br>9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION<br>K-5 RELIG. ED.<br>11:00 AM LITURGY<br>PRESCHOOL RELIG. ED. | 12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE<br>6:00 PM I.C.C.W. -<br>GATHERING OF WOMEN | 7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A.<br>R.C.I.A. | 12:00 PM HAPPY<br>WANDERERS<br>7:00 PM JUSTFAITH | 8:30 AM LITURGY<br>9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY<br>6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE<br>7:00 PM BAPTISM CLASS<br>SCRIPTURE FROM<br>SCRATCH | 8:30 AM LITURGY<br>9:15 AM WOMEN<br>LISTENING TO WOMEN | 5:30 PM LITURGY  |

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

**The Compassionate Touch of the Lord**  
— The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you are presently sick; or facing surgery in the near future; or living with a chronic illness; or are “burdened by old age,” the Church invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. Our next opportunity is scheduled for February 11th after the 8:30 A.M. Sunday eucharist in the day chapel. The next one will be on March 11th after the 11:00 A.M. eucharist.

**Turn Away from Sin — Be Faithful to the Gospel** — This is our challenge every day and every season, but the Church annually uses the Season of Lent to help us regain our vision as Christians. Ash Wednesday begins the season on February 21st. Our liturgy schedule is as follows:

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

Perhaps think about renewing or beginning a gospel activity, rather than “giving something up.”

**Msgr. Bob Perkins**

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**2007 HOLY FAMILY RETREAT: “A Call To Be Holy” — WOMEN’S WEEKEND** — February 9-11; **MEN’S WEEKEND** — February 16-18. The cost is \$120.00 and includes two overnight lodgings and five meals. For more information, call or e-mail Holy Family Retreat (722-3997 or [HolyFRetreat@aol.com](mailto:HolyFRetreat@aol.com)).

**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.

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**AN ARK OF ONE(S)** will have their next potluck lunch meeting on Tuesday, February 13, at 1:00 P.M. The plan for Mexican take-out food has been cancelled -- just bring any food that appeals to you. For further information, please contact Ann Daiber at 245-5278.

The **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** group will not meet on February 5. They will resume meeting on February 12 at 7:00 P.M.

**Don’t forget the FOOD PANTRY!** The items especially needed for our Parish Food Pantry are — Jam or Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Soups, Cornbread Mix, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Meats and Tuna. If you forget to bring your food donations, please remember that you can still provide a donation -- just drop your monetary donations in the Food Pantry jar in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**PARISH LIBRARY and MAGAZINE RACK:** Remember to take advantage of the many books and videos you can check out, as well as the selection of current Catholic publications available for sale in the lobby.

## New Parishioners

**PLEASE WELCOME ...** Sharon & Timothy Cole, and their children, Kailyn & Ashton; and Margaret Sedillo.

**Income Budget: \$625,850**

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

January Financial Information

|              | <u>Week of 1/21</u> | <u>Week of 1/28</u> | <u>Month of Jan.</u> | <u>YTD</u>           |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Env./checks  | \$ 7,981.00         | \$ 9,501.00         | \$ 42,610.40         | \$ 326,317.51        |
| Loose        | 975.75              | 662.26              | 4,678.64             | 39,225.66            |
| Other        | 111.78              | 149.67              | 1,330.17             | 6,980.30             |
| YTD Interest |                     |                     |                      | 9,911.09             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 9,068.53</b>  | <b>\$ 10,312.93</b> | <b>\$ 48,619.21</b>  | <b>\$ 382,434.56</b> |

Members using Envelopes/Checks in January: 397 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**

**IN TODAY'S READINGS, BOTH ISAIAH AND PETER HEAR THE CALL OF GOD AND FEEL THEMSELVES UNWORTHY. BUT, REASSURED BY THE LORD, BOTH ANSWER AND FOLLOW. DO I HEAR THE LORD ASKING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND?" AM I PREPARED TO ANSWER "HERE I AM. SEND ME!"?**

**LENTEN READING: LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUL** is our Lenten selection for this year. Copies of the book (\$10.00) are available after liturgies this weekend, or from Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office. Four other books by Robert Hamma are also available for sale — "Earth's Echo," a meditation on nature and prayer (\$13.00), as well as three books from his series on illness -- "Prayers in Times of Illness," "Prayers in Times of Caregiving," and "Prayers in Times of Grieving" (\$9.00 each).

**THANK YOU!** Thanks to the Adult Faith Formation Team for all their work in preparing for and hosting our parish day of reflection last Saturday with Robert Hamma, and to the members of the I.C.C.C.W. who provided hospitality. We will continue to explore the topic of Landscapes of the Soul during our Lenten Friday nights. If your group would be willing to provide soup for one of the Friday gatherings, please contact Ann Ruggaber (826-0393).

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Adults who are practicing Catholics, but have not celebrated Confirmation, are invited to prepare to celebrate the sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 27. Meetings will be held on six consecutive Monday evenings, beginning April 16. Please call Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office (826-0393) for more information or to make an appointment to begin the process.

The **VATICAN II CHURCH** class continues next week with "Are We Made for Each Other? — Getting Together for Good," by Thomas Groome. All are welcome to this lively hour of learning and discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:45 A.M.

**ECUMENISM:** Each parish is asked to appoint one or more Parish Ecumenical Representatives. The representative(s) will participate in regional training and attend quarterly meetings, bringing back to the parish any information or issues regarding ecumenical relationships. If you are interested in this area of ministry, please contact Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office.

**SCHEDULES — February 10/11**

**Nursery**

8:30 A.M. Franklyn Richards; Jen Romano  
11:00 A.M. Chakrya Sam; Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

5:30 P.M. Mark Rogers; Izella Ward  
8:30 A.M. Dan Ruggaber; Ann Ruggaber  
11:00 A.M. Sherry Behun; Mike Stefanko

**Lead Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 P.M. Joseph Pardi; Jean Glenn  
8:30 A.M. Carolyn Richardson; James Richardson  
11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Mickey Annette

**Children's Liturgy**

8:30 A.M. Yvonne Randall; Dolores Saetre  
11:00 A.M. Melissa Wright; Allison de Guzman

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

8:30 A.M. Susan Palmer; Lois Smith; Joe Lehman; Betty & George Palko  
11:00 A.M. Helen & Lauren Burke; Angela Rhett; Maria & Hugh Umphlet

**Food Pantry** — Elena Byrd; Linda & Dennis Carel

**Morning Ministry** — Molly Villano (2/05)

Marvin Sproston (2/08)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

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|--------------|---|--|
| Sat., 2/03   | Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34                  | 5:30 P.M. <i>Pardi Family (+)</i><br><i>Lancianese, Murphy, Cantalupo, Longhi Families (+)</i> |
| Sun., 2/04   | Is 6:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11                | 8:30 A.M. <i>Mary &amp; Pat Doty (+)</i><br>11:00 A.M. <i>Casey Gaudino (+)</i>                |
| Mon., 2/05   | Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56                            |  |
| Tues., 2/06  | Gn 1:20 - 2:4 Mk 7:1-13                         |  |
| Weds., 2/07  | Gn 2:4-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23                      |  |
| Thurs., 2/08 | Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30                           | 8:30 A.M.  |
| Fri., 2/09   | Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37                             | 8:30 A.M.  |
| Sat., 2/10   | Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10                             | 5:30 P.M. <i>Benfante Family (+)</i>   |
| Sun., 2/11   | Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20<br>Lk 6:17, 20-26 | 8:30 A.M.<br>11:00 A.M. <i>Bob Gourley (+)</i>   |

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY** — February 4, 2:00 P.M. — Holy Rosary Church, Richmond — Carol Dufresne, Campus Minister at Hampton and Norfolk State Universities — “We Are Going the Distance with Jesus.”

The Peninsula Chapter of **THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS (TCF)** is a bereavement support group for parents whose children of any age have died. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, 300 Ella Taylor Road, Grafton. Their Credo is, “*WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE; THE LOSS AND LOVE OF OUR CHILDREN UNITES US ...*”

**MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK:** Schedules for Collection Counters and Nursery Volunteers.

**VALENTINE’S DAY FLOWER/BAKED GOODS SALE** — The SYG will have flowers and baked goods available -- for donations only -- next weekend [February 10/11] after all Masses. Proceeds will be used to send a group of teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference to be held in Columbus, Ohio in November 2007.

**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](mailto: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.

**TUTORS NEEDED:** Cooper Elementary School on Marcella Road is seeking volunteers to tutor students in math and reading. For more information, please contact Patricia Scott (262-0950).

The **LEUKEMIA/LYMPHOMA SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Sentara Cancer Institute, 3000 Coliseum Drive, Suite 100. Family and friends are welcome. For more information about the group, please call 827-2438.

**NEEDED: EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSON** for 5:00 P.M. to 8:30 A.M. (Monday afternoon through Friday morning) emergency on-call duties at Seton Manor retirement community — in exchange for a free, one-bedroom apartment at Seton Manor. Individual must hold a current CPR certification, be personable and dependable, and be willing to work occasional weekends. Fax résumés to 757-827-0132, or call 757-827-6512 for more details. Equal Opportunity Employer.