

SUNDAY 6/10	MONDAY 6/11	TUESDAY 6/12	WEDNESDAY 6/13	THURSDAY 6/14	FRIDAY 6/15	SATURDAY 6/16
MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE 1:00 PM ALZHEIMER'S MTG. 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	1:00 PM ARK OF ONE(S) LUNCHEON		8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM I.C.C.W. OPEN MEETING 7:00 PM SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED] 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN	5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

The Skies Were Not Friendly — Because my Norfolk plane was delayed several times and eventually cancelled, and because by the time they could get me to Rochester it was a full day later, my continuing care week was postponed. I will reschedule with Guest House later this summer.

I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me — Bishop DiLorenzo has encouraged all parishes to celebrate World Refugee Sunday on June 23/24 and to take up a collection for our Diocesan efforts to resettle refugees. I am asking as well for your generous support that weekend, so we can continue this “corporal work of mercy”!

Where Will the Spirit Lead Us? In an effort to enter the future life of the Church wisely, Bishop DiLorenzo recently established a Diocesan Office of Planning. All parishes of the Diocese have been arranged in “clusters of parishes” to begin a more comprehensive effort of planning for the future in their regional locations. Immaculate Conception is part of the Peninsula cluster of parishes. To engage in the planning process, each parish has been asked to designate two people from the parish, in addition to the pastor, who are willing to serve in this planning effort. This is a very important process which directly influences the church life of a region and its parishes.

I am seeking to designate two people interested in being part of this Diocesan process. The persons should be worshipping members of the parish; good listeners with the ability to reflect on other people’s insights and to balance concerns for the wellbeing of their parish with the future needs of other parishes in the area -- and in fact the needs of the diocesan/universal church; and open to God’s creative Spirit. The local planning committees will be convened in the Fall of 2007, and after a general organizational-focus meeting, participants should plan to attend one two-hour meeting each month for five months. If you are interested and willing to serve, please put in writing a letter of interest and why this grabs your attention, and send to the parish address or to my e-mail address - msgprer@msn.com.

FLOWERS in front of the altar are in honor and celebration of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Cheryl and Joseph Brackin.

FLOWERS in front of the ambo are in honor and celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Corinne and Gil Smith from their loving children and grandchildren.

ALTAR FLOWERS last weekend were in honor of the baptism of Sarah Danielle Litton, given by her grandparents, Dan & Jean Litton and Doug & Jo Kapfer.

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE: During the summer weeks, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Beginning this week, Parish Office hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday. **Please Note:** All bulletin notices must be submitted (in writing) by noon on Tuesday.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Christine & Nicholas **Eremita**, and their son, Nicholas.
Welcome!

REMINDER — A **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held at ICC on Monday, June 18, from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Please sign up on the sheets in the Commons. (Volunteers are also needed to help with refreshments.) If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Patti Mugler.

Sacrament of Anointing — There will be a communal anointing of the sick after the 5:30 P.M. eucharist on Saturday, June 16th, in the weekday chapel. Anyone presently ill, chronically ill, facing surgery, or “bearing the burden of growing old” is invited to celebrate this sacrament, or perhaps just come to pray with those who need God’s touch.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

Income Budget: \$625,850

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

June 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 6/03</u>	<u>Month of June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 15,323.40	\$ 15,323.40	\$ 537,004.07
Loose	1,474.55	1,474.55	62,199.40
Other	83.22	83.22	9,064.32
YTD Interest			15,660.53
Total	\$ 16,881.17	\$ 16,881.17	\$ 623,928.32

Families using Envelopes/Checks in June: 256 out of 581

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 TODAY'S GOSPEL, THE DISCIPLES SUGGEST THAT JESUS DISPERSE THE CROWD SO THAT THEY MIGHT INDIVIDUALLY SEEK FOOD AND LODGING. THE MIRACLE OF THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND IS JESUS' POWERFUL REMINDER THAT WHEN WE *SHARE* OUR GIFTS IN HIS NAME THERE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN ENOUGH!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! Last weekend we celebrated parish baccalaureate services for our high school graduates — Elizabeth Berg, Lydia Chesney, Amy Federico, Lydia Huey, Bennie Johnson, Katherine Lannom, Kory McDonald and Meagan Whitlow — Please keep our young people in your prayers as they begin the next chapter of their lives. *We thank Buena and Deborah Reese, Wray and Pauline Wedding, and all who helped with the reception following the Baccalaureate Mass.*

MEET THE NEOPHYTES (aka new Catholics) ...

Alissa Menga is fourteen years old. She was born in Florida and baptized in East Syracuse, New York. She lives with her parents and her brother, Anthony, who was in the R.C.I.A. She decided to go to C.I.C.C.A. because her family attends ICC. Alissa says that she liked the discussions during the C.I.C.C.A. meetings (also the games), and that she liked the Sunday dismissals. She made a profession of faith, was confirmed and received Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Alissa is sponsored by Audrey Hartwick.

SHAPING the YEAR with the GOSPEL of MATTHEW — A Day of Recollection and Formation for Liturgy Teams and Catechists — Tuesday, June 19, from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M. at the Church of St. Thérèse [4137 Portsmouth Boulevard, Chesapeake]. To register (due before Friday, June 15) or for additional information, please contact Mark Hoggard, Facilitator, at 488-2553 or mhoggard@sttheresechesva.org. The cost is \$20.00 per person. A list of resources will be provided upon registration.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

The June 2/3 collection
was \$3,148.00.

JUSTFAITH GRADUATES — The following parishioners have just completed this 32-week intensive study of justice issues and Catholic Social Teaching: **Faye Boninu, Ann Daiber, Laura Leybold, Ann and Dan Ruggaber, Jim Thornton and Ann Gregory Young.** If you are considering joining JustFaith next year, ask one of them about the experience.

A current session listing and registration instructions for the **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults"** program for the Richmond Diocese is available at www.richmonddiocese.org. Remember that VIRTUS training is mandatory for all volunteers involved in programs with children or youth. There is no charge for this training. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the Parish Office.

SCHEDULES — June 16/17

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Jennifer Romano; Erika Ferbee

11:00 A.M. Lisa King; Volunteer Needed

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Leila Rice; Jim Thornton

8:30 A.M. Dave Okerblom; Manola Dobbs

11:00 A.M. Russell Kassel; Izella Ward

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:30 A.M. Bob Amante; Bev Amante

11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Mickey Annette

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Pat Kippie; Pat Uniszkiwicz

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Eugene Lortie; Arlene & Ben
Guenther; Patricia & Charles Bye;
Carla Mitchell

11:00 A.M. Kelly Sibley; Hudgins Family; Restituto Family

Food Pantry — Debra Sager; Meisje Scales

Morning Ministry — Marie-Claude David (6/11)

Paula Lehmann (6/14)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 6/09 Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44
 Sun., 6/10 Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17

Mon., 6/11 2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12
 Tues., 6/12 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16
 Weds., 6/13 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19
 Thurs., 6/14 2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26
 Fri., 6/15 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32
 Sat., 6/16 2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37
 Sun., 6/17 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 Gal 2:16, 19-21
 Lk 7:36 - 8:3

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Rose Gerena* (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Bertha Stewart* (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Hiram Troché*

8:30 A.M.
 8:30 P.M.
 5:30 P.M. *Soledad Bugayong* (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Melvin Gerczak* (+)
Anthony Restituto (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Peter Cavanna* (+)
George E. Hudgins (+)

The **I.C.C.C.W.** is holding an Open Meeting on Thursday, June 14. The meeting is open to all women of the Parish. Refreshments will be at 6:30 P.M., followed by the meeting at 7:00 P.M. We will be honoring Ann Ruggaber, and she will be the speaker. *We will also be approving the 2007-2008 budget.*

AN ARK OF ONE(S) will have their potluck lunch meeting on Tuesday, June 12, at 1:00 P.M. ***This will be the last meeting until October.*** For more information, please contact Ann Daiber at 245-5278.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA, INC. announces that it has received a \$15,511 grant from Citi Card. The grant will be used to provide free debt management programs for persons experiencing financial difficulties.

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a part-time Biology Teacher and a Full-Time Art/Photography Teacher (or part-time Art Teacher/part-time Photography Teacher) for the 2007-2008 school year. Submit applications (go to the Human Resources page of the Diocesan website, www.richmonddiocese.org) to Peninsula Catholic High School, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News 23601; or call 596-7247.

The **RED HAT SOCIETY “Purple Poppies”** will gather at Ruby Tuesday in Hampton Towne Center at 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 24. All ladies are invited to join the Red Hat Society -- there is no age limit. *Also, don't forget the Countryside Gardens' Annual Red Hat Ice Cream Social next Saturday, June 16, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M.*

REFUGEE and IMMIGRATION SERVICES, in conjunction with Ten Thousand Villages (City Center at Oyster Point in Newport News), is sponsoring a special shopping event commemorating **World Refugee Day** - June 20, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. World Refugee Day is in recognition of the contributions of refugees throughout the world. For more information, call Randi Akers at 247-3600, extension 20.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Peninsula is holding its 6th Annual Winefest at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on Thursday, June 21, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance, and \$35.00 at the door. Over 50 wines will be available for tasting, with heavy hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, many prizes and live music. For tickets and information, call 827-0110, or purchase tickets on-line at www.bbbsmentoring.org/Winefest.asp. *All proceeds are to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Peninsula.*

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — July 13-15 — Holy Family Center, Hampton — A weekend marriage preparation program for engaged couples and those contemplating marriage. To register or for more information, visit their website at richmondvacee.org or engagedencounter.org; or call David and Paula Kupstas (804-270-7788) or Jim and Sandy Dyk (804-320-8289).

MAN TO MAN SUPPORT GROUP — For men with prostate cancer — Meets the second 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.