

SUNDAY 3/04	MONDAY 3/05	TUESDAY 3/06	WEDNESDAY 3/07	THURSDAY 3/08	FRIDAY 3/09	SATURDAY 3/10
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION K-5 RELIG. ED. 11:00 AM LITURGY PRESCHOOL RELIG. ED. 12:00 PM SYG PRACTICE 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.	12:00 PM HAPPY WANDERERS 6:30 PM 1ST EUCHARIST ENROLLMENT CEREMONY & COVERED-DISH SUPPER 7:00 PM JUSTFAITH MTG. PATHWAYS MTG.	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 6:30 PM SOUP SUPPER & LENTEN PROGRAM	5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Let Us Rejoice — This weekend, longtime parishioners, Laurene & Marv Sproston, celebrated 50 years in the vocation of marriage and renewed their vows. They are a sacrament -- a sign and reflection to us and our world of God's love. Please remember Marv & Laurene in your prayers, and if you wish to send them a card: 105 Matoaka Turn, Yorktown 23693.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) — This is to remind you that beginning with this Lenten season, I will be available for the sacrament of Penance each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M. Come experience God's mercy and forgiveness; and in this gift be enlivened to reform parts of your life that need to be reformed, so you can more fully be both a Child of God and member of His Church.

May They Live with All of God's Holy Ones — Madeline Amante, the mother of Bob Amante, and Frank Foy, the father of Barbara Thomas, died this week. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. If you care to send a card of compassion and prayer: Bob and Bev Amante, 1040 Clipper Drive, Hampton 23669; Barbara and Lowell Thomas, 910 Canteberry Lane, Smithfield 23430.

What Is A "Triduum"? The great majority of Roman Catholics have never participated in "The Triduum," yet it is centuries old. The Triduum evolved across a long period of time and is the fullest expression of Easter — The Three Days, being Holy Thursday Celebration of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion; and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. The Church envisions the Triduum as one long three-day prayer of the Lord's dying and rising.

If you have never celebrated Easter like this, please plan to do so this year.

April 5 7:00 P.M. Holy Thursday
April 6 7:00 P.M. Good Friday
April 7 8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil

EASTER FLOWERS: Parishioners who would like to make donations toward the purchase of flowers to decorate the Church during Easter in memory of a deceased family member or friend may do so by enclosing a check or cash in an envelope and placing it in the offertory basket. **PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ENVELOPE, AS WELL AS THE NAME(S) OF THOSE TO BE REMEMBERED.**

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA! ICC will be producing a new pictorial directory — Please plan to have your picture taken. The scheduled photography dates are April 25 through April 28. We will begin signing up for photo sessions after liturgies the weekend of March 17/18, and will continue for the next few weeks. There will be a special Military Page for all active duty military and reserves, and for any retired persons who can still fit (!) in their uniforms. Please give photos of those in military uniforms to June at the Parish Office. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please leave a message in the office for Terri Weaver.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Christine **Bodden**, and her son, David; Kevin **Garner**; Kevin & Shannon **Harlow**, their children, Victoria & Kevin, and Shannon's parents, John & Jewell **Sharpe**; and Heather **Krance**.

WELCOME!

Don't Forget — **DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME** begins on **Sunday morning, March 11** — **Remember to set your clocks forward one hour** —

Msgr. Bob Perkins

Income Budget: \$625,850

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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 2/25</u>	<u>Month of Feb.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 9,180.00	\$ 45,743.90	\$ 372,061.41
Loose	985.24	4,726.93	43,952.59
Other	68.94	299.36	7,279.66
YTD Interest			11,275.68
Total	\$ 10,234.18	\$ 50,770.19	\$ 434,569.34

Families using Envelopes/Checks in February: 413 out of 559

A Tithing 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

PETER, JAMES AND JOHN WANTED TO BUILD A "BOOTH" FOR JESUS AND JUST STAY ON THE MOUNTAIN WHERE HIS TRANSFIGURATION TOOK PLACE. BUT THE SON OF GOD, THE CHOSEN ONE, KNEW THAT HE MUST INSTEAD KEEP MOVING TOWARD HIS CRUCIFIXION. WE, TOO, MUST RISE FROM WORSHIP AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO HASTEN THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM.

RITE OF ELECTION: On Saturday, March 3, our catechumens and candidates met with Bishop DiLorenzo to celebrate the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. Please keep the following people in your prayers: Catechumens (those to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) — SHATWANDA BUCKLEY, SEAN GIBBONS, BEVERLYANN MOORE, KITRINA MOORE, CALVIN RUFFIN, DAMON SAETRE and LINDA TALTON; Candidates (those already baptized who seek full communion with the Catholic Church) — TIFFANY DESAVEUR, ZANE DESAVEUR, KEVIN GARNER, ALISSA MENGA, ANTHONY MENGA, GERALD PHILLIPS, NEAL SLOAN, JAMES YODER and AUSTIN WILSON. In coming weeks we will include short biographies and addresses of our catechumens and candidates, so that parishioners may send them notes of encouragement.

**LENTEN FRIDAYS
Soup, Speaker and Table Talk**

Friday, March 9
6:30 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.
This week's speaker —
Rev. Peg Buelow
Rector, St. Mark's Episcopal Church
"The Kingdom Is Now"
This week's reading — Pages 75-89

If you would like to purchase a copy of **LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUL** or any of Robert Hamma's other books, a few copies are still available. Contact Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office.

FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLLMENT and DINNER

— On Wednesday, March 7, at 6:30 P.M., families of children who will receive First Eucharist in the spring are invited to the enrollment ceremony. A covered-dish dinner will follow to celebrate this milestone. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish to share. Beverages, desserts and tableware will be provided.

SCHEDULES — March 10/11

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Franklyn Richards; Shauna Cannella
11:00 A.M. Amanda Cole; Maureen Ezechukwu

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Sherry Behun; Jesse Butts
8:30 A.M. Mark Rogers; Izella Ward
11:00 A.M. Tina Meyer; John Meyer

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Virginia Buck; Charles Buck
8:30 A.M. Bob Amante; Bev Amante
11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Mickey Annette

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Rick Jones; Loretta MacDonald
11:00 A.M. Melissa Wright; Joachim de Guzman

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Charlene & Tom Foughner; Deanna & Walt Johnson
11:00 A.M. Carole Birdsong; Christa Graham; Ana Korrasik

Food Pantry — Erika Ferbee

Morning Ministry — Muriel Baisden (3/05)
Dee Hoogstraten (3/08)

"THE GREAT DIVORCE: THE CHURCH — CONFESSION AND PUBLIC POLICY," a lecture given by Rev. Isabel Steilberg, Rector of St. Paul Episcopal Church, will be presented at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church in Tabb (3800 Big Bethel Road) on March 12 at 7:00 P.M. This is the first presentation in their lecture series, "*Journeys of the Soul.*" There is no charge.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 3/03 Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48
Sun., 3/04 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17 - 4:1
Lk 9:28-36
Mon., 3/05 Dn 9:4-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tues., 3/06 Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12
Weds., 3/07 Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Thurs., 3/08 Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Fri., 3/09 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat., 3/10 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun., 3/11 Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Barbara Karp*
8:30 A.M. *Mickee Raths (+)*
11:00 A.M. *Johnny Rivera (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Gertrude & Anthony Hoehn (+)*
8:30 A.M. *Moira Jozwiak (+)*
5:30 P.M. *Jack Jackowski (+)*
8:30 A.M. *Melvin Gerczak (+)*
11:00 A.M. *George E. Hudgins (+)*
Joseph Bocwinski (+)

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 ...*".

RED ROSÉ WINE: WE THANK THOSE WHO REGULARLY PROVIDE WINE FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS. WITH THE COMING OF THE EASTER SEASON, WE WILL NEED ADDITIONAL ALTAR WINE. OUR PRESENT SUPPLY IS VERY LOW. PLEASE BRING A 3-LITER BOTTLE OF **RED ROSÉ WINE**.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Are you a practicing adult Catholic who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to contact Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office about a special program on six consecutive Monday nights, beginning April 16. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 27.

AN ARK OF ONE(S) will meet for their monthly potluck luncheon on Tuesday, March 13, at 1:00 P.M. Pick food for Irish/St. Patrick or Italian/St. Joseph.

The **RED HAT SOCIETY "Purple Poppies"** will gather at 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 11, at Applebee's Restaurant at Coliseum Crossing. Remember to wear your red or pink hats! We will discuss future projects for April and May, and potential meeting locations. All women are invited to join the group — there is no age limit, and membership is open.

IT'S IRISH FEST TIME! On Sunday, March 18, put on your green, bring a covered-dish to share and join your fellow-parishioners at 4:00 P.M. to celebrate all things Irish. Entertainment will be provided by Rhythm of Ireland, Hard Travelin' Blue Grass Band, Irish Step Dancing by the Weisbrod family, DJ by our very own Arnel, a sing-along of Irish songs, and some surprises for the youngsters.

The **I.C.C.C.W.** will hold an Open Meeting on Thursday, March 22. The speaker will be Maggie Gray, past-president of the National Council of Catholic Women. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend — Refreshments at 6:30 P.M., followed by the speaker at 7:00 P.M.

NEEDED — Gently used household items are needed for the **I.C.C.C.W. Spring Bazaar** to be held on May 5. (*No clothing, please*). Please leave a message in the office for Joan Hickey if you have any questions.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA 3rd Annual Celtic Mass and Irish Celebration — Saturday, March 10 — 4:30 P.M. Musical/Dance Prelude; 5:00 P.M. Mass; 6:00 - 9:30 P.M. Irish Celebration — To benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor — Please call 245-5513 to purchase your tickets/seating arrangements. Tickets are \$15.00/Adults; \$5.00/Children 12 and older; Free/Children under 12.