

SUNDAY 8/19	MONDAY 8/20	TUESDAY 8/21	WEDNESDAY 8/22	THURSDAY 8/23	FRIDAY 8/24	SATURDAY 8/25
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE			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 —

This Is My Command — Love One Another As I Have Loved You: This weekend Angela Foughner and Brian Sorce accepted the command of Jesus and entered the sacrament of marriage. May their love inspire us to the command of Jesus. If you wish to send Angela and Brian a note of prayer and congratulations: 804 Laura Court, Hampton 23666.

I Will Serve — The Diocesan Office of Pastoral Planning has asked me to serve as the Clergy Coordinator for the local region in the evolving planning efforts. Because I believe this process is so important for the future of our Diocese and our Region, I have accepted the position. While there will be meetings to attend, I do not believe my committee position will have a negative impact on my role as Pastor. There will be a major regional planning meeting here at our Parish on Saturday, October 20, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. The purpose is to give an overview of the process and begin the brainstorming. It will be open to any interested parishioners. More info and details as the event comes closer.

May They Enter the Heavenly Jerusalem — This past week, two longtime members of the Parish, Bill Check and Louis MacNamara, died and were buried. If you would like to write their families a note of compassion and prayer: Mrs. Jeanie Check, 9 Braemar Drive, Hampton 23669; Theresa MacNamara (Louis' daughter), 205 Bill Sours Drive,

Msgr. Bob Perkins

FOOD PANTRY: These items are especially needed for our Parish Food Pantry — *Cereal, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jam or jelly, canned soups, pork & beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice and canned meats.* For whatever you can do, thank you and God bless you.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

are in loving memory of Roman Jakubiak
from his wife, Simone.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? If you or someone you know are interested in exploring Catholic belief and practice, we invite you to participate in the R.C.I.A. [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]. In the R.C.I.A., adults who seek full sacramental membership in the Catholic Church gather to explore Catholic belief and practice, and participate in the life of the wider community. An information meeting will be held on August 28, at 7:00 P.M. We will also explain the process for children and youth, C.I.C.C.A. [Christian Initiation for Children of Catechetical Age]. You are invited to come and meet Msgr. Bob, Carol Dufresne, Manola Dobbs and the R.C.I.A. Team, and to hear about the process. Please share the invitation with others, and offer to accompany them to the meeting.

COMMUNION PYXES: If you are no longer using a pyx for carrying holy communion to the sick, please return it to the sacristy so that others may use it.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next series of parent classes for those who wish to present a child for baptism will be held on October 11, 18 and 25. Diocesan and parish policies require that one parent be a practicing Catholic who is registered in the parish, and that parents attend the preparation process to reflect on the meaning of baptism and their role as the primary educators of their children in the faith. Please contact Carol Dufresne the Parish Office (826-0393) for more information or to enroll in the classes.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH... Erica & Steve **Kudrick**; Erin & Brian **Nesslage**; and Jeannette **Trombley**. Welcome!

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

August 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 8/12</u>	<u>Month of Aug.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 11,243.90	\$ 27,180.40	\$ 80,227.95
Loose	1,413.12	2,311.42	7,953.69
Other	60.76	115.99	399.12
YTD Interest			741.92
Total	\$ 12,717.78	\$ 29,607.81	\$ 89,322.68

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.

Families using Envelopes/Checks in August: 353 out of 602

STEWARDSHIP

IN TODAY'S SECOND READING, ST. PAUL ENCOURAGES US NOT TO GROW WEARY OR LOSE HEART, BUT TO PERSEVERE IN FOLLOWING JESUS. OUR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE OF OURSELVES, EVEN IN THE FACE OF CONFLICT AND DIVISION, IS ONE WAY TO MEASURE OUR DISCIPLESHIP.

FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) for Children and Youth: Registration will be held after all liturgies on August 25/26. Faith Formation in the parish is for all children who attend public school or non-Catholic private schools, i.e., Hampton Christian Schools.

CATECHISTS are needed for all age groups. It is not too early to consider volunteering to be a catechist in one of our Faith Formation classes for the coming school year. Orientation [background checks, interviews and training] for catechists will be held after the 11:00 A.M. Mass on September 9. If you are called to this ministry, please contact Manola Dobbs at the Parish Office (826-0393 or icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is offered on Sundays to children, ages 5 through 8. These children are dismissed to celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word apart from the adult community. The children rejoin the parish liturgy celebration for Liturgy of the Eucharist. If any adult would like to volunteer for this teaching ministry, please contact Manola.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION: The program starts on October 3 for parents who wish to have their children receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist during the Easter season (2008). All children must receive the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for the first time prior to their first reception of Eucharist. Please enroll your children during Faith Formation enrollment. Contact Manola if you have any questions.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION for CHILDREN of CATECHETICAL AGE (C.I.C.C.A.) is the parish program to prepare children, youth and teens who are seven years of age and older for the sacraments of initiation. C.I.C.C.A. is for —

- * Children, youth and teens who are baptized.
- * Children, youth and teens in the fourth grade and above who were baptized in another Christian faith tradition and would like to become a Catholic Christian.
- * Youth and teens who were baptized Catholic, but have not received any religious education, and desire to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

SCHEDULES — August 25/26

Nursery

- 8:30 A.M. Joni Littreal; Erika Ferbee
- 11:00 A.M. Traci Frostman; Renee Quigley

Lectors

- 5:30 P.M. Buena Reese; John Dever
- 8:30 A.M. Jesse Butts; Karen Miller
- 11:00 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Lisa Lannom

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:30 P.M. Olivia Foster; Nina Butts
- 8:30 A.M. Bev Amante; Bob Amante
- 11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

Children's Liturgy

- 11:00 A.M. Allison de Guzman; Joachim de Guzman

Coffee and Doughnuts

- 8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Mary Middleton; Greta Kruger; Anne Keatts
- 11:00 A.M. Kelly Sibley; Hudgins Family; Restituto Family

Food Pantry — Dennis & Linda Carel; Patricia Anne Dixon

Morning Ministry — Deborah Reese (8/20)

Dee Hoogstraten (8/23)

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION ORIENTATION will be held on September 9 at 7:00 P.M. All potential candidates (rising eleventh graders, or those who are 16 years of age), parents and sponsors are invited to attend. Please enroll your teen during Faith Formation registration. Contact Manola if you have questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 8/18 Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

Sun., 8/19 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

Mon., 8/20 Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22

Tues., 8/21 Jgs 6:11-24 Mt 19:23-30

Weds., 8/22 Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

Thurs., 8/23 Jgs 11:29-39 Mt 22:1-14

Fri., 8/24 Rv 21:9-14 Jn 1:45-51

Sat., 8/25 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12

Sun., 8/26 Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Bill Check (+)*
Israel Rosario (+)

8:30 A.M. *Marge Williams*

11:00 A.M. *Robert Jeffries (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Jim Foughner (+)*

8:30 A.M. *Jean Glenn*

5:30 P.M. *Valeda & Ralph Berube (+)*
Hugo Conati

8:30 A.M. *Bill Check (+)*

11:00 A.M.

*Do you find yourself wondering what the world looks like today and why? ...or how to live your faith in today's complex world? Living our faith with today's challenges takes reflection, study, prayer and community. All of these are offered in the **JUSTFAITH** program, which is an intensive thirty-week program that helps to answer these questions. Consider joining a group that starts in September. For additional information, please leave a message in the office for Dan Ruggaber.*

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Schedules for Food Pantry Stockers, Lectors, and 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Coffee & Doughnut Servers.

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.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — September 14-16 — Mary Mother of the Church Abby, Richmond — 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).

BLOOD DRIVE: A Blood Drive will be held at St. Kateri Tekakwitha on Friday, August 31, from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. [Every donor will receive a limited edition American Red Cross t-shirt and be registered to win a 2007 Jeep Patriot.]

Single Friends in Christ of Hampton Roads — Monthly Single's Dance on Friday, August 24, at Church of the Ascension Community Center, 4853 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach — Music provided by DJ Rick Taylor — Admission is \$6.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Call 754-7067 or 474-0775 for more information.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL is in need of a fourth grade teacher for the 2007-2008 school year. Teacher certification is required. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Tucker at 596-2754.

Questions about the Diaconate? An article appeared in the July 16th issue of THE CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN which introduced the upcoming aspirancy and discernment process for the Diaconate in our Diocese. Anyone with interest and/or questions about the process should contact Deacon Bob Ewan at 804-359-5661, extension 240, or bewan@richmonddiocese.org.

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.