

SUNDAY 3/18	MONDAY 3/19	TUESDAY 3/20	WEDNESDAY 3/21	THURSDAY 3/22	FRIDAY 3/23	SATURDAY 3/24
FOURTH 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 IRISH FEST 6:30 PM SYG MEETING	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 7:00 PM EMPOWER HAMPTON ROADS MTG.	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 6:30 PM I.C.C.C.W. - OPEN MTG. 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 6:30 PM SYG PRACTICE

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

A Family Visit — I'm still at home with my family celebrating my niece's Confirmation -- and participating in the family's gathering around my brother, Stephen, to support him in his recent diagnosis with Multiple Sclerosis. For both reasons, please remember me and my family in your prayers....

Come Back To Me With All Your Heart — There will be five communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance the week of March 26.

(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**

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

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The **Senior Youth Group** will present the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 30, at 7:00 P.M. Bring your family to this prayerful and moving presentation of the passion and death of Christ.

If you have three hours to share on a Monday or Thursday morning (9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon), consider volunteering for the **PARISH MORNING OUTREACH MINISTRY**. Volunteers handle the requests of those who come to us for financial assistance. This assistance is coordinated with other social service offices of the City and area churches. If you would like to help out, please call Manola Dobbs at the Parish Office (826-0393). Volunteers will be trained in the procedures for recommending that financial assistance be given.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Signups start this weekend, and will continue for the next two weekends and the weekend after Easter. Sign up early for an appointment that is most convenient for you! 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.... Katie & Arnold Lorea; Marie Narcisse; and Jean Shelton.

Dear Friends of ICC — I wish to thank all of you for your cards, telephone calls, and most of all for your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Thank You,
Lance Warner

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 3/11</u>	<u>Month of Mar.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 10,853.57	\$ 27,011.27	\$ 399,072.68
Loose	1,042.79	2,792.63	46,745.22
Other	185.10	277.51	7,557.17
YTD Interest			13,036.66
Total	\$ 12,081.46	\$ 30,081.41	\$ 466,411.73

Families using Envelopes/Checks in March: 359 out of 561

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 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.

THE SCRUTINIES: Next Saturday we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny with the members of the R.C.I.A. at the 5:30 P.M. Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as their long preparation for the Easter sacraments nears the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

The third Family Meeting for **FIRST EUCHARIST** will be held at 7:00 P.M. this Wednesday, March 21. Children who will receive the sacrament for the first time this Easter season are encouraged to attend this meeting with their parents. Please contact Manola at the Parish Office (826-0393) if you have any questions.

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

Friday, March 23
6:30 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

This week's speaker —
Barbara Hughes

CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN Columnist
"At Home In The Universe"

This week's reading — Pages 121-154

*Soup this week is provided by
the Thursday morning Scripture Group.*

THE PASSION NARRATIVES: Fr. Bob French will discuss the Passion Narratives in Scripture on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:00 P.M. This R.C.I.A. session is open to, and encouraged for, all the members of the Parish.

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. Letters were mailed out this week to those we could identify who have not been confirmed. If you did not receive a letter and would like more information, please call Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office (826-0393).

SCHEDULES — March 24/25

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Franklyn Richards; Jennifer Romano
11:00 A.M. Casey Brase; Volunteer Needed

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Ed Hartman; Tere Gustafson
8:30 A.M. Lisa Lannom; Jesse White
11:00 A.M. Mike Mannen; Maria Peterson

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Jean Glenn; Olivia Foster
8:30 A.M. Marvin Sproston; Laurene Sproston
11:00 A.M. Denny Carel; Linda Carel

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Robin Weisbrod; Pat Uniszkiwicz
11:00 A.M. Tricia Rainone; Stephanie Keatts

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Greta Kruger; Mary Middleton
11:00 A.M. Helen & Lauren Burke; Angela Rhett; Maria & Hugh Umphlet

Food Pantry — Jackie Guerette; Gail Helmick

Morning Ministry — Marvin Sproston (3/19)

Dick Mahoney (3/22)

PARENTS, PLEASE HELP — We have had several near-accidents caused by children running in the Commons and hallways, and colliding with an older person. Please talk with your children about this safety issue, and remind them to be considerate of others. Thanks for your cooperation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
 Mon., 3/19 Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
 Tues., 3/20 Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
 Weds., 3/21 Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
 Thurs., 3/22 Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
 Fri., 3/23 Wis 2:1, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Sat., 3/24 Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
 Sun., 3/25 Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

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 (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Victor Ray Gage, Sr. (+)*
 8:30 A.M.
 5:30 P.M. *Mariana Ammons (+)*
Thomas Howell (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Greg & Etsuko Viterbo*
Anna Dallmeier (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Johnny Rivera (+)*

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 Chesney & 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 reservation requests [by April 16] to: Faye Boninu, (checks made out to I.C.C.C.W.) 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, Ministers of Care [copies of Living Faith Devotions]; and 11:00 A.M. Ushers/Greeters.

RED ROSÉ WINE: WITH THE COMING OF THE EASTER SEASON, WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL ALTAR WINE. OUR PRESENT SUPPLY IS VERY LOW. PLEASE BRING A 3-LITER BOTTLE OF RED ROSÉ WINE. THANK YOU.

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

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.

JUSTICE BANQUET: Empower Hampton Roads’ fourth annual Justice Banquet will be held on April 29. Come to support Empower Hampton Roads, hear of their accomplishments of the past year and their agenda for the next year, and enjoy an excellent dinner and entertainment. Tickets and details are available from Dan Ruggaber .

The **7th Annual Scout Celebration and Recognition Ceremony** will be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on March 24 at 11:30 A.M. All are welcome. For more information, contact Nancy Fonseca at (804) 359-5661.

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a dynamic, collaborative leader to serve as its Principal beginning July 1, 2007. Qualified candidates (committed, practicing Catholics in good standing, with a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership or related field) should send letters of interest and résumés by March 23 to: Search Committee, c/o Office of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Richmond, 811 Cathedral Place, Richmond 23320.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL 23rd Annual Endowment Dinner to benefit their scholarship program — March 24 at Hampton Marina Hotel (formerly Radisson Hotel) — \$45.00 per person — Call 723-6358.