

| SUNDAY 7/22 | MONDAY 7/23 | TUESDAY 7/24 | WEDNESDAY 7/25 | THURSDAY 7/26 | FRIDAY 7/27 | SATURDAY 7/28 |
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| SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY | 12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 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 [INSTALLATION OF CAROL DUFRESNE AS PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, FOLLOWED BY "PICNIC" SUPPER] |

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

A Golden Jubilee — Some parish members will remember Sister Dolores Becker, B.V.M., who served as Pastoral Associate here at Immaculate Conception from 1984-1988. On July 28th, Sr. Dolores will celebrate 50 years of religious life. The celebration liturgy will be in Dubuque, Iowa. Anyone wishing to send her a celebratory note may send it to: Sisters of Charity, 1100 Carmel Drive, Dubuque, IA 52003.

Let Us Rejoice — Polly Milby, who ministers to our Senior Youth Group, recently completed the Diocesan Catechist Formation process called **Pathways**. As Polly receives this certificate of recognition, let us celebrate with her and for her commitment to our young people. Polly gave much time and energy in this endeavor.

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.*]

May She Rest In Peace — This past week Marie Bojorquez, Kay Rendon’s sister in California, died. Please keep the family in your prayers. If you would like to write a note of compassion and prayer: 602 Lemaster Avenue, Hampton 23669.

ROSARY SERVICE: Our regular monthly rosary service will be held next Tuesday, July 31, at 7:00 P.M. Please join us.

Open House — 27 years ago during my first term of Pastor after we bought a parish house (rectory), I hosted an “open house” so parish members could see what they purchased and where I live. A number of parish members have asked if I was going to do the same with our new parish house. Yes — I would like to host anyone who wishes to come see the house we recently bought — to see what you provide so graciously for me and my family/friend visitors, and for future priests, seminarians or deacons.

Sunday afternoon, August 5th

from 12:30 - 3:00 P.M.
at 40 Pine Cone Drive

(just east of the intersection of Fox Hill Road and Mercury Boulevard)

Msgr. Bob Perkins

New Parishioners

PLEASE WELCOME ... Frannie Colligan & Oogie **Hundley**; Margaret **Sesny**; Tara & David **Valencia**; and Amanda **Keelor**.

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.

The **SATURDAY BAG LUNCH PROGRAM** is in need of the following items: Cheese and/or peanut butter cracker packages, small boxes of raisins, juice boxes (no sugar added), small cans of fruit snacks (no sugar added), and individual pudding cups. If you would like more information or would like to help make and/or deliver bag lunches to the elderly on the first Saturday of the month (August 4) at 11:00 A.M., please leave a message in the office for Sandy Mahony.

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

July Financial Information

| Weekly | | | | <u>Week of 7/15</u> | <u>Month of July</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Income | 10% | 5% | | | | |
| \$100 | \$10.00 | \$ 5.00 | Env./checks | \$ 10,724.00 | \$ 35,670.90 | \$ 35,670.90 |
| 200 | 20.00 | 10.00 | Loose | 1,040.04 | 3,362.06 | 3,362.06 |
| 300 | 30.00 | 15.00 | Other | 46.33 | 194.66 | 194.66 |
| 400 | 40.00 | 20.00 | YTD Interest | | | 00.00 |
| 500 | 50.00 | 25.00 | Total | \$ 11,810.37 | \$ 39,227.62 | \$ 39,227.62 |

Families using Envelopes/Checks in July: 385 out of 594

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 READINGS SPEAK OF HOSPITALITY. ABRAHAM, WHO CHEERFULLY DID FOR HIS GUESTS ALL THAT DESERT HOSPITALITY REQUIRED, WAS REWARDED WITH HIS HEART'S DESIRE — A SON. MARTHA ALSO BUSIED HERSELF WITH ALL THE DETAILS OF HOSPITALITY, BUT GRUDGINGLY AND WITH COMPLAINT. AM I A CHEERFUL OR A GRUDGING GIVER?

AN INVITATION —

- ♦ To those who are not Catholic: Perhaps you have been coming to Mass at Immaculate Conception, or feel drawn to the Catholic way of life. You are invited to consider joining us by enrolling in the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).
- ♦ To Catholic adults who wish to celebrate Confirmation: The R.C.I.A. provides preparation appropriate for the adult believer.
- ♦ To children of school age who wish to celebrate Baptism, or become Catholic, and to children age ten and older who are Catholic but have not had the opportunity to learn about the Catholic Church: Learn with others your age in the C.I.C.C.A. (Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age) as you prepare to enter into full membership in the Catholic Church.

Contact Carol Dufresne for adult participants, or Manola Dobbs for younger participants, or just come to the information meeting on August 28 at 7:00 P.M.

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 or would like more information, please call Manola at the Parish Office (826-0393).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) — Sunday, July 29 - Thursday, August 2 — Registration for children and adults will be held after all liturgies this weekend. If you are not able to register this weekend, come by the Parish Office during the week [Monday - Thursday, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.] — 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 4-12, 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 at the Parish Office.]

SCHEDULES — July 28/29

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Franklyn Richards; Jennifer Romano
11:00 A.M. Traci Frostman; Volunteer Needed

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Buena Reese; Mike Mannen
8:30 A.M. Lisa Lannom; Chris Malami
11:00 A.M. Jesse White; Marie-Claude David

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Virginia Buck; Charles Buck
8:30 A.M. Barbara Thomas; Richard Thomas
11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Dayna Hood; Dolores Saetre

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Margarita Mercado; Charly Talton; Pat & Steve Uniszkiwicz; Rommy Amadi

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

Food Pantry — Deborah Waltjen; Renea & Phil Wise
Morning Ministry — Deborah Reese (7/23)

Dee Hoogstraten (7/26)

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., 7/21 Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

Sun., 7/22 Gn 18:1-10 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

Mon., 7/23 Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

Tues., 7/24 Ex 14:21 - 15:1 Mt 12:46-50

Weds., 7/25 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

Thurs., 7/26 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20 Mt 13:10-17

Fri., 7/27 Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

Sat., 7/28 Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

Sun., 7/29 Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Patty Pardi (+)*
Laura Colimon (+)
Billy Janovich (+)

8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M. *Maria Cavanna (+)*

5:30 P.M. *Floyd Ford (+)*
Jacques Etienne (+)

8:30 A.M. *Marie Bojorquez (+)*
11:00 A.M. *Maria Cavanna (+)*

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

The **RED HAT SOCIETY “Purple Poppies”** will gather at the Olive Garden on Mercury Boulevard on Sunday, July 22, at 12:30 P.M. 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.

Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruise to benefit H.E.L.P., Inc. — Saturday, July 28, at 7:00 P.M. — Ticket Price: \$30.00 — 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) — Wednesday, July 25, 7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. [registration at 7:15 P.M.] — *Navigating Catholic “Stuff” on the Internet: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* — Presenter: Dr. Robert Schihl, who has his Ph.D. in Communication and has been a leader in distance education via computer since the 1990’s — Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Newport News — Parish Contact: Dina Bato, dbato@hrtransit.org, 596-3167 — Child care will not be available.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY — The Office of Finance is seeking a Parish/School Financial Auditor. The selected candidate will be a chief contact with locations for compliance with established diocesan financial policies, procedures and practices. Applicants should have a minimum of a B.S. in Accounting, Finance or related field, and have a CPA certificate. Additional information on this position is available on the diocesan website (www.richmonddiocese.org). Interested applicants should e-mail their cover letters and diocesan applications to dmahanes@richmonddiocese.org, or mail to D. G. Mahanes, Catholic Diocese of Richmond, 811 Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23220.

Summertime Getaway for Married Couples — WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — Friday - Sunday, August 10-12 in Richmond; other dates and locations are available — Contact Mike and Denise Ryan at 804-746-4432 or manddryan@verizon.net.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking to hire a part-time Music Teacher. The position involves classroom music instruction, liturgical planning and choral direction. Please contact the main office at 625-4951 to set up an appointment.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (for family and friends who have lost a loved one) — Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. in the first floor conference rooms at Sentara CarePlex Hospital, 3000 Coliseum Drive. For more information, call 827-2438.