

SUNDAY 2/14	MONDAY 2/15	TUESDAY 2/16	WEDNESDAY 2/17	THURSDAY 2/18	FRIDAY 2/19	SATURDAY 2/20
<p>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>8:30 AM LITURGY</p> <p>9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION SYG PANCAKE BREAKFAST</p> <p>11:00 AM LITURGY</p>	<p>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]</p>	<p>7:30 PM R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>8:30 AM EUCHARIST WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES</p> <p>12:15 PM SCRIPTURE SERVICE WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES</p> <p>7:00 PM SCRIPTURE SERVICE WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES</p>	<p>8:30 AM LITURGY</p> <p>9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY</p> <p>11:00 AM YOUNG-AT-HEART</p> <p>6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE</p> <p>7:00 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION MTG.</p>	<p>8:30 AM LITURGY</p> <p>6:30 PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & BOOK DISCUSSION</p>	<p>4:00 PM RECONCILIATION</p> <p>5:30 PM LITURGY</p>

Family of Faith — REMINDERS

This weekend (February 13/14)

- * Sign up after liturgies for the February 21st All-Ages session at the Family of Faith table in the Commons; or check your in-box for an e-mail response option; or call the Parish Office (826-0393) and leave a message for the Family of Faith Team.
- * Volunteers are needed to help Parish Life with the preparation and setup for the Family of Faith meal. Please sign up (OPTs Board or table in the Commons) if you can help on Sunday (February 21st) at 3:00 P.M. Many thanks.

Next Sunday (February 21)

February All-Ages Family of Faith Session

LENT: *What Would Jesus Do?*

Sunday, February 21 — 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

What would Jesus “do” for Lent? The February All-Ages session of Family of Faith will focus on the traditional Lenten practices of fasting, prayer and charity through the lenses of the ministry of Jesus and our ministry as today’s disciples. Come share a meal, meet some new people and tweak your Lenten plans! — **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. — **Every weekend stop by the Family of Faith table in the Commons** after liturgies to pick up a new gospel weekly for Grades K-12.

2010 PARISH RETREATS will be held at Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton — on 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).

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND BOOK SERIES —

February 19 & 26, and March 12 & 19 at 6:30 P.M.: The Lenten season is a time to turn -- a time to turn from things that keep us from the fullness of life that God desires for us and toward a loving God. As we stop and take stock of our lives in this Lenten season, consider joining us for our annual Lenten Soup Supper and Book Discussion series. This year’s book is the novel *The Shack* by William P. Young, which will challenge us to turn from unforgiveness and our traditional images of God to an all-embracing God. The book takes us “on a redemptive journey through the shacks of deepest pain and suffering in our lives, guided by the triune God of Christian faith.” Copies of *The Shack* will be on sale in the Commons after each of the Eucharists. (Please leave a message for Merce Kassel at the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer to prepare soup for one of the Friday nights.)

OPTS: There is an Opportunity to Serve! Next Saturday, February 20, at 10:00 A.M., we will serve as host parish for one of the Diocesan celebrations of the Rite of Election. At this important Liturgy, the Church names and affirms the work of God in its midst. Election is the pivot of the whole initiation process; at this point the catechesis of the catechumenate is complete, and we focus on preparation for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. There will be a reception following the Rite; volunteers are needed to help set up/take down. Please sign up today in the Commons after Eucharists.

PLEASE NOTE — Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15, in observance of the Presidents’ Day holiday. **PLEASE ALSO NOTE:** All bulletin notices must be received in writing (if possible, via e-mail) by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday.

Income Budget: \$709,400

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

February Financial Information

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

	<u>Week of 2/07</u>	<u>Month of Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 14,825.10	\$ 14,825.10	\$ 360,024.01
Loose	1,039.71	1,039.71	49,278.62
Other	127.20	127.20	3,324.20
YTD Interest			2,401.12
Total	\$ 15,992.01	\$ 15,992.01	\$ 415,027.95

Families using Envelopes/Checks in February: 199 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

THE WORDS OF THE PSALMIST ECHO THE THEME OF ALL OF TODAY'S READINGS. "HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HOPE IN THE LORD." AS GOOD STEWARDS, FIRMLY GROUNDED IN THAT HOPE, MAY WE BEAR FRUIT IN DUE SEASON — ASSISTING THE POOR, FEEDING THE HUNGRY, AND CONSOLING THE SORROWFUL WHENEVER WE HAVE THE CHANCE.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Parents will meet on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 P.M. with Msgr. Bob, while the children meet with their catechists. Children should bring to class a list of special people they wish to invite to the First Eucharist celebration. **Please Note:** *This session has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday.*

CATECHISTS, HELPERS, SUBSTITUTES, YOU ARE IN LUCK ... Right here in our own backyard — The **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" Program**, a must for all those who work with children, will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Newport News on Friday, February 26, at 6:00 P.M. Register on-line at www.virtusonline.org. — **PATHWAYS, "A one-time diocesan certification for catechists,"** will be held at Peninsula Catholic High School on Saturday, February 27, at 9:00 A.M. Register on-line at the Christian Formation Office of Catholic Education, Diocese of Richmond.

What are you planning to do for Lent this year? As a powerful opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal, Lent is a time to turn — a time to turn from the things that will not lead us to the fullness of life that God intends. Please consider picking up (in the Commons) a **What Am I Doing for Lent This Year** booklet to assist you as you reflect on your process. The booklet includes spaces to write down your thoughts and prayers so that you may conduct a self-assessment; make resolutions about prayer, fasting and almsgiving; translate your resolutions into commitments as you prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

The February 6/7 collection was \$2,403.75.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION — Get your pancakes, and head over to the "triple room" for **THE HISTORY OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY DVD SERIES FEATURING LECTURES BY DR. BART EHRMAN** from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M.

Topics for today:

- * The pagan polytheistic religions that existed as Christianity was developing.
- * Understanding Judaism — the religion of Jesus and his followers.

To be covered next week: The Historical Jesus

- * How is Jesus referred to in sources outside the New Testament?
- * A closer look at the Gospel accounts to explore what Jesus said and did.

SCHEDULES — February 20/21

Lectors

Ash Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Mike Mannen; Ann Hart
12:15 P.M. Lisa Lannom; Tom Foughner
7:00 P.M. Frank Koninski; Marie-Claude David

5:30 P.M. Sherry Behun; Stanley Augustus
8:30 A.M. Dave Okerblom; Michele Jones
11:00 A.M. Tina White; John White

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

Ash Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Marvin Sproston
5:30 P.M. Gayle Cowles; Steve Cowles
8:30 A.M. Lori Stefanko; Martha Campbell
11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Yvonne Randall

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Jackie Guerette; Linda & Ed Miller;
Debbie Smith

11:00 A.M. Hudgins Family; Restituto Family
Food Pantry — Christy & David Hepp
Morning Ministry — Annamarie Schauer (2/18)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., 2/13 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10
 Sun., 2/14 Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Mon., 2/15 Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13
 Tues., 2/16 Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21
 Weds., 2/17 Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thurs., 2/18 Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
 Fri., 2/19 Is 58:1-9 Mt 9:14-15
 Sat., 2/20 Is 58:9-14 Lk 5:27-32
 Sun., 2/21 Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

5:30 P.M. *Jacqueline Turpin*
 8:30 A.M. *Eileen Hickey (+)*
 11:00 A.M. *Ollie & Marie Thomas (+)*
 8:30 A.M.
 8:30 A.M. *Lamercie Armand (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Edward & Catharine Miller (+)*
 5:30 P.M. *Ralph & Valeda Berube (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *John Snapp*
 11:00 A.M. *Emerencia Mange (+)*

“ONE WORLD, ONE LOVE, ONE PEOPLE” — On Saturday, February 27, Immaculate Conception will hold its 3rd Annual Black History Month Celebration. The multicultural and multigenerational keynote speakers will present an address, “*A More Perfect Union*,” that will highlight a collage of historic relationships and collaboration that enabled many of the accomplishments toward freedom and human dignity in America. The event will also feature presentations by The Christian Fellowship Choir of The First Baptist Church of Hampton and by soloists from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Newport News. The celebration is scheduled for 9:30 A.M. and will be followed by a multi-ethnic brunch.

The Nike Factory Store at Prime Outlets in Williamsburg has offered to take used athletic shoes -- any brand -- and “turn them into” playgrounds and all sorts of things. The only criteria is that the shoes are dry (no caked-on mud) and have no metal. The collection box is near the “new parishioner” booth. Shoes from other churches/individuals are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Bob or Terri Weaver. *Thanks for caring for God’s earth!*

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT TO BENEFIT HAITI — On Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 P.M., Wade Gustafson will present a Southern Gospel Concert at First United Church of Christ (1017 Todds Lane, Hampton) to benefit the relief effort in Haiti. Wade has enthralled audiences at the Ring in the Season Concerts and has been performing as a Gospel soloist in the area for many years. He is a member of the Hampton Church of the Nazarene and sings with the Virginia Choral Society, often as a soloist. All proceeds of this concert will go to help those recovering from the damage of the devastating earthquake. For more information, please call 826-7560.

RESCHEDULED — Saint Mary Star of the Sea School in Hampton will host an open house for new and prospective students and parents on Sunday, February 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The event will include tours of the classrooms and discussions about the curriculum. For more information, call 723-6358.

HAITI DONATIONS — A new law allows you to claim donations for Haitian relief on your 2009 tax return. To be eligible for a deduction on your 2009 tax return, donations must be made after January 11, 2010 and before March 1, 2010. You have the option of deducting these contributions on either your 2009 or 2010 tax return, but not both. Federal law requires that you keep a record of any deductible donations you make. Be sure to keep a bank record, such as a cancelled check or a receipt from the charity. Contact the Parish Office if you need a special contribution letter for your Haitian relief donations.

Spiritual Direction Institute at The Well - 2010-2012: Information Meeting Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 P.M., The Well Retreat Center — Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Are you discerning life’s direction and meaning? Do you want to understand yourself and help others? Do you have a prayer life outside of Church? Are you hungering for spiritual growth? Come join us and grow in holiness and wholeness. This is a 2-year course meeting the first Saturday of each month for two (2) years. *No classes during summer months.* We will discuss requirements, commitment, meeting dates, cost and class content at this meeting (255-2366 or e-mail staff@thewellretreatcenter.org); for directions go to www.thewellretreatcenter.org.