

SUNDAY 3/14	MONDAY 3/15	TUESDAY 3/16	WEDNESDAY 3/17	THURSDAY 3/18	FRIDAY 3/19	SATURDAY 3/20
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:30 AM BLOOD DRIVE 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION 11:00 AM LITURGY 6:30 PM SYG PRACTICE	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 7:30 PM R.C.I.A.	7:00 PM R.C.I.A. INQUIRY	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 11:00 AM YOUNG-AT-HEART 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY & RECEPTION 6:30 PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & BOOK DISCUSSION	4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY 6:30 PM SPAGHETTI DINNER

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Together with God and All of God's Holy Ones — Last week a longtime parish member, Pat McElroy, died, and we celebrated her funeral eucharist. If you wish to send her sister, Mildred, and her niece, Susan, a note of prayer, please send it to: Susan Dunning, 416 Sunrise Boulevard, Williamsville, NY 14221.

This week the mother of Sandra Keenan, Camille Mae Holloran, died also. If you desire to send a note to Sandra, please address it to: Sandra Keenan, 171 Nantucket Place, Newport News 23606.

MAY THEY REJOICE IN THE GLORY OF GOD

“Come Back to Me with All Your Heart” says the Lord. Beyond particular actions or omitted actions, where are you in your relationship with God; where are you in relationship with the people of your life? Is this a moment to “re-form,” “re-order,” “re-prioritize” your relationship with God and neighbor. Is NOW the time?

If so, come to one of our two communal reconciliation services — the sacrament of penance on

Tuesday, March 16th, at 7:00 P.M.

or

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7:00 P.M.

A time of grace and mercy!

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH will be celebrated at the 8:30 A.M. Eucharist on Friday, March 19. A reception will follow immediately in the Commons.

A number of people have asked me for my mother's address so they could send a prayerful note: Mary E. Perkins, 525 Justina Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521. I am deeply moved by your cards, prayers and concern for Mom, me and my family — Thank You!

A Holy “Triduum” — A Holy Three Days: In the Roman Catholic Tradition, the great mystery and feast of Easter became a three-day event, celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We believe this mystery continues to unfold in us -- dying to all selfish, sin-filled ways of being, and rising into a generous compassionate way of being that is unfolding now and into eternity.

So come celebrate The Triduum:

April 1, 7:00 P.M., Holy Thursday **The Mass of the Lord's Supper**

April 2, 7:00 P.M., Good Friday **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

April 3, 8:00 P.M., Holy Saturday **The Easter Vigil**

May we, as a universal Church, and local parish, become and live what we celebrate! An Easter People .

Msgr. Bob Perkins

EASTER FLOWERS: Parishioners wishing 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.**

The Girard Family would like to thank the Immaculate Conception community for all its prayers, kind words of sympathy and cards regarding the loss of Armand “Mike” Girard. We would like especially to thank Monsignor Perkins, Father French and Carol Dufresne.

Samaritan Fund Donations

The March 6/7 collection
was \$4,574.82.

Income Budget: \$709,400

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

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 3/07</u>	<u>Month of Mar.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 17,140.00	\$ 17,140.00	\$ 416,551.01
Loose	1,769.34	1,769.34	56,247.82
Other	3.00	3.00	4,706.00
YTD Interest			2,672.45
Total	\$ 18,912.34	\$ 18,912.34	\$ 480,177.28

Families using Envelopes/Checks in March: 313 out of 592

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 STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE IN THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON IS THAT IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO BECOME A GOOD STEWARD. BLESSED IS THE ELDER BROTHER WHO HAD BEEN A GOOD STEWARD ALL ALONG, BUT BLESSED, TOO, IS THE PRODIGAL WHO HAD TO LOSE ALL HE HAD IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF WHAT HE'D BEEN GIVEN.

Family of Faith — REMINDERS

This weekend (March 13/14)

- * Sign up after liturgies for the March 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 (March 21st) at 3:00 P.M. Many thanks.

Next Sunday (March 21)

March All-Ages Family of Faith Session **JESUS, CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION** Sunday, March 21 — 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

In preparation for the Triduum and the Easter season, Father Bob French will present what the Church teaches about the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus, and why this is the fundamental truth of our lives as Christians. Come join with other parishioners, share a meal, meet some new people and prepare to celebrate the Triduum and the Easter season. — **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.

This Week in **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**:

- * Lenten Soup Supper and Book Series, THE SHACK — Final Session: Reconciliation, Forgiveness and Healing.
- * History of Christianity DVD Series, featuring Bart Ehrman.
- * The Beginning of Jewish-Christian Relations.

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- * History of Christianity DVD Series, featuring Bart Ehrman.
- * The Anti-Jewish Use of the Old Testament — Disputes arose among Christians and Jews over who were the legitimate heirs to the promises made to the Jewish ancestors. This lecture considers two key figures in the early Christian-Jewish debates: Justin of Rome and Barnabas of Alexandria.

SCHEDULES — March 20/21

Lectors

Reconciliation Service

7:00 P.M. Dave Okerblom

5:30 P.M. Jesse Butts; Joni Littreal

8:30 A.M. John Jerkins; Marie-Claude David

11:00 A.M. Lisa Lannom; Tere Gustafson

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Virginia Buck; Charles Buck

8:30 A.M. Gayle Fronkier; Jim Fronkier

11:00 A.M. Damon Saetre; Dolores Saetre

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Pat DeConcini

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Arlene & Ben Guenther; Mike Stefanko;
Mary Middleton; Greta Kruger

11:00 A.M. Helen & Lauren Burke; Angela Rhett;
Lisa Napier; Ana Korrasik

Food Pantry — Anita & William Cox; Carolyn Holland

Morning Ministry — Marge Deitrick (3/15)

Annamarie Schauer (3/18)

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS and CHILDREN will meet on March 24, at 7:00 P.M. This will be the final meeting with the parents; the children will be meeting with Msgr. Bob. Children's books should be nearly completed, and appointments will be scheduled in the coming weeks for parents to bring the children to meet with catechists for interviews and to check their books. Please plan to attend this important meeting; plans for the First Eucharist celebration on the weekend of April 24/25 will be discussed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., 3/13 Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
 Sun., 3/14 Jos 5:9-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Mon., 3/15 Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
 Tues., 3/16 Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
 Weds., 3/17 Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
 Thurs., 3/18 Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
 Fri., 3/19 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
 Sat., 3/20 Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
 Sun., 3/21 Is 43:16, 21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

5:30 P.M. *Valeda & Ralph Berube (+)*
William Murphy (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Dorothy Jelinski (+)*
 11:00 A.M. *George E. Hudgins (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Israel Rosario Fernandez (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Joseph David*
 5:30 P.M. *Eddy Aurubin*
 8:30 A.M. *Special Intention*
 11:00 A.M. *Fr. Don Michael Hanna (+)*

YOUR BISHOP'S APPEAL MONEY AT WORK — The ICC Food Pantry has been given a \$1,000.00 grant through the Fuel and Hunger Fund. 100% of this grant will go towards purchasing food for the hungry of Hampton.

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

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH... Alison & Robert **Arthur**, and their children, Cody & Kaylee; and Georgette & Adam **Price**, and their children, Aidan, Georgia & Kara. **Welcome!**

In preparation for Easter, the **SENIOR YOUTH GROUP** would like to invite the faith community to their fifth annual presentation of "The Scripture Way of the Cross, a Journey of Love," on **Friday, March 26, at 7:00 P.M.** Be prepared for a spiritual journey as you relive the story of Jesus, from Holy Thursday to His death on the cross! A journey of God's love for us!

The **SATURDAY BAG LUNCH PROGRAM** has grown, and your help is needed! We are now providing 100 lunches each month, and supplies are depleted. We are requesting your assistance in fulfilling this commitment by providing any of the following: Individually wrapped pudding cups (regular or sugar-free), crackers, 100-calorie snacks, raisins, fruit cups (regular or sugar-free) or drinks (100% juice). As always, we appreciate your support! Please leave a message in the office for Ann Wilson or Bobbi Karibian if you have questions.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED for a senior girl from China. Anni will be studying at Peninsula Catholic High School for the 2010/2011 school year. The host family will be reimbursed to cover expenses. China Channel is working with the Diocese of Richmond and will be available to support the host family and the student. Please contact: Bonnie Girard, China Channel Limited (804-733-1231 or info@chinachannelimited.com).

WANTED: Men (ages 16-86) to play for the St. Vincent men's softball team — Regular season begins April 5 — Practice at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 14, at Eaton Middle School.

PLEASE REMEMBER: All bulletin notices must be received in writing **by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday**. They may be placed in the "bulletin box" in the Commons or sent via e-mail or fax. Thank You!

A **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for healing from abortion** will be held April 9-11 at the Benedictine Abbey in Richmond. Participation is confidential; guidance through critical steps of healing leads women and men to process their sorrow, shame, fears, guilt and grief. Please call Kay Marie & Joe Geiger, Retreat Facilitators, at 804-330-3137, or Molly Smith at Church of Epiphany, 804-794-0222 — E-mail kmg4hope@verizon.net. Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

ADMISSIONS OPPORTUNITY — "**Coffee Break @ PC**": Peninsula Catholic High School invites prospective parents to meet the administration and staff and enjoy a student-led tour of the school at their monthly "Coffee Break @ PC" scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, from 8:00 - 9:00 A.M., beginning in the school library. R.S.V.P. to aclem@peninsulacatholic.com, or 596-7247, extension 12. Hope to see you there!