

SUNDAY 5/13	MONDAY 5/14	TUESDAY 5/15	WEDNESDAY 5/16	THURSDAY 5/17	FRIDAY 5/18	SATURDAY 5/19
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY <i>Happy Mother's day</i>	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 1:00 PM ALZHEIMER'S MTG. 7:00 PM ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS BIBLE STUDY CONFIRMATION PRACTICE	1:00 PM ARK OF ONE(S) LUNCHEON 7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.		8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 11:00 AM YOUNG-AT-HEART 7:00 PM BAPTISM CLASS CONFIRMATION LITURGY	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN 7:00 PM MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM	9:00 AM MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 5:30 PM LITURGY 6:30 PM OUTDOOR SOCIAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Home At Last — A month ago the “saga” of my hip began, and it is so good to now be home. Your prayerful support and many kindnesses were gifts to me in this moment. Again, **THANK YOU!**

This Thursday, May 17th, fifteen of our teenagers will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** when Bishop Francis DiLorenzo comes to our Parish to preside at this sacred moment of Initiation. Youth from several other local parishes will also be joining us for this grand celebration. Let us be together in communion with our Confirmands!

Perk's Picks: In the 1970's Harvey Cox wrote a significant book entitled Secular City. Through the years he has taught theology and religion at Harvard University. His latest work is worth reading: When Jesus Came to Harvard. It is about Jesus as an essential part of the moral decision-making process in our world today. — Charlotte's Web is a delightful, fanciful and thoughtful movie, enacted by a spider and a host of farm animals. A good family movie!

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. Volunteers will be trained in the procedures for recommending that financial assistance be given.

FLOWERS in front of the ambo are given by Audrey and Jim Ross in loving memory of Stella Cyganek, Audrey's mother.

FLOWERS in front of the altar are given by Marie-Claude and Joseph David in loving memory of Lamerie Aurubin, Marie-Claude's mother; Lucia Armand, Marie-Claude's aunt; and Nelly Bastien David, Joseph's mother.

FLOWERS in front of the cross are given by Pam and Dan Berry in loving memory of Pam's mother, Barbara Gleason.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: So far, the photography sessions have gone well. We have six more days of photography scheduled for May 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22. Please call Terri Weaver if you have not yet scheduled an appointment, or if you must change your current appointment. *We want our Parish Pictorial Directory to include everyone in the church community — It won't be complete without you!* *Volunteers are still needed on each of the above dates to help with signing in people as they arrive for their photography sessions. Please call Terri if you are able to help out. Thank You!*

AN ARK OF ONE(S) will have their May potluck lunch meeting on Tuesday, May 15, at 1:00 P.M. For more information, please contact Ann Daiber.

BACCALAUREATE: Our blessings and congratulations will be offered to our high school graduates on Sunday, June 3, at the 11:00 A.M. Liturgy. A letter was sent out this past week to those graduating seniors who could be identified through our parish records. If you will graduate from high school this year and did not receive a letter, please contact Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office (826-0393).

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Elizabeth (Betty) **Brown**; Nia & Derek **Eaton**; Keisha **Jerkins**; Janine **Noel**; and Carlos **Perez**. Welcome!

Samaritan Fund Donations

The May 5/5 collection
was \$4,196.08.

Income Budget: \$625,850

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

May 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 5/06</u>	<u>Month of May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 15,455.70	\$ 15,455.70	\$ 494,872.82
Loose	1,322.65	1,322.65	57,414.15
Other	301.35	301.35	8,832.34
YTD Interest			14,171.20
Total	\$ 17,079.70	\$ 17,079.70	\$ 575,290.51

Families using Envelopes/Checks in May: 264 out of 582

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

TODAY'S READING FROM REVELATION OFFERS A VISION OF THE CITY OF GOD, THE NEW JERUSALEM. "BUT," THE BISHOPS' PASTORAL ON STEWARDSHIP REMINDS US, "THAT 'LIFE TO COME' IS IN CONTINUITY WITH THIS PRESENT LIFE THROUGH THE HUMAN GOODS, THE WORTHY HUMAN PURPOSES, WHICH PEOPLE FOSTER NOW."

THE BEST IS YET TO BE — All married couples are invited to a **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP** in the ICC Commons May 18-19 (7:00 - 9:00 P.M. on Friday, and 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. on Saturday). Steve and Mary Jo Hazard will lead couples through an exploration of their life together and their hopes for the future. Steve and Mary Jo are popular retreat leaders in the Chicago area, and we are very excited that they are able to be with us for this experience. Sign up in the Commons today, or call Ann Ruggaber at the Parish Office (826-0393).

ADULT CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 27. Those in the class and their sponsors will have an evening of reflection at ICC on Friday, May 25, from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. (begins with a covered-dish supper -- please bring a dish to share).

MEET THE NEOPHYTES (aka new Catholics) ...

Zane and Tiffany DeSaveur are looking forward to the birth of their first child in September. They came to the R.C.I.A. a few months after they were married. Zane was born in Wyoming and is serving in the Navy aboard the PCU77 George H. W. Bush. Tiffany grew up in Oklahoma and graduated from OU with a degree in marketing. She is assistant to the branch manager of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. Zane and Tiffany share that they wanted to raise their family in the Church. Neither of them was Catholic, and they wanted to learn about the Church together. Tiffany says she was drawn to the "tradition" of the Church. Zane had some exposure through his father, who is Catholic. Zane says that in the R.C.I.A., "You meet a lot of great people who become great friends." Tiffany adds, "It has been great to grow in my faith with such wonderful and supportive people." They both made a profession of faith and celebrated Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. They are sponsored by Mike and Karen Miller.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION: This weekend the Parish celebrates First Eucharist with the following young people —

Mark Bradley Birdsong, Emmanuel Ikechukwu Ejinwa, Adaeze Sandra Ezechukwu, Ifebi Daniels Ezechukwu, Ogebi Marvin Ezechukwu, Eduardo Andaya Flores, Kevin Reed Harlow, Victoria Lynn Harlow, Brandon Paul Ho, Cameron Elijah Huey, Kourtney Norreen Jackson, Luke Edwards King, Leila Maria Elizabeth Le, Katherine Anne Lombardi, Daniel Galland MacDonald, David Kyle McDonald, Jarret Ryan Nolan, David Zachariah Palmer, Dylan Michael Parker, Hannah Nicole Russell and Joseph Cruz Santos.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in wisdom, age and grace!

SCHEDULES — May 19/20

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Erika Ferbee; Christine Aiello

11:00 A.M. 2 Volunteers Needed

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Russell Kassel; Lisa Lannom

8:30 A.M. Lydia Huey; Dan Berry

11:00 A.M. Karen Miller; Michael Mannen

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Jean Glenn; Olivia Foster

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; Kelly Godinez

11:00 A.M. Tricia Rainone; Daniel Gourdin

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Mary Middleton; Greta Kruger; Anne Keatts

11:00 A.M. Gail Helmick; Carolyn & Mark Famiglietti; Ann Loucks; Judy Mitchell

Food Pantry — Katherine Lorea; Eugene Lortie

Morning Ministry — Marie-Claude David (5/14)

Muriel Baisden (5/17)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., 5/12 Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

5:30 P.M. *Mary Pardi (+)**Carrie Piazza (+)**Lancianese, Murphy, Cantalupo, Longhi Families (+)*Sun., 5/13 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-298:30 A.M. *Lillian Gerczak (+)**Ann W. Bauman (+)*11:00 A.M. *Maria Cavanna (+)**Margaret Hudgins (+)**Lamercie Aurubin (+)*

Mon., 5/14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

Tues., 5/15 Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

Weds., 5/16 Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1 Jn 16:12-15

Thurs., 5/17 Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

8:30 A.M.

Fri., 5/18 Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

8:30 P.M.

Sat., 5/19 Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28

5:30 P.M. *Dino Mazarki, Sr. (+)**Ralph & Valeda Berube (+)**Pardi Family (+)*

Sun., 5/20 Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

8:30 A.M. *Ryland Campbell (+)*11:00 A.M. *Richard & Virginia Hudgins*

OFFERING OF LETTERS: Next weekend, please stop by the table in the Commons to write a letter to your representative or senator for our annual offering of letters. Bread for the World has asked us to focus on the upcoming farm bill legislation, which needs to be updated and which also includes legislation on food stamps. Sample letters, names and addresses of legislators, and writing materials will be available. The Faith in Action Committee thanks you for your participation in the past, and asks for your continued support.

THANK YOU TO ALL whose support made the I.C.C.C.W. Spring Bazaar last weekend such a success. The money raised will help buy food for the Parish Food Pantry, as well as fund spiritual events for the women of the Parish.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Schedules for Altar Linens, 8:30 A.M. Coffee & Doughnut Servers, Food Pantry and Lectors.

The **RED HAT SOCIETY “Purple Poppies”** will gather at 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, May 20, at Joe’s Crab Shack (in the Power Plant, next to BJ’s Wholesale Club). *The group’s summer cultural events calendar and future meetings will be scheduled.* All ladies are invited to join — Membership is open, and there is no age limit. Remember to wear your red or pink hats! Please R.S.V.P. by May 18 by calling Deborah Reese.

CARE NET RESOURCE PREGNANCY CENTERS, INC. — Volunteer Training May 2007; “Light Your World”; Day Classes - May 22, 24, 29 and 31 — Call Angie at 827-0303 for more information.

Save the date for the first **FILIPINO DIOCESAN CELEBRATION** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond on Sunday, July 8, at 1:30 P.M. The liturgy, presided by Bishop DiLorenzo, will be followed by food and entertainment. All are welcome! For more information, call (804) 359-5661, extension 204.

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a dynamic, results-oriented individual to serve as Director of Institutional Advancement to implement a comprehensive advancement program in support of the overall mission and goals of the school. Qualified candidates (four-year degree; excellent communication, writing and computer skills) should send letters of interest to: President, Peninsula Catholic High School, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News 23601.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP (for women and men with breast cancer) — Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. at the Sentara Cancer Institute, 3000 Coliseum Drive, Suite 100. For more information, call 827-2438.