

SUNDAY 4/20	MONDAY 4/21	TUESDAY 4/22	WEDNESDAY 4/23	THURSDAY 4/24	FRIDAY 4/25	SATURDAY 4/26
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION CONNECTIONS MTG. K-5 RELIG. ED 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:15 PM SOCIAL MINISTRY MTG. 1:00 PM ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS 6:30 PM SYG MTG.	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE	6:00 PM H.E.L.P. ANNUAL MEETING	7:00 PM DIVERSITY WORKSHOP FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILY MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM REFLECTION SESSION	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SPRING BAZAAR 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Let Us Rejoice — This weekend **Jennifer Terrell** (granddaughter of Joan Hickey) entered marriage with **Travis Womble**. May they truly be a sacrament — a reflection of God's love in the world.

A Jubilee Celebration — Father Robert McEleney, who was the founding Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, serving here from 1968-1979, is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of priestly ordination in May. I have invited Fr. Bob to celebrate this anniversary here at ICC on May 11th at the 11:00 A.M. eucharist. As a parish, let us join Father McEleney in giving praise to God for his gift of priesthood. On the weekends of April 26/May 4, a basket will be available if you would like to offer an anniversary gift.

Ministry Position: Come Share Your Faith — The Church of the Immaculate Conception is seeking a part-time Minister of Christian Formation (1/2 - 3/4 time). The Minister will direct the Christian Formation Program – K-12 for about 225 children; direct the First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Sacrament Programs; and direct the Confirmation Program (10-20 teens).

Two years of previous experience are necessary, with required qualifications according to Diocesan standards. Salary will be based upon the new Diocesan Compensation Guidelines.

Send letters of interest and personnel résumés no later than May 1, 2008, to: Msgr. Robert M. Perkins, 2150 Cunningham Drive, Hampton, VA 23666.

Planning Process — Next Saturday the next step in the Diocesan Planning Process will take place as pastors and parish reps from all the Peninsula parishes will come together and share/dialogue the reflections and input from each of their respective parishes. Everyone is welcome as an observer/listener, but only the pastors and reps will be permitted to speak.

April 26th — 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
St. Joan of Arc Church

Route #17 and Harris Grove Lane, Yorktown

A Year Later — One year ago this past week, a very troubled young man slaughtered many other Virginia Tech students -- what a dark moment! Yet in the darkness the young people of the Virginia Tech Catholic Campus Ministry came together to pray and seek God's strength and comfort. Their prayer and singing became a soothing, healing balm. They have created a CD of their music (familiar to many of us) and have made it available for purchase. If you are interested, go to www.catholic.org.vt.edu/voicesofhope. Also go to PBS.org to see their television piece on the anniversary of their tragedy. Let the Light Shine!

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 covered-dish luncheon for those who sign up 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

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 4/13</u>	<u>Month of Apr.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 11,157.08	\$ 26,591.08	\$ 491,194.62
Loose	1,574.99	2,699.47	55,234.57
Other	30.50	83.00	3,536.50
YTD Interest			12,348.63
Total	\$ 12,762.57	\$ 29,373.55	\$ 562,314.32

Families using Envelopes/Checks in April: 349 out of 616

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 ONE WHO HAS FAITH IN ME WILL DO THE WORKS I DO, AND FAR GREATER THAN THESE,” JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES. THAT’S QUITE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR US AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION class resumes on Sunday, April 27, at 7:00 P.M. If you have not sent in your letter requesting Confirmation, please do so at your earliest opportunity — *Confirmation request letters were due on April 13.*

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

FIRST EUCHARIST — The second family meeting for parents and children who plan to receive their First Eucharist this Spring will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 7:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Manola at the Parish Office (826-0393 or icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net).

The **CATECHIST APPRECIATION BRUNCH** to honor Catechists, Catechist's Aides, Substitutes and Parent Helpers will be held on May 4 at 9:45 A.M. (between the Masses). We hope you will be able to attend. Please contact Manola by April 23 to let us know if you will be able to attend.

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].

More PRAISE NIGHT Thank You's! Thank You to the Adult Faith Formation Committee and to the Ferbee and Staton families for their generous donations of snacks and beverages for Praise Night. Their kindness enabled us to refuel after a night of rousing praise!

PARISH LIBRARY and MAGAZINE RACK: Remember to take advantage of the many library books and videos you can check out from our parish library, as well as the selection of current Catholic publications available for sale [just place your payment in the box provided] in the lobby.

SCHEDULES — April 26/27**Nursery**

11:00 A.M. Cena Kirsch; Lisa King

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Mark Rogers; Sandra Keenan
8:30 A.M. Ann Ruggaber; Dan Ruggaber
11:00 A.M. Lisa Lannom; Dan Berry

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Charles Buck; Annette Myer
8:30 A.M. Gayle Fronkier; Jim Fronkier
11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Teresa Diaz

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Yvonne Randall; Dolores Saetre
11:00 A.M. Melissa Wright; Jean Paulus

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Margarita Mercado; Charly Talton; Pat & Steve Uniszkievicz; Rommy Amadi
11:00 A.M. Kelly Sibley; Hudgins Family; Restituto Family

Food Pantry — Kisha & Korbie Jackson; Katarina & Matthew Hrutkay

Morning Ministry — Volunteer Needed (4/21)
Muriel Baisden (4/24)

Items most needed for our **PARISH FOOD PANTRY** are Canned Vegetables and Jam/Jelly. Please be as generous as your means allow — Thank you for your continued support of the Parish Food Pantry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon., 4/21 Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26
Tues., 4/22 Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31
Weds., 4/23 Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
Thurs., 4/24 Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
Fri., 4/25 1 Pt 5:5-14 Mk 16:15-20
Sat., 4/26 Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21
Sun., 4/27 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M.
8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M. *Pierina Scrivani (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Daniel Lee Mercado (+)*
8:30 A.M.
5:30 P.M. *Don Villano (+)*
8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M. *Ken Crocker (+)*
J. J. Janovich

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AREA: As a way of sharing with the gathered community a special celebration or memorial remembrance, you are invited to provide flower arrangements for the worship space. Please contact Ann Hart or June at the Parish Office to coordinate such a gift.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION: Thanks for your generous hearts. The Faith in Action Committee would like to thank all who contributed to this year's Rice Bowl collection for Catholic Relief Services. This year's total donation was \$3,430.12., nearly a twenty percent increase over last year's collection. Immaculate Conception continues to see the needs of the poor even in bad economic times.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP (SYG) — There will be a regular meeting this evening (Sunday) from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. Please bring a snack to share during social time. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Clinton **Hess**; Lisa **Sizemore**; Michele & Michael **Sowatskey**, and their daughters, Chelsea & Brianna; and Marguerite **Thayer**, and her son, Brett. **Welcome!**

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. For further information, please call 596-2754.

IMMEDIATE JOB OPENINGS FOR SENIORS Age 55 or Older — Assistance with résumés, employment applications and interviewing techniques is also provided. No fees are ever involved. Call AARP at 595-8726, Monday - Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL (14 N. Willard Avenue, Hampton) will host an Open House on Tuesday, May 6th, from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. and again at 7:00 P.M. St. Mary's serves students PK3 through 8th grade. For additional information, please call the school office at 723-6358.

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.

The Annual **I.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!**