

SUNDAY 4/01	MONDAY 4/02	TUESDAY 4/03	WEDNESDAY 4/04	THURSDAY 4/05	FRIDAY 4/06	SATURDAY 4/07
PASSION SUNDAY 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE	7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.	12:00 PM HAPPY WANDERERS	HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM LITURGY	GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM LITURGY [PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]	HOLY SATURDAY 11:00 AM BAG LUNCH PROGRAM 8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL & RECEPTION

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

At the Holy Thursday liturgy one option that is allowed is the “washing of feet.” If you plan to come, you will be invited to have your feet washed and to wash another person’s feet. We do not do this to replicate what Jesus did but rather ritually say, “I am willing to humbly serve others.”

At the Good Friday liturgy everyone is invited to “venerate” the cross — with a kiss, a touch, a tracing, a genuflect. When we do this it is more than remembering the passionate death of the Lord, but rather we ritually say, “I am willing to embrace the crosses of life and trust God the Father.”

At the Easter Vigil we listen to the saving story of God’s love and then through the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, eucharist), we welcome the Elect and the Candidates who wish to join the Catholic Church, as lived in this Parish. It is “the” Liturgy of the Church Year. It does not begin until 8:30 P.M. because the Church asks us to begin in the darkness, which is shattered by the Light of the Risen Lord.

If you have not been to this “three-day festival of the Lord,” I invite you to come experience this Easter celebration!

The Triduum

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

Returning to God: This past week our longtime friend and fellow-parishioner, Dave Doner, died. The funeral liturgy will take place on Monday evening, April 2nd, at 7:00 P.M. Perhaps you would like to write a note of compassion and prayer to Dave’s daughter, Marge Shelton, at 24 Markham Drive, Hampton 23669. — May Dave now be part of God’s “Eternal Harvest.”

Remember Me in Prayer — As most of you are aware, because of advanced arthritis in my hips, I will be undergoing a hip replacement the Wednesday after Easter, April 11th. The surgery will take place at Saint Mary’s Hospital in Richmond. I will be in the hospital for 3-4 days and then hopefully move to a rehabilitation care facility. If insurance does not allow this, I will be a temporary resident at Saint Joseph’s Home in Richmond, managed by the Little Sisters of the Poor, with physical therapists coming to me for rehab. I have been told by Doctor F. McGlynn to plan for at least four weeks of rehab. Fr. Bob French and Fr. Mike Hanna have very graciously offered to cover our Parish for liturgies and pastoral needs during my absence. Obviously I have some anxiety, so please hold me in your prayers often. The Parish Staff will keep you informed regarding my progress and return.

A Jubilee Celebration — On April 6th Dick & Jean Mahoney will celebrate 50 years in the sacrament of marriage. Let us rejoice with them — May they continue to be a reflection of God’s permanent, faithful, creative love. If you wish to send a celebratory letter, please address it as follows: 30 Inglewood Drive, Hampton 23666.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION: Following the Easter Vigil on April 7, a reception and party will be held in the Commons as the parish community gathers to continue the celebration of new life that has come among us. Please sign up on the sheets in the Commons, and indicate what you will bring to share and/or if you will help out by setting up or cleaning up after the party.

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED for Good Friday and Easter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Easter flower memorials will be noted in the Easter weekend bulletin.

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 3/25</u>	<u>Month of Mar.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 9,901.00	\$ 46,052.58	\$ 418,113.99
Loose	1,154.62	5,121.66	49,074.25
Other	67.39	709.35	7,989.01
YTD Interest			13,152.49
Total	\$ 11,123.01	\$ 51,883.59	\$ 488,329.74

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.

Families using Envelopes/Checks in March: 415 out of 569

STEWARDSHIP

“THE LORD GOD HAS GIVEN ME A WELL-TRAINED TONGUE THAT I MAY KNOW HOW TO SPEAK TO THE WEARY A WORD THAT WILL ROUSE THEM,” SAYS ISAIAH IN TODAY’S FIRST READING. THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN US ARE LIKEWISE GIVEN FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS. HOW AM I USING MY GIFTS?

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Practicing Catholics who have not celebrated Confirmation are invited to attend six preparation sessions on Monday nights, beginning April 16 at 7:00 P.M. We will celebrate Confirmation for adults on Pentecost Sunday, May 27. (Note: This is a different process and different celebration from the one scheduled for parish teens on May 17.) Contact Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office for information or to sign up for the program.

ADULT FORMATION SCHEDULE: All adult classes will resume the week after Easter. No adult classes will be held during Easter week. The Vatican II Church class will meet on April 15 at 9:45 A.M.; and R.C.I.A. resumes on April 17.

The **SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH** Bible study group will resume on April 19 and will begin a study of the New Testament. All parishioners are invited to attend, especially those coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Discussions of the biblical texts will be supplemented by videotapes and other pertinent literature. For more information, please leave a message in the office for Ed Taylor.

All **FAITH FORMATION** classes will be in recess on April 1 (Palm Sunday) and April 8 (Easter Sunday), and will resume on April 15.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: The final meeting for Confirmands and sponsors will be held on April 15, at 7:00 P.M. We will discuss the Confirmation Liturgy to be held here at ICC on May 17, with Bishop DiLorenzo presiding.

MINISTERS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Lectors

- HOLY THURSDAY Peter Drottar; Leila Rice
- GOOD FRIDAY Ed Hartman; Sandra Keenan
Tina Meyer; John Meyer
- EASTER VIGIL Michele Jones; Mike Stefanko;
Mike Mannen; Michele Jones

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

- HOLY THURSDAY Virginia Buck; Charles Buck
- GOOD FRIDAY Gayle Fronkier; Jim Fronkier
- EASTER VIGIL Virginia Buck; Charles Buck

SCHEDULES — April 8

Nursery

- 8:30 A.M. Erin Davignon; Volunteer Needed
- 11:00 A.M. Maureen Ezechukwu; Volunteer Needed

Lectors

- 8:30 A.M. Sherry Behun; John Dever
- 11:00 A.M. Cheryl Carnevale; Jesse White

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:30 A.M. Jim Fronkier; Gayle Fronkier
- 11:00 A.M. Norman Kosin; Kim Kosin

Children’s Liturgy [No CHILDREN’S LITURGY ON EASTER SUNDAY]

Coffee and Doughnuts

- 8:30 A.M. Susan Palmer; Lois Smith; Joe Lehman;
Betty & George Palko
- 11:00 A.M. Gail Helmick; Carolyn & Mark Famiglietti;
Ann Loucks

Food Pantry — Sue & John Johnson; Kathy & Pat Nugent

Morning Ministry — Marie-Claude David (4/02)
Jan McPheter (4/05)

INFANT BAPTISM: Parents who wish to present a child for baptism — please note that the next series of preparation classes will be held on May 3, 10 and 17 at 7:00 P.M. Diocesan and parish policy require that at least one parent be a registered, practicing Catholic, and that parents complete the preparation process. We encourage you to attend prior to the birth of your child.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., 3/31	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56	5:30 P.M.	<i>Lancianese, Murphy, Cantalupo, Longhi Families (+)</i> <i>Arthur Taylor (+)</i> <i>Joan Roob (+)</i>
Sun., 4/01	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14 - 23:56	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<i>Maurice Lamothe (+)</i> <i>Amy Gaudino</i> <i>Marie Sanfilippo (+)</i>
Mon., 4/02	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11		
Tues., 4/03	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38		
Weds., 4/04	Is 50:4-9 Mt 26:14-25		
Thurs., 4/05	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15	7:00 P.M.	
Fri., 4/06	Is 52:13 - 53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 - 19-42	7:00 P.M.	
Sat., 4/07	Gn 1:1, 26-31 Ex 14:15 - 15:1 Is 54:5-14 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12	8:30 P.M.	
Sun., 4/08	Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9	8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<i>Melvin & Lillian Gerczak (+)</i> <i>John H. O'Brien (+)</i> <i>Peter & Maria Cavanna (+)</i> <i>Anthony Restituto (+)</i> <i>Rudolph Loffredo (+)</i>

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, or bringing it in to the Parish Office by noon on Wednesday, April 4.

PYXES: Because people forget to return a pyx after use, we end up -- again -- without any. If you are no longer using a pyx for carrying holy communion to the sick, please return it to the sacristy so that others may use it. Thank You!

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. 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 (\$20.00) 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.W.) 303 Lambs Creek Drive, Yorktown 23693. Please note names of attendees and any dietary restrictions.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Christine & Gregory **Aiello, Sr.**, and their sons, Andrew, Gregory, Jr. & Sebastian; Eric **James**; Kim **James**, and her daughter, Kaila; Desery **Martell**, and her son, Xavier; Jamie & Michael **Vandenheede**, and their daughter, Ashley; and Tamika & Elliot **Warley**, and their children, Myasia, Shaqera, Elliot & Starniqua. **Welcome!**

ANARK OF ONE(S) will have their next luncheon meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 1:00 P.M.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: There are only two more weekends to sign up -- this weekend and April 14/15. Signups are for appointments from May 16 through May 19. Remember to give photos of family members in the military to June Armstrong at the Parish Office by May 4. Also, if you know of someone who is in a nursing home or who is homebound and would like their photo taken, please leave a message in the office for Terri Weaver. If you are in need of transportation to your photo session appointment, please indicate that when you sign up.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK — Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Lectors, Ministers of Care, Nursery Volunteers, Registering New Parishioners and 8:30 A.M. Ushers/Greeters.

SCRIPTURE SERVICE AT SENTARA NURSING HOME — Saturday, April 7 — Arrive at the nursing home at 10:00 A.M.

GRIEF RESOURCE and SENIOR LIVING CONFERENCE will be presented by R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home on April 4, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn. There is no charge for the conference, but please contact them to request a schedule of events — 723-3191 or RHaydenSmith@aol.com.