

SUNDAY 3/11	MONDAY 3/12	TUESDAY 3/13	WEDNESDAY 3/14	THURSDAY 3/15	FRIDAY 3/16	SATURDAY 3/17
THIRD 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 4:00 PM WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN 7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS 6-10 RELIG. ED.	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 1:00 PM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GRP. 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	1:00 PM ARK OF ONE(S) LUNCHEON 7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.	7:00 PM 1ST EUCHARIST - FAMILY MTG. JUSTFAITH MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 11:00 AM YOUNG-AT-HEART 7:00 PM SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH	8:30 AM LITURGY 6:30 PM SOUP SUPPER & LENTEN PROGRAM	5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

A Family Visit — I will be gone for part of the coming week to visit my family. A good reason to go is that my niece, Sherri, has asked me to be her confirmation sponsor, and she will be confirmed this week. A hard reason to go is that my brother, Stephen, has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, and we are having a family consult with his doctors. So, for both reasons, remember me and my family in your prayers....

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.

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

May He Rest In Peace — The husband of Claudette Crockett, Andrew Crockett, died this week. Please remember her and their family in your prayers. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10:00 A.M. If you would like to send a card to Claudette and her family: 3 Commander Drive, Hampton 23666.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

The Mercado and Rivera Families would like to thank the members of ICC for their prayers, consolation and cards sent to us. They truly help us in our grief over the death of our brother, Johnny Rivera.

Luis Mercado

Lenten Reconciliation Services for Peninsula Parishes

(All at 7:00 P.M.)

- March 26 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Tabb
- March 27 - St. Jerome, Newport News
- March 28 - St. Joan of Arc, Yorktown
- March 28 - St. Joseph, Hampton
- March 29 - **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

We wish to thank all who offered expressions of sympathy and prayers at the passing of Barbara’s father, Frank Foy. ICC is indeed a loving and caring community.

Lowell & Barbara Thomas

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.**

Thank You ICC Family for your hospitality shown to my family and friends on my surprise 80th Birthday celebration.

Bah Humbug.... BILL ROOB

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.

Samaritan Fund Donations

The March 3/4 collection
was \$3,535.77.

Income Budget: \$625,850

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

March 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 3/04</u>	<u>Month of Mar.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 16,157.70	\$ 16,157.70	\$ 388,219.11
Loose	1,749.84	1,749.84	45,702.43
Other	92.41	92.41	7,372.07
YTD Interest			12,724.48
Total	\$ 17,999.95	\$ 17,999.95	\$ 454,018.09

Families using Envelopes/Checks in March: 288 out of 558

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

THE PARABLE IN TODAY'S GOSPEL CLEARLY WARNS THAT WE, LIKE THE FIG TREE, WILL BE JUDGED BY OUR FRUIT. WHILE GOD MERCIFULLY PROVIDES US WITH TIME AND OPPORTUNITY, LET US GIVE WITNESS TO OUR FAITH WITH DEEDS OF KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!

THE SCRUTINIES: On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the catechumens and candidates will join us for the Scrutinies. This rite consists of the laying on of hands -- an ancient gesture of healing and blessing -- and prayers said for the catechumens and candidates that they continue to scrutinize their lives to see where they have not yet accepted God's offer of new life. Their presence is a challenge to all the faithful, as individuals and as a community, to continue to scrutinize our own lives to determine where we have not been faithful to our baptismal promises. The Scrutiny will be at the 11:00 A.M. liturgy this week, the 8:30 A.M. next week, and the 5:30 P.M. the following week.

LENTEN FRIDAYS

Soup, Speaker and Table Talk

Friday, March 16
6:30 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

This week's speaker —
Deacon Dan Johnson
St. Joan of Arc Church
"Places of the Heart"

This week's reading — Pages 91-117

THE VATICAN II CHURCH — All are welcome to view and discuss Fr. Ron Rolheiser's reflections on The Cross. Fr. Rolheiser is a popular and challenging author and speaker, best known for his book, **THE HOLY LONGING**. The Vatican II Church is an adult formation class which meets at 9:45 A.M. on Sunday mornings in Room C-3.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

will be held tonight (March 11) at 7:00 P.M. All Confirmands and sponsors should plan to attend.

The second Family Meeting for **FIRST EUCHARIST** will be held this Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00 P.M. All parents wishing to present a child for First Eucharist should attend the meeting with their child. Please contact Manola at the Parish Office if you have any questions.

SCHEDULES — March 17/18

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Joni Littreal; Erika Ferbee
11:00 A.M. Anne Lombardi; Franklyn Richards

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Buena Reese; Russell Kassel
8:30 A.M. Dave Okerblom; Ann Hart
11:00 A.M. Mike Mannen; Leila Rice

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Olivia Foster; Jean Glenn
8:30 A.M. Bev Amante; Bob Amante
11:00 A.M. Mickey Annette; Wanda McErlean

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Yvonne Randall; Dolores Saetre
11:00 A.M. Amy Blount; Erika Ferbee

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Holly & Gregory Hall; Monica McDonald; Ginny & Frank Koninski
11:00 A.M. Judy Mitchell; Lisa Napier; Kevin Woisard

Food Pantry — Elaina Gianatasio; Karene Dryden

Morning Ministry — Marie-Claude David (3/12)

Dee Hoogstraten (3/15)

The **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** group will meet this Monday, March 12, at 7:00 P.M. They will then be in recess until April 16 at which time they will begin a study of the Gospel of Luke.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon., 3/12 2 Kgs 5:1-15 Lk 4:24-30
 Tues., 3/13 Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35
 Weds., 3/14 Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
 Thurs., 3/15 Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
 Fri., 3/16 Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
 Sat., 3/17 Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sun., 3/18 Jos 5:9-12 2 Cor 5:17-21
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Jack Jackowski (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Melvin Gerczak (+)*
 11:00 A.M. *George E. Hudgins (+)*
Joseph Bocwinski (+)
Johnny Rivera (+)

8:30 A.M. *Rosa Morales*
 8:30 A.M. *Merci Hobbs (+)*
 5:30 P.M. *Lancianese, Murphy, Cantalupo, Longhi Families (+)*
Madeline Amante (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Israel Rosario (+)*
Frank Foy (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Special Intention*
Robert Jeffries (+)

“THE JOURNEY OF LIVING” — Just coming to us this week was a brochure for the Black Family Conference being sponsored by Hampton University. It will address the challenges facing the Black family in America today. Unfortunately the Conference is being held March 14-15. The brochure with more details is on the bulletin board in the Commons.

DON’T MISS IT — DINNER THEATER, “Women of the Gospels” — Sunday, April 22 — A great evening of singing, dancing, a message, and a chance to support our SYG! All proceeds from this four-act dramatic presentation will go to support the Senior Youth Group. Our very own chefs (John Cheney & Bob Amante) will be cooking; and SYG members will be serving. Seating begins at 5:00 P.M.; dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M.; the play begins at 6:30 P.M. and ends at 9:30 P.M., with a dessert break between acts. Tickets are \$20.00 (wine -\$1.00). Tickets will only be sold after Masses on March 31/April 1, and April 14/15; or you may mail your reservations (checks made out to ICCCW) to: Faye Boninu, 303 Lambs Creek Drive, Yorktown 23693. Please note names of attendees and any dietary restrictions. This will be your ticket/reservation.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK — Collection Counters, Food Pantry, Lectors and 11:00 A.M. Ushers/Greeters.

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.

A REMINDER — Signups for photo sessions for our Parish Pictorial Directory begin next weekend, March 17/18 after all Masses. Photo sessions are scheduled from April 25 to April 28. If these dates are not convenient, arrangements for another date can be made by leaving a message in the office for Terri Weaver. The Directory will not be complete without you. If you are not physically able to come in for your photo session, please call Terri.

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

Help Needed for Catholic Refugee and Immigration Center: Join members of the **Faith In Action Committee** on March 17 anytime between 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, to help the center organize their warehouse (1615 Kecoughtan Road, Hampton), so that they can better serve new refugees. Please leave a message in the office for Dan Ruggaber for more information.