

SUNDAY 4/06	MONDAY 4/07	TUESDAY 4/08	WEDNESDAY 4/09	THURSDAY 4/10	FRIDAY 4/11	SATURDAY 4/12
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:30 AM ANOINTING OF THE SICK B.P. SCREENING <b>OUTDOOR SOCIAL</b> 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION K-5 RELIG. ED 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:00 PM <b>OUTDOOR SOCIAL</b> B.P. SCREENING YAM PRACTICE 1:00 PM ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE	1:00 PM ARK OF ONE(S) LUNCHEON 7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.	7:00 PM JUSTFAITH	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM REFLECTION SESSION 8:30 PM YAM PRACTICE	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN	10:00 AM YAM PRACTICE 2:00 PM WEDDING 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY 7:30 PM YAM PRAISE NIGHT

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

**Bishop DiLorenzo has set April as Sexual Abuse Awareness Month — An author I once read wrote, “When sexual abuse occurs it is like having one’s soul stolen!” If you have been sexually abused by anyone (especially if by a priest, deacon or religious sister) and you need someone to listen to you with compassion and confidentiality, I am most willing to be present, and I am willing to make myself available. Please do not carry this terrible burden alone — Call me at 826-0393, or e-mail me at [msgrperk@msn.com](mailto:msgrperk@msn.com).**

**Easter Sacraments — The Risen Lord has brought together two couples who will soon enter the vocation of marriage:**

**April 12 - Jackie Thomas and Kevin Crabtree**

**April 19 - Jennifer Terrell and Travis Womble**

**Please remember them in your prayer these next few weeks.**

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**May They Rest In Peace — This past week two parish members died.... James Harley, husband of Mary Harley; and Stephen Schauer, husband of AnnaMarie Schauer. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Perhaps you would like to send a note of compassion and prayer: Mary Harley, 43 Philmont Drive, Hampton 23666; AnnaMarie Schauer, 5 Delmont Court, Hampton 23666.**

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**The Lord’s Prayer — Because of last Thursday evening’s funeral, the four-session series with Msgr. Bob listening to the John Shea CD’s, was delayed until this coming Thursday, April 10th, from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. in the “triple room.”**

**Msgr. Bob Perkins**

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## ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

are in loving memory of Kim R. Cormier  
from his sister, Yvette Goolsby.

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*Abraham’s Children Together* presents **THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS**, a documentary film which explores the role that forgiveness holds in the various faith traditions. The film will be shown on Sunday, April 13, (1:30 - 3:30 P.M.) in the Mills Godwin Building, Room 101, at Old Dominion University. The film will be followed by a panel representing the Catholic, Jewish and Muslim religions on the topic of forgiveness. The event is free and open to the public. [Sponsored by ACT, Diocesan Office of Justice and Peace, Bishop Sullivan High School, Hillel and Catholic Campus Ministry and University Chaplains Associations.]

The **MINISTERS OF CARE** will have a workshop next Sunday, April 13, from 9:45 - 10:45 A.M. Msgr. Bob will be the speaker. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Ann Daiber.

**REMINDER** — The Diocese requires that every volunteer who works with children or youth attend the **VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children for Adults” Program**, a three-hour training class on awareness of child sexual abuse. [There is no charge for this training.] A current session listing and registration instructions are available at [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org).

The **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** group and the **SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH** group will join Msgr. Bob for his reflection series the next four weeks. Monday Night Bible Study will resume on May 5; Scripture From Scratch will resume on May 8.

**Income Budget: \$637,850**

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

**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 3/30</u>	<u>Month of Mar.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Env./checks</b>	\$ 9,439.00	\$ 64,803.90	\$ 464,603.54
<b>Loose</b>	896.66	8,492.33	52,535.10
<b>Other</b>	0.00	30.00	3,453.50
<b>YTD Interest</b>			11,190.93
<b>Total</b>	\$ 10,335.66	\$ 73,326.23	\$ 531,783.07

Families using Envelopes/Checks in March: 464 out of 607

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 DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS WALKED AND TALKED WITH JESUS ALL DAY LONG, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL THEY OFFERED HIM HOSPITALITY AND HE BLESSED AND BROKE THE BREAD THAT THEY RECOGNIZED HIM. SIMPLE ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS STILL REVEAL THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN OUR MIDST.**

All **FAITH FORMATION** classes are cancelled for Sunday, April 13. Preschool resumes on April 20; Kindergarten - Fifth Grade resumes on April 20; and Sixth Grade - Tenth Grade [last class for the year] resumes on April 27. Please change your calendars.

The **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** class on April 13 is cancelled and has been rescheduled for April 27. The Confirmation Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, at 2:00 P.M., with Bishop Walter Sullivan presiding. *Confirmation request letters are due on April 13.* If you have any questions, please contact Manola at the Parish Office (826-0393 or [icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net](mailto:icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net)).

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** sessions begin today (Sunday, April 6) at 1:00 P.M. in the "triple room." There will be a total of five sessions [April 6, 13, 20 and 27, and May 4]. Those who complete the sessions will be confirmed on Saturday, May 10, at the 5:30 P.M. Eucharistic Liturgy.

**BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on June 7/8 and September 6/7. In order to prepare to welcome children into our Catholic Community, parents are required to attend a series of three classes prior to the Baptism. The schedule for the next two series of classes is as follows: May 22, May 29 and June 5; and August 21, August 28 and September 4. All classes will begin at 7:00 P.M. For more information or to register, contact Carol Dufresne [[icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net](mailto:icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net) or 826-0393].

**PRAISE NIGHT** — *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!* Gather with the ICC Young Adults and Senior Youth Group on Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 P.M. for a Night of Praise. Come pray, sing, dance and enjoy fellowship as we praise our God! There will be choirs from the ODU Catholic Campus Ministry, Virginia Beach Catholic Young Adult Ministry, Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, and of course our own young adults and senior youth group! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Becky Mitchell or Kim Kelly at [iccyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:iccyoungadults@gmail.com).

**SCHEDULES — April 12/13****Nursery**

11:00 A.M. Helen Madden; Bebelyn Goeddey

**Lectors**

5:30 P.M. Izella Ward; John Jerkins

8:30 A.M. Maria Peterson; Dave Okerblom

11:00 A.M. Stanley Augustus; Ann Hart

**Lead Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 P.M. Gayle Cowles; Steve Cowles

8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Marvin Sproston

11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

**Children's Liturgy**

8:30 A.M. Annemarie Amante; Pat Uniszkievicz

11:00 A.M. Tricia Rainone; Jeremy Roca

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

8:30 A.M. Jackie Guerette; Linda &amp; Ed Miller; Debbie Smith

11:00 A.M. Carole Birdsong; Christa Graham; Ana Korrasik; Kevin Woisard

**Food Pantry** — Mary & Robert Lynch; Katherine & Arnold Lorea**Morning Ministry** — Paula Lehmann (4/07)

Jan McPheter (4/10)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

- **R.C.I.A.** - April 8 at 7:00 P.M. — Contact person: Carol Dufresne at 826-0393.
- **Thursday Morning Women's Scripture Study** - April 10 at 9:15 A.M. — Contact person: Carol Dufresne.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 4/05 Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21  
Sun., 4/06 Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35  
  
Mon., 4/07 Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29  
Tues., 4/08 Acts 7:51 - 8:1 Jn 6:30-35  
Weds., 4/09 Acts 8:1-8 Jn 6:35-40  
Thurs., 4/10 Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51  
Fri., 4/11 Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59  
Sat., 4/12 Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69  
Sun., 4/13 Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Ralph & Valeda Berube (+)*  
8:30 A.M. *J. J. & Marge Janovich*  
11:00 A.M. *Dorothy Kippie (+)*  
*Jesus Villarreal*  
  
8:30 A.M.  
8:30 A.M.  
5:30 P.M. *Don Villano (+)*  
8:30 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. *Marie Sanfilippo (+)*

**JUSTICE BANQUET** — Empower Hampton Roads' Fourth Annual Justice Banquet will be held at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 27. Please plan on attending this worthwhile event supporting an interfaith force working for justice for all the people of Hampton Roads. Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased from Faye Boninu, Buena Reese or Dan Ruggaber. If you would like more information or have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Dan Ruggaber.

Items most needed for our **PARISH FOOD PANTRY** are Canned Vegetables and Jam/Jelly.

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL PTO** (Parent-Teacher Organization) invites you to Auction Night (formerly Casino Night) at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 19. All proceeds from the Auction will go to support PTO activities for the students at St. Mary School. Tickets are \$20.00 on or before April 10 (\$25.00 at the door). Please contact your St. Mary's parish representative, Tish McDonald or Michelle Simpson.

**AN ARK OF ONE(S)**, will have their Spring luncheon on Tuesday, April 8, at 1:00 P.M.

*Spring is here, and it is time to clean out those attics and garages again....* **ATTIC TREASURES ARE NEEDED** for the Annual **I.C.C.C.W. SPRING BAZAAR** to be held on Saturday, April 26 [one day only]. Please bring your treasures, labeled "ICCCW Bazaar," to the volunteer receptionists's office. Thank you for your support!

**MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK:** Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Ministers of Care, Nursery Volunteers, Registering New Parishioners and 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Ushers/Greeters.

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL** will host an Early Childhood Open House on April 29 at 9:00 A.M. for new students interested in enrolling in the 2008-2009 school year for four-year Preschool and Kindergarten. Applications will be available at the Open House and on the school website at [www.olmc-school.com](http://www.olmc-school.com). For further information, please call 596-2754.

**H.E.L.P. ANNUAL MEETING** — April 22, 6:30 P.M., at ICC — Dinner is complimentary for all volunteers, supporters and community partners. R.S.V.P. by April 18 to Betty at 850-8956.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Peninsula Catholic High School is seeking a full-time maintenance employee to work from 6:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Candidates must be team players and be skilled in electrical, plumbing and general building repairs. Some cleaning and floor maintenance is required, plus the ability to pass background and criminal records checks. Please call 596-7247, extension 13, for an application and interview.

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 ...*"