

SUNDAY 7/08	MONDAY 7/09	TUESDAY 7/10	WEDNESDAY 7/11	THURSDAY 7/12	FRIDAY 7/13	SATURDAY 7/14
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 1:00 PM ALZHEIMER'S MTG. 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY			8:30 AM LITURGY 7:00 PM SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED] 8:30 AM LITURGY	5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Perk's Picks: The Ride To Nashville is the title of a book written by a parish member, Robert Screen, who is also a faculty member at Hampton University. Mr. Screen shares his experiences as a young Black boy travelling in the South with his father in the 1940's. Albeit painful, it is an important book to read. — Robert Screen will offer his book for sale the weekend of July 14/15 after each eucharist, donating a percentage of each book sold, to the Parish. On Sunday morning, the 15th, he will offer his reflections live, from 9:45 - 10:45 A.M. in the "triple room." All are welcome!

Please Remember in Prayer — Beth Hayden, a member of our Parish, and Nicholas Kirby will enter the sacrament and vocation of marriage on July 14th. May their love continue to deepen and be enlivened in God's love.

Let Us Rejoice and Give Thanks — This weekend Dany and Mike Girard celebrated **60** years in the vocation of marriage. May their love be a "mirror and reflection of God's eternal love!" If you care to send Mike and Dany a word of prayer and congratulations: 3305 Custer Court, Hampton 23666.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (or Dementia-Related Illnesses) — A support group sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association - Hampton Roads Chapter will hold their next meeting at 1:00 P.M. on July 9 [second Monday of the month], at ICC. For more information about the group, please call Judy Hutchinson at the Peninsula Agency on Aging (873-0541).

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

Flowers in front of the altar are given in celebration of the **60th Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Dany Girard** by their family.

Flowers in front of the ambo are in celebration of the **32nd Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Pat Yoder**.

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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Isaiah Nvnez**, son of Randy and Tiffany Nvnez; and **Alyssa Marie Pongracz**, daughter of Christopher and Itzel Pongracz, baptized this weekend.

PARISH NURSERY: Volunteers are still very much needed for the Parish Nursery. Remember that diocesan regulations require that we have two volunteers whenever the Nursery is open. If you use the Nursery, please call June at the Parish Office to volunteer, or sign up for the next month's schedule posted in the Nursery. (*Also, 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.*)

Samaritan Fund Donations

The June 30/July 1 collection
was \$3,143.75.

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

July 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 7/01</u>	<u>Month of July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 12,885.00	\$ 12,885.00	\$ 12,885.00
Loose	1,401.90	1,401.90	1,401.90
Other	82.05	82.05	82.05
YTD Interest			00.00
Total	\$ 14,368.95	\$ 14,368.95	\$ 14,368.95

Families using Envelopes/Checks in July: 245 out of 589

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 HARVEST IS RICH,” JESUS TELLS THE SEVENTY-TWO IN TODAY’S GOSPEL, “BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW.” THE SITUATION IS THE SAME TODAY. HOW CAN I HELP WITH GOD’S HARVEST? AM I CALLED INTO THE FIELD? AM I ONE WHO COULD PROVIDE FOOD OR SHELTER OR WAGES TO THOSE WHO TOIL IN THE FIELDS OF THE LORD?

R.C.I.A. — If friends or family members have expressed an interest in (or curiosity about) the Catholic faith, let them know that the R.C.I.A. [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] is a chance to explore and experience Catholic belief and practice, and to discern whether God is calling them to the Catholic Church. There is no pressure or obligation. All are welcome -- from those who are merely curious to those who are seriously considering becoming Catholic. Adult Catholics who have not celebrated Confirmation and those wishing to return to active practice after a lengthy absence are also welcome. A corresponding program, C.I.C.C.A. [Christian Initiation for Children of Catechetical Age], is available for children eight years and older whose parents wish to present them for baptism. Call Msgr. Bob, Manola Dobbs or Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office (826-0393), or check the parish web page, <http://www.icchampton.org>, for additional information.

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 be held after all liturgies next weekend. Volunteers are needed (both adults and youth) for the nursery and to serve as children’s guides and hall monitors; volunteers are also needed to help children with crafts. VBS will be held at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church on Sunday and Monday, July 29 and 30, and here at ICC on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 31 and August 1 and 2. VBS is for children and youth, ages 4 through 12, as well as for adults. Join us for an underwater-themed, faith-filled week of fun. At the **GREAT BIBLE REEF**, you will hear stories about Jesus, make crafts, sing songs, play games, eat snacks and make many new friends. Each evening will begin with a meal at 6:00 P.M., with all activities ending at 8:30 P.M. The **GREAT BIBLE REEF** invites children and adults to share the good news of Jesus’ love for us and grow as his disciples. [If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Manola Dobbs at the Parish Office.]

SCHEDULES — July 14/15

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Erika Ferbee; Joni Littreal
11:00 A.M. Lisa King; Traci Frostman

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Mark Rogers; Lydia Huey
8:30 A.M. Tere Gustafson; Mike Stefanko
11:00 A.M. John Meyer; Tina Meyer

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Gayle Cowles; Steve Cowles
8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Marvin Sproston
11:00 A.M. Linda Carel; Denny Carel

Children’s Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Melissa Wright; Tony Romano

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. June Cave; Jackie Guerette; Linda & Ed Miller; Debbie Smith
11:00 A.M. Helen & Lauren Burke; Angela Rhett; Maria & Hugh Umphlet; Lisa Napier

Food Pantry — Kisha & Korbie Jackson; Lorri & Don Krance

Morning Ministry — Deborah Reese (7/09)

Dee Hoogstraten (7/12)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., 7/07 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17
 Sun., 7/08 Is 66:10-14 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
 Mon., 7/09 Gn 28:10-22 Mt 9:18-26
 Tues., 7/10 Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38
 Weds., 7/11 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24 Mt 10:1-7
 Thurs., 7/12 Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15
 Fri., 7/13 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23
 Sat., 7/14 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26 Mt 10:24-33
 Sun., 7/15 Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

5:30 P.M. *Albert Lancianese (+)*
Allen Ashberry (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Luis Emilio Mercado*
 11:00 A.M. *Marie Sanfilippo (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Ethelmae Champion (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Anacleto Bugayong (+)*
 5:30 P.M. *Carrie Piazza (+)*
Connie Migliore (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Dorothy Foster (+)*
 11:00 A.M. *Peter & Maria Cavanna (+)*

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.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Schedules for Food Pantry.

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.

SUMMER THEOLOGICA — A PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS (persons in their late teens, twenties and thirties) — 7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. [registration at 7:15 P.M.] — Wednesday, July 11, *Is Jesus for Real? Forgive Your Enemies/Love Your Enemies* — Presenter: Rev. Tim Kuhneman, Parochial Vicar at Holy Spirit and St. Luke's parishes in Virginia Beach — Location: Blessed Sacrament, Norfolk — Parish Contact: Kelly Stefanko, Kelly.stefanko@norfolk.gov — Child care will not be available. Thursday, July 12, *The Values of Jesus in a Materialistic World* — Presenter: Mrs. Abby Causey, Minister of Social Justice at Holy Spirit Church in Virginia Beach — Location: Holy Spirit, Virginia Beach — Parish Contact: Pam McKinney, 376-7456 — Child care is available; parents are asked to call the parish contact 24 hours in advance.

Fulltime Bookkeeper needed at Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, Inc., with experience in non-profit accounting. Send résumés to CCEVA, 5361-A Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach 23462, FAX to 456-2367 or e-mail to hr@cceva.org. EOE.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PLANNING CONFERENCE — Saturday, July 14 — Mary Mother of the Church Abbey in Richmond — Registration fee (includes continental breakfast, lunch and child care): Individual - \$15.00; Couple - \$20.00; Family - \$25.00 — For details or to register, visit www.richmonddiocese.org/nfp, or contact Misty Mealey at 540-525-1635 or misty@mealeys.org.

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.

The **REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES - HAMPTON ROADS** is seeking mentors to help local refugee families develop the life skills and support networks needed for a healthy, successful future. For more information, please contact Randi Akers at 247-3600, extension 20.