

SUNDAY 7/15	MONDAY 7/16	TUESDAY 7/17	WEDNESDAY 7/18	THURSDAY 7/19	FRIDAY 7/20	SATURDAY 7/21
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM VBS MEETING	6:30 PM VBS MEETING 7:00 PM FAITH IN ACTION MEETING	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 —

Let Us Rejoice and Give Thanks — This weekend Beth Hayden and Nicholas Kirby entered the vocation of marriage. May God’s eternal love be a constant reflection in their love - - May Beth and Nicholas be a sacrament! If you wish to send them a prayerful note: 25 Fort Worth Street, Hampton 23669.

Sacrament of Anointing — There will be a communal anointing of the sick after the 8:30 A.M. eucharist on Sunday, July 22nd, 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.

Let Us Officially Welcome and Install — As you are well aware, Ann Ruggaber, our Pastoral Associate for the last 19 years, retired. Ms. Carol Dufresne has been hired as our new Pastoral Associate. On Saturday evening, July 28th, at the 5:30 P.M. eucharist, you are invited to join me in the Rite of Welcome and Installation for Carol. If you cannot be present, please remember her and her ministry in your prayer. Following the liturgy there will be a parish “picnic-like” supper in the Commons. The Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, dessert and drinks. We are asking those who come to the supper to bring a side dish (i.e., beans, coleslaw, devilled eggs, potato salad, etc.) to share with others. We will “feast in the Lord’s goodness!” [*Sign-up sheets will be available this weekend and next weekend.*]

Perk’s Picks — The award-winning documentary, Deliver Us From Evil, is painful to watch, because it reveals “the betrayal and loss of one’s innocence and faith” by some church leaders.

I am personally saddened and angered to see what tragedy some of my brother priests have caused in the lives of others. If anyone watches this movie and needs to discuss it, I am most willing to do so.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

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. All diocesan employees, clergy, religious, teachers, staff and all volunteers who regularly work with or are regularly involved with children or youth are required to attend a training session. *There is no charge for this training.* For information about VIRTUS or about required background checks (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), please call Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office.

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.

New Parishioners

PLEASE WELCOME ... William Duane & Anita Cox; Christopher & Roselynn **Ordonez**, and their sons, Cameron & Christian; Jason & Arianna **Pepino**, and their daughter, Giulia; and Jesus & Annette **Villarreal**, and their sons, Esteban, Joshua & Jeremiah.

Don’t forget the FOOD PANTRY -- The items especially needed for our Parish Food Pantry are — Jam or Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Cornbread Mix, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meats, Tuna and Crackers. If you forget to bring your food donations, please remember that you can still provide a donation -- just drop your monetary donations in the Food Pantry jar in the vestibule of the church. Thank your for your continued support and generosity!

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

July Financial Information

Weekly				<u>Week of 7/08</u>	<u>Month of July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	10%	5%				
\$100	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	Env./checks	\$ 12,061.90	\$ 24,946.90	\$ 24,946.90
200	20.00	10.00	Loose	920.12	2,322.02	2,322.02
300	30.00	15.00	Other	66.28	148.33	148.33
400	40.00	20.00	YTD Interest			00.00
500	50.00	25.00	Total	\$ 13,048.30	\$ 27,417.25	\$ 27,417.25

Families using Envelopes/Checks in July: 343 out of 592

A Tithing 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.

THROUGH THE YEAR WITH THE R.C.I.A.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) UNFOLDS THROUGH THE YEAR, GRADUALLY LEADING PARTICIPANTS INTO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RISEN LORD PERSONALLY AND AS A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS.

THE FIRST MOVEMENT IS INQUIRY. THIS MAY HAVE GONE ON FOR YEARS BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL EVER ENROLLS IN A PROGRAM. IT MIGHT INCLUDE OBSERVING CATHOLICS OF ONE'S ACQUAINTANCE, ASKING QUESTIONS, ATTENDING MASS, AND PERHAPS READING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OR CHRISTIAN BELIEFS. IT ALWAYS INCLUDES A SENSE THAT SOMETHING IS MISSING -- A SENSE OF SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING WHICH MAY NOT YET BE NAMED. THE FORMAL INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS IN THE FALL, WHEN CANDIDATES GATHER TO EXPLORE THE BASICS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND CHRISTIAN LIFE, TO ASK QUESTIONS AND SHARE THEIR STORIES. THE INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY AND ITS WORSHIP WHILE "TESTING THE WATERS."

THOSE WHO HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE, CELEBRATE THE RITE OF ENROLLMENT AND BECOME "CATECHUMENS" ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. THE NEXT PHASE IS ONE OF INSTRUCTION IN CATHOLIC BELIEF AND PRACTICE, SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND SHARING FAITH WITH OTHER CATHOLICS. CATECHUMENS WORSHIP WITH THE PARISH AND GET INVOLVED MORE FULLY IN PARISH LIFE.

THE LENTEN PERIOD IS FOCUSED NOT SO MUCH ON INFORMATION, BUT ON SPIRITUALITY, GROWING IN ONE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND THE COMMUNITY. IT INCLUDES A RETREAT, A TIME APART TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL. THE SUNDAYS OF LENT ARE MARKED BY SPECIAL RITES FOR THE CATECHUMENS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO SCRUTINIZE THEIR LIVES TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE STILL IN NEED OF GOD'S SAVING POWER. THIS PERIOD CULMINATES WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL, WHEN THOSE WHO HAVE DECIDED TO BECOME FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST.

THE FINAL MOVEMENT IS CALLED MYSTAGOGIA — EXPLORING THE MYSTERY OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION IN ONE'S OWN LIFE, AND HOW HAVING DIED TO SIN AND RISEN TO A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST, THE NEW CATHOLIC WILL LIVE OUT THAT NEW LIFE AS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

STEWARDSHIP

THE GOOD SAMARITAN WAS ALSO A GOOD STEWARD, GIVING HIS TIME AND HIS TREASURE TO MEET HIS NEIGHBOR'S NEED. AT THE END OF THIS FAMILIAR STORY, JESUS URGES HIS HEARERS — AND US — TO GO AND DO THE SAME!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) — July 29 - August 2 — Registration for children and adults will be held after all liturgies this weekend. *Volunteers are still needed to serve as food preparation leaders.* 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. Each evening will begin with a meal at 6:00 P.M., with all activities ending at 8:30 P.M. [If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Manola Dobbs at the Parish Office.]

SCHEDULES — July 21/22

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Erin Davignon; Volunteer Needed
11:00 A.M. Traci Frostman; Tom Dunn

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Terri Weaver; Mike Miller
8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Leila Rice
11:00 A.M. Sherry Behun; Russell Kassel

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Gayle Cowles; Steve Cowles
8:30 A.M. Gayle Fronkier; Jim Fronkier
11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Mickey Annette

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Rick Jones; Jeremy Roca

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Susan Palmer; Lois Smith; Joe Lehman; Betty & George Palko

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

Food Pantry — Torre St. Saviour; Rachel & Robert Staub

Morning Ministry — Muriel Baisden (7/16)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
 Mon., 7/16 Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34 - 11:1
 Tues., 7/17 Ex 2:1-15 Mt 11:20-24
 Weds., 7/18 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27
 Thurs., 7/19 Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30
 Fri., 7/20 Ex 11:10 - 12:14 Mt 12:1-8
 Sat., 7/21 Ex 12:37-41 Mt 12:14-21
 Sun., 7/22 Gn 18:1-10 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Carrie Piazza (+)*
Connie Migliore (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Dorothy Foster (+)*
 11:00 A.M. *Peter & Maria Cavanna (+)*
 8:30 A.M.
 8:30 A.M.
 5:30 P.M. *Patti Pardi (+)*
Laura Colimon (+)
 8:30 A.M.
 11:00 A.M.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP (SYG) — Thanks to the generosity of the I.C.C.C.W. and those who have supported their fundraising efforts, the SYG has six youths attending the Diocesan Youth Convention at Lynchburg College this weekend: **AMANDA COLE, STEPHANIE MANDAKIS, BRANDON McDONALD, JEREMY ROCA, STEVEN SLOAN** and **PHILIP WEISBROD**. Chaperones are **MRS. MICHELLE JUSTINIANO** and **MRS. POLLY MILBY**. Please pray for their safe return!

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Schedules for Collection Counters, Food Pantry, Lectors and Ministers of Care.

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).

SUMMER THEOLOGICA — A PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS (persons in their late teens, twenties and thirties) — Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. [registration at 7:15 P.M.] — *Male/Female Spirituality* — Presenters: Rev. Luke Clark, O.P., Catholic Campus Minister at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish; and Ms. Angela Hamrick, who has worked in the Diocese for the last eight years — Location: Church of the Holy Family, Virginia Beach — Sondi Galanti, sondigalanti@yahoo.com, 460-9142 — Child care is available; parents are asked to call the parish contact 24 hours in advance.

The **RED HAT SOCIETY “Purple Poppies”** will be attending **BACK ON THE BAY** at St. John’s Episcopal Church on Queen’s Way in Hampton on July 18 at 8:00 P.M. The group’s July gathering will be at the Olive Garden on Mercury Boulevard at 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 22, at which time they will plan their August and September calendars. Ladies of all ages are invited to participate and to join. Other upcoming activities include cruising on the Miss Hampton II on July 28 with H.E.L.P., and cheering at “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” at the Peninsula Community Theater at 2:30 P.M. on August 5.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Garage Sale will be held in the school gym next Saturday, July 21, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Items available include baby clothes, books, games, toys, furniture, housewares and baked goods.

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.

A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND — 9 Days, April 8-16, 2008 — Visit the places of the Gospel under the direction of Msgr. Mike McCarron and Fr. Bob French. For your free color brochure and registration form, please call Mary Ann Steigelman at 596-5772.