

SUNDAY 4/13	MONDAY 4/14	TUESDAY 4/15	WEDNESDAY 4/16	THURSDAY 4/17	FRIDAY 4/18	SATURDAY 4/19
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM MINISTRY OF CARE WORKSHOP 11:00 AM LITURGY 1:00 PM ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE	7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. FINANCE COUNCIL R.C.I.A.	5:30 PM DIVERSITY WORKSHOP 6:30 PM FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLLMENT I.C.C.W. - OPEN MTG. 7:00 PM FAITH IN ACTION	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 11:00 AM YOUNG-AT-HEART 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM REFLECTION SESSION 7:30 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY	10:30 AM WEDDING 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Let Us Rejoice — This weekend **Jackie Thomas** (daughter of Barbara & Lowell) entered marriage with **Kevin Crabtree**. May they truly be a sacrament — a reflection of God’s love in the world.

And remember **Jennifer Terrell** and **Travis Womble**, who will enter the vocation of marriage on April 19th.

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.

45 YEARS A PRIEST

Fr. Bob French invites you to celebrate with him his 45th Anniversary of Ordination on Thursday, May 1st, at an 11:00 A.M. Liturgy at Immaculate Conception. After the Mass there will be a luncheon for those who RSVP to the Parish Office by April 28th.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood to replace the generation that is advancing, hopefully, in wisdom, certainly in age, and — please God — in grace.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

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.

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. You may attend any session that is convenient. *A session will be offered at St. Joan of Arc in Yorktown on Saturday, April 19, at 9:00 A.M.* For more information about VIRTUS or about required background checks (a simple form giving permission for Child Protective Services and the Virginia State Police to let us know that the volunteer has no record that would disqualify him/her from working with children), contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office [icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net or 826-0393].

I sincerely appreciate everyone’s prayers, get well wishes, visits and cards. ICC parishioners are truly my second family. God Bless You All.

Kay Rendon

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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 4/06</u>	<u>Month of Apr.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 15,434.00	\$ 15,434.00	\$ 480,037.54
Loose	1,124.48	1,124.48	53,659.58
Other	52.50	52.50	3,506.00
YTD Interest			11,368.65
Total	\$ 16,610.98	\$ 16,610.98	\$ 548,571.77

Families using Envelopes/Checks in April: 261 out of 611

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

JESUS SAYS, "I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL." GOOD STEWARDS ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE AND JOYFULLY SHARE THEIR ABUNDANCE WITH OTHERS.

FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLLMENT DINNER — Families of children who will be receiving First Eucharist in May are invited to attend the dinner on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 P.M. Each family is asked to bring a main dish or side dish to share. Beverages and desserts will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Manola at the Parish Office (826-0393 or icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net).

The **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** class scheduled for tonight (April 13) has been rescheduled for April 27 at 7:00 P.M. 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.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Preschool during the 11:00 A.M. Liturgy, and Kindergarten - Fifth Grade from 9:45 - 10:45 A.M. resumes on April 20; Sixth Grade - Tenth Grade from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. [last class for the year] resumes on April 27.

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 or 826-0393].

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

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

The April 5/6 collection was **\$3,009.43.**

PRAISE NIGHT: A heartfelt thank you to all who helped to plan, participated in, provided guidance, assisted in any way, and attended our ICC Young Adult and Senior Youth Group Night of Praise. It truly was a blessed time of fellowship and praise to our God! Special thanks to Kim Kelly, Becky Mitchell, Jay Madigan, Arnel Senson, J & F Productions, Inc., Raphael Brueton, Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Old Dominion University CCM Music Ministry, Virginia Beach Catholic Young Adult Ministry, Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Temple, Teresa Yoder, and of course our Pastor, Msgr. Perkins.

SCHEDULES — April 19/20**Nursery**

11:00 A.M. Shauna Cannella; Christine Hall

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Russell Kassel; Sherry Behun

8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Tere Gustafson

11:00 A.M. Karen Miller; Mike Miller

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Annette Myer; Nina Butts

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

11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Teresa Diaz

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Robin Weisbrod; Lyndsay Ealey

11:00 A.M. Pat Kippie; Erika Ferbee

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Susan Palmer; Lois Smith; Joe Lehman; Betty & George Palko

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

Food Pantry — Koreta Keke-Warmke; Sue & John Johnson**Morning Ministry** — Molly Villano (4/14)

Muriel Baisden (4/17)

ADULT CONFIRMATION: The second Adult Confirmation session will be held today at 1:00 P.M. in the "triple room." The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 10, at the 5:30 P.M. Eucharistic Liturgy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon., 4/14 Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18
Tues., 4/15 Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
Weds., 4/16 Acts 12:24 - 13:5 Jn 12:44-50
Thurs., 4/17 Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
Fri., 4/18 Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
Sat., 4/19 Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14
Sun., 4/20 Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Don Villano (+)*
8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M. *Marie Sanfilippo (+)*

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8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M. *Pierina Scrivani (+)*

The next **I.C.C.C.W. OPEN MEETING** will be held this Wednesday, April 16, with fellowship and light refreshments at 6:30 P.M., followed by the meeting at 7:00 P.M. The speaker will be ICC's Business Manager, Ann Hart.

The Annual **I.C.C.C.W. SPRING BAZAAR** will be held for **ONE DAY ONLY** on **Saturday, April 26**, (9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.). There will be craft vendors, attic treasures, food and baked goods. Proceeds will help to support the Parish Food Pantry, women's spiritual development and other social ministry projects. Please help us by providing baked goods (individually wrapped and priced) and attic treasures -- and **COME TO THE BAZAAR!**

The **RED HAT SOCIETY "Purple Poppies"** will attend the Peninsula Community Theater's production of "Pippen" next Sunday, April 20. The group will meet in the lobby at 2:00 P.M.; the show starts at 2:30 P.M. All women are invited; there is no age limit, and membership is open.

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.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Tiffany **Barrett**; Milagros **Lopez**, her sons, Hector & Brian, and her mother, Clotilde Acevedo; and Jennelle & Willie **Webb**, and their daughter, Alana. **Welcome!**

CONNECTIONS will meet in the Commons next Sunday, April 20, at 9:45 A.M.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Coffee & Doughnut Servers, Lead Eucharistic Ministers and Liturgy Coordinators.

Becoming Fully Human and Fully Alive is at times a struggle -- discerning one's sexual and religious identity. If so for you, consider: **Discussion Group for Gay and Lesbian Catholics**. Members of this confidential group meet in York County at 6:00 P.M. on the second Monday of every month to pray and to talk about life, church and society. For more information, contact Dave Schleck at catholichelp@aol.com — or visit the website: hometown.aol.com/catholichelp.

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.

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 \$25.00; please contact your St. Mary's parish representative, Tish McDonald or Michelle Simpson.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Peninsula Catholic High School is seeking teachers in the following areas for the 2008-2009 academic year — Religion, Science and German. Candidates should be certified to teach the specific content area in the Commonwealth of Virginia, or should be in the process of obtaining such certification. PCHS is also seeking a Media Center Specialist. If interested in any of the positions, contact Becky Henle, Principal, Peninsula Catholic High School, 757-596-7247, or rhenle@peninsulacatholic.com by April 30.