

SUNDAY 6/17	MONDAY 6/18	TUESDAY 6/19	WEDNESDAY 6/20	THURSDAY 6/21	FRIDAY 6/22	SATURDAY 6/23
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY Happy Father's Day	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM BLOOD DRIVE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY			8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM YOUNG-AT-HEART 7:00 PM SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED] 8:30 AM LITURGY	5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

A Grand Celebration — Last Saturday night's Farewell/Retirement celebration for Ann Ruggaber, our Pastoral Associate, was delightful. I want to thank Manola Dobbs for her overall coordination, and for the efforts of other staff members, Ann Hart and June Armstrong -- as well as Karen Jennings, and the Parish Life Committee headed by Mary Ellen Chesney. Thanks for this labor in love.

Let Us Rejoice and Give Thanks — Last weekend Corinne and Gil Smith celebrated **50** years in the vocation of marriage. May their love be a "mirror and reflection of God's eternal love!" If you care to send Gil and Corinne a word of prayer and congratulations: 104 Sangaree Twist, Yorktown 23692.

Parish Planning Representatives — I have recently mentioned in the bulletin that Bishop DiLorenzo has created a Diocesan Office of Planning, and that efforts have begun to take a look at every area of the Diocese and gather information, statistics and parish input so that we can better prepare for the future. Our Parish is included in the Peninsula cluster of parishes to participate in this process. I have appointed Joe Paulus and Nancy Dixon to join me as parish representatives. Joe brings a background in planning processes, and Nancy brings her regional church experience. As the process unfolds we will solicit your input and keep you informed, because eventually decisions will be made that will impact our parish life.

REMEMBER to sign up for the BLOOD DRIVE to be held here this Monday, June 18, from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. [*Walk-ins will also be welcome.*] Remember that you must have your driver's license or a picture ID with you in order to donate blood. — Volunteers are still needed to help with refreshments.

PLEASE WELCOME ... John David; Noel Esperat; and Traci & Paul Frostman, and their children, Courtney, Gentry, J. Alex and John.

Perk's Picks — While the movie, "The Devil Wears Prada," was advertised as a comedy about the fashion world, it also offers a good challenge regarding our values and decision-making -- does our desire to succeed lead us to compromise our values and our friendships?

Pope Benedict recently authored a book entitled, Jesus of Nazareth. This is not, as the Pope says repeatedly, intended as an authoritative teaching. He offers his personal reflections about his own journey of faith to know Jesus. It is worth a read!

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"! A basket will be placed on the gift table for this purpose.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

PARISH NURSERY: It has been necessary to close the Parish Nursery on certain weekends because we have had no volunteers. Diocesan regulations require that we have two volunteers whenever the Nursery is open. The Nursery is a totally volunteer operation; and when it is open, the same few are carrying the load -- this is not fair. Those who use the Nursery regularly — it is imperative that you sign up to volunteer. (*Please call the Parish Office for information about required background checks. This is 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.*)

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 6/10</u>	<u>Month of June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 11,783.00	\$ 27,106.40	\$ 548,787.07
Loose	817.89	2,292.44	63,017.29
Other	44.44	127.66	9,108.76
YTD Interest			16,532.61
Total	\$ 12,645.33	\$ 29,526.50	\$ 637,445.73

Families using Envelopes/Checks in June: 349 out of 585

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.

Dear Friends,

There are no words to adequately express my thanks for the wonderful retirement celebration last weekend! I was truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of good wishes, the beautifully decorated room, the delicious food and the program with just the right mix of seriousness and fun. It made me realize anew how blessed I have been to have had the opportunity to work with you for the past nineteen years.

Thanks to so many of you who took the time to write down thoughts or a special memory, to send cards, and to come to celebrate with me and my family — and for the many generous gifts. I look forward to worshipping with you and finding new ways to be of service as we continue to grow together as the People of God. Blessings for your kind hearts and joyful spirits!

*With love,
Ann Ruggaber*

WHAT IS A GODPARENT? In the Church's understanding, the godparent represents the caring, support and participation of the community in the child's Christian life. For that reason, at least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic over the age of sixteen, who has celebrated Confirmation and who receives the Eucharist regularly. The godparent should be someone whose faith life the parents want to hold up to the child as an example of how to live a good Christian life. The other godparent may be either a practicing Catholic or a baptized, practicing Christian of another faith who serves as a Christian witness.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) — July 29 - August 2 — Registration will begin after all liturgies next weekend for children's and adults' classes.

Volunteers are needed (both adults and youth) to serve as children's guides, songleaders and storytellers; volunteers are also needed to help children with crafts and games. St. Paul's Lutheran Church and St. Mark's Episcopal Church will join us. VBS will be held at St. Paul's on July 29 and 30, and here at ICC for the balance of the week. Each evening will begin with a meal at 6:30 P.M.; all activities will end at 8:30 P.M. Join us for a fun and faith-filled week — **GREAT BIBLE REEF** invites children and adults to share the good news of Jesus' love for us and grow as his disciples. Look for the registration tables in the Commons next weekend.

SCHEDULES — June 23/24

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Shauna Cannella; Joni Littreal
11:00 A.M. 2 Volunteers Needed

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Ed Hartman; Sherry Behun
8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Lisa Lannom
11:00 A.M. Mike Miller; Karen Miller

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

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

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Robin Weisbrod; Stephanie Keatts

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Charlene & Tom Foughner; Deanna & Walt Johnson

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

Food Pantry — Debbie Smith

Morning Ministry — Muriel Baisden (6/18)

Volunteer Needed (6/21)

Have You Read a Good Magazine Lately? A variety of Catholic publications is available for purchase in the lobby. Just place your payment in the box on the side of the shelf unit. Try a few issues, and then subscribe to your favorite publications for yourself or as gifts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon., 6/18 2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42

Tues., 6/19 2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48

Weds., 6/20 2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs., 6/21 2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15

Fri., 6/22 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Mt 6:19-23

Sat., 6/23 2 Cor 12:1-10 Mt 6:24-34

Sun., 6/24 Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Soledad Bugayong (+)*
Frank Lancianese (+)

8:30 A.M. *Melvin Gerczak (+)*
Anthony Restituto (+)

11:00 A.M. *Peter Cavanna (+)*
George E. Hudgins (+)

8:30 A.M. *Mary Doty (+)*

8:30 P.M.

5:30 P.M. *Ann Spady (+)*
Benfante Family (+)

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

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.

HOKIE NIGHT, offered by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Catholic Campus Ministry at Christopher Newport University, is a time to share conversation, to offer support, to heal wounds, to move forward.... Students, alumni, families and friends -- anyone touched by the tragedy of April 16 -- are invited to gather for informal conversation and light refreshments in the Commons following the 5:00 P.M. Mass at OLMC next Sunday, June 24.

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. Please R.S.V.P. by June 21 by leaving a message in the office.

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.*

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK — Schedules for Lectors.

Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruise to benefit H.E.L.P., Inc. — Saturday, July 28, at 7:00 P.M. — Ticket Price: \$30.00 — Enjoy a relaxing evening while floating down the local waterways and viewing the beautiful sunset and scenery. Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages are included. For reservations or if you would like additional information, call H.E.L.P. (850-8956).

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL is in need of a Kindergarten and First Grade teacher, as well as a part-time Algebra I teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. For more information, contact Mrs. Tucker at 596-2754.

The Peninsula branch of the **DIOCESAN OFFICE of REFUGEE and IMMIGRATIONS SERVICES** (1615 Kecoughtan Road, Hampton) is receiving six families this week with a total of 25 people. They are in need of several items, i.e., pots and pans, silverware, pillows and blankets, full-size and twin-size beds, dressers, and dining tables and chairs. If you have something you would like to donate, please either take it to their office or call 247-3600 to arrange for pick-up of larger items.