

SUNDAY 4/08	MONDAY 4/09	TUESDAY 4/10	WEDNESDAY 4/11	THURSDAY 4/12	FRIDAY 4/13	SATURDAY 4/14
EASTER SUNDAY  8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]	8:30 AM LITURGY	8:30 AM LITURGY	5:30 PM LITURGY

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Easter Blessings! To all who are active members of the Parish, living the Easter mystery of dying and rising, may the Risen Lord give your hearts peace, joy and hope. To those who are with us for this Easter celebration as visiting family, friends and guests, may the Risen Lord enliven you and bring you back to celebrate with us — may your journeys home be safe. To those who are infrequently with us or who have been away from the Church for awhile, may the Risen Lord shepherd you and know our desire to have you bless us on a regular basis; and know this Parish shall be a blessing for you on life's journey as well.

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.

**Msgr. Bob Perkins**

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Come Together as the People of Hampton — Faith and Diversity — Join us for a sunset Interfaith ceremony as we discover our past, our present and our future as a diverse community. Hampton's faith communities will celebrate their diversity through worship, music, dance and cultural performances. — Friday, April 27; Downtown Hampton's Mill Point Park; 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**“HAMPTON HERITAGE” GROUNDBREAKING** — You've probably already seen that the field next to the Church -- the future site of Hampton Heritage, a low-income complex for the elderly -- has mounds of dirt and numerous pieces of ground-moving equipment. Ironically, the official groundbreaking ceremony will take place on Monday, April 9th, at 11:00 A.M., followed by a small reception in the Church Commons. If your time is free, please join us as we hunt for the perfect and sole piece of undisturbed ground to “break.”

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Next weekend, April 14/15, is the last weekend to sign up for photography appointments for May 16 - 19. Remember to give photos of family members in the military to June Armstrong in the Parish Office by May 4th. Also, if you know someone who is a nursing home resident or is homebound and would like to be included in the Directory, please leave a message in the office for Terri Weaver. If you are in need of transportation to your photo session, please indicate that when you sign up (or call Terri). *We want our Parish Pictorial Directory to include everyone in the church community — It simply won't be complete without you!*

**WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH....** Paula & Bill Lehmann; and Deborah Waltjen. Welcome!

*We say Goodbye to our Fellow-Parishioners at ICC — In order to live closer to our children, we will be moving to Johnson City, Tennessee. We will miss you.... We think of ICC as “Family,” and we appreciate and thank you for your caring and support.*

*Please keep us in your prayers, as we keep you in our prayers.*

*Peace and Blessings to all.*

*Jim and Carolyn Richardson*

**Income Budget: \$625,850**

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

April 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 4/01</u>	<u>Month of Apr.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Env./checks</b>	\$ 15,507.75	\$ 15,507.75	\$ 433,621.74
<b>Loose</b>	1,439.96	1,439.96	50,514.21
<b>Other</b>	71.42	71.42	8,060.43
<b>YTD Interest</b>			13,152.49
<b>Total</b>	\$ 17,019.13	\$ 17,019.13	\$ 505,348.87

Families using Envelopes/Checks in April: 288 out of 568

*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**

**IN THE SECOND READING TODAY, ST. PAUL REMINDS THE COLOSSIANS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST, EXHORTING THEM TO "BE INTENT ON THE THINGS ABOVE RATHER THAN ON THINGS OF EARTH." WE TOO, HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST. LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!**

**WELCOME OUR NEW CATHOLICS:** At our Easter Vigil we welcomed 16 people into full sacramental communion with the Catholic Church. Please extend your prayers and good wishes to — **Tiffany and Zane DeSaveur, Kevin Garner, Sean Gibbons** and his child, **Justin Santos, Alissa Menga, Anthony Menga, Beverlyann Moore, Kitrina Moore, Gerald Phillips, Calvin Ruffin, Damon Saetre, Neal Sloan, Linda Talton, Austin Wilson** and **James Yoder**. In future bulletins during the Easter season, we will include lengthier introductions of our Neophytes (the ancient term for the newly initiated).

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Adults who are practicing Catholics are invited to prepare for the celebration of Confirmation for adults on Pentecost Sunday. Contact Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office to enroll, or for a schedule and information.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** The next series of classes will be held on May 3, 10 and 17 at 7:00 P.M. Parents of infants or preschool children who wish to present their child for baptism attend this series of three sessions to reflect together with parents of older children on the meaning of baptism and raising a child in the faith. Additionally, the Church requires that at least one parent be a registered, participating Catholic. Contact Ann Ruggaber for more information.

**FOOD PANTRY:** During this Easter season, do not forget the Parish Food Pantry. The items especially needed are Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Rice, Canned Meats (Spam) and Cornbread Mix.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**  
**The March 31/April 1 collection**  
**was \$3,237.50.**

All **FAITH FORMATION** classes will resume next Sunday, April 15.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** As the First Eucharist children and Confirmation teenagers approach the end of their preparation classes, we ask you, the Parish, to pray for them and for their families. They have all worked hard and are excited about receiving their Sacraments during the Easter season. First Eucharist will be celebrated on the weekend of May 12 at the 5:30 P.M. liturgy and May 13 at the 11:00 A.M. liturgy. The Confirmation liturgy will be celebrated on May 17 at ICC with Bishop DiLorenzo presiding. The final Confirmation class will be held at 7:00 P.M. on April 15; all Confirmands and sponsors are expected to attend.

**SCHEDULES — April 14/15**

**Nursery**

- 8:30 A.M. Franklyn Richards; Erika Ferbee
- 11:00 A.M. 2 Volunteers Needed

**Lectors**

- 5:30 P.M. Mike Miller; Karen Miller
- 8:30 A.M. Russell Kassel; Terri Weaver
- 11:00 A.M. John Jerkins; Tere Gustafson

**Lead Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:30 P.M. Gayle Cowles; Stephen Cowles
- 8:30 A.M. Gayle Fronkier; Jim Fronkier
- 11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

**Children's Liturgy**

- 8:30 A.M. Ann Daiber; Kelly Godinez
- 11:00 A.M. Allison de Guzman; Joaquim de Guzman

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

- 8:30 A.M. Pat & Steve Uniszkievicz; Charly Talton
- 11:00 A.M. Kim & Norm Kosin; Jean & Dick Mahoney

**Food Pantry** — Katherine & Sean Gibbons; Andrew Crawford

**Morning Ministry** — Muriel Baisden (4/12)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****MASS INTENTIONS**

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.	<i>Melvin &amp; Lillian Gerczak (+)</i> <i>John H. O'Brien (+)</i>
		11:00 A.M.	<i>Peter &amp; Maria Cavanna (+)</i> <i>Anthony Restituto (+)</i> <i>Rudolph Loffredo (+)</i>
Mon., 4/09	Acts 2:14, 22-32 Mt 28:8-15		
Tues., 4/10	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18		
Weds., 4/11	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35		
Thurs., 4/12	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	8:30 A.M.	<i>Don Villano (+)</i>
Fri., 4/13	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	8:30 P.M.	<i>Billy Osterloh (+)</i>
Sat., 4/14	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	5:30 P.M.	<i>Ralph &amp; Valeda Berube (+)</i> <i>Barney &amp; Hilda Karp (+)</i> <i>Concetta Migliore (+)</i>
Sun., 4/15	Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31	8:30 A.M.	<i>Frank Foy (+)</i>
		11:00 A.M.	<i>Clinton Thornton (+)</i> <i>Jerry Eugene Thornton (+)</i>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parish Offices will be closed for Easter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**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 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.

**PATHWAYS** participants will view **THE PERSON OF THE CATECHIST** on Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 P.M. Please join us if you missed this video in October. If you are interested in registering for Pathways, or if you would like more information, please leave a message in the office for Nancy Dixon.

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

As part of our **Centennial Celebration**, the **CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART** will host a special Mass on April 21, at 5:15 P.M. for all married couples -- and especially for couples that were married at the Cathedral. The liturgy will include a special renewal of vows and blessing. A reception will follow. [*The celebration will include an exhibit of Cathedral wedding photos from the last 100 years. If you were married at the Cathedral and could share a photo from your wedding, please send your 8X10 photo to: Lynne Marshall, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 823 Park Avenue, Richmond 23320.*]

**SURVEY RESULTS** — Results from the Women’s Commission Survey will be published in the next issue of **THE CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN**. Also, results can be viewed by going to <http://www.richmonddiocese.org>, selecting Women’s Commission under “Offices and Ministries,” and clicking on Women’s Commission Fall 2006 Survey Results. You can review all results by clicking on Survey Report, or just the Executive Summary. Once again, thank you for participating in the survey. Through your participation several working groups have been set up, and programs and events can be developed to meet the needs of women in the Diocese. *Your contact on the Women’s Commission is Faye Boninu.*

**CATHOLICS SEEKING CHRIST (CSC)** is a military archdiocesan program designed for Roman Catholic active-duty members of the U. S. Armed Forces, 18-39 years of age. Come and learn more about this educational opportunity on Thursday, April 12, from 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. at the Langley Chapel Annex. For more information, call 225-1617.