

SUNDAY 8/26	MONDAY 8/27	TUESDAY 8/28	WEDNESDAY 8/29	THURSDAY 8/30	FRIDAY 8/31	SATURDAY 9/01
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE	7:00 PM R.C.I.A. INFORMATION MTG. ROSARY SERVICE		8:30 AM LITURGY	[PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]  8:30 AM LITURGY	11:00 AM BAG LUNCH PROGRAM  5:30 PM LITURGY

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

**Sacrament of Anointing** — There will be a communal anointing of the sick after the 5:30 P.M. eucharist on Saturday, September 1st, 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.

**Msgr. Bob Perkins**

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**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, September 29 [from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.] — We are fortunate to have Gerry Straub join us for a retreat day, *Poverty and Prayer*. Gerry was a successful Hollywood filmmaker whose life was changed when he made a film about St. Francis. This led him to Franciscan studies, and he ultimately left Hollywood to found the San Damiano Foundation, which makes films about the worst poverty areas in the world - the dump-dwellers of the Philippines, the slums of Haiti, a leper colony in Brazil, the slums of San Francisco.... He is currently working on a film about the refugee camps in Uganda. Gerry will use clips from his films, along with personal reflections and testimony about his own conversion from the values of Hollywood to the values of St. Francis. Don’t miss this moving and challenging program! [Co-sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team and the Faith In Action Committee.]

**ROSARY SERVICE:** Our regular monthly rosary service will be held this Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00 P.M. Please join us.

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**REMINDER NOTE:** Please remember that all bulletin announcements must be received in writing by 12:00 noon on Tuesday. Announcements may be placed in the “bulletin box” in the Commons, or sent via e-mail or fax. Thank You!

**INFORMATION NIGHT:** All are invited to an information session this Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00 P.M. — for those who wish to explore full sacramental membership in the Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] leads candidates through a year of learning and experiencing Catholic belief and practice, participating in the life of the Catholic community, and growing in their relationship with the Risen Christ. A similar process, C.I.C.C.A. [Christian Initiation for Children of Catechetical Age] is offered simultaneously for children and teens, age seven and above, whose parents wish to present them for baptism. Come and find out the *what’s, why’s, and wherefore’s* of the R.C.I.A. and C.I.C.C.A.; or call Msgr. Perkins, Carol Dufresne or Manola Dobbs for information.

## New Parishioners

**PLEASE WELCOME ...** Kenneth **Hafner**; Katarina & Matthew **Hrutkay**; Theresa & Thanh **Nguyen**, and their sons, Nicholas & Andrew; Jane & Timothy **Racz**; and Becky & John **Stewart**, and their daughters, Jenifer & Ellen.

**SCRIPTURE SERVICE at COLISEUM PARK NURSING HOME — Saturday, September 1:** Those willing to assist wheelchair-bound residents to and from their rooms for the scripture service should arrive at the nursing home at 10:00 A.M. Please leave a message in the office for John Meyer if you have any questions.

Next weekend a **SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up **for the SAMARITAN FUND** to assist parishioners in need. Each member of the Parish, including teenagers, is asked to give at least \$1.00 to the Samaritan collection.

**SATURDAY BAG LUNCH PROGRAM:** All parishioners are invited to help make bag lunches to deliver to the elderly this Saturday, September 1, at 11:00 A.M.

**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 8/19</u>	<u>Month of Aug.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Env./checks</b>	\$ 9,401.00	\$ 36,581.40	\$ 89,628.95
<b>Loose</b>	1,215.00	3,526.42	9,168.69
<b>Other</b>	42.08	158.07	441.20
<b>YTD Interest</b>			1,668.07
<b>Total</b>	\$ 10,658.08	\$ 40,265.89	\$ 100,906.91

Families using Envelopes/Checks in August: 387 out of 605

*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.*

**STEWARDSHIP**

**TODAY'S READING FROM ISAIAH DESCRIBES THE ISRAELITES BRINGING THEIR OFFERING TO THE LORD "IN CLEAN VESSELS." THE GIFT OF MYSELF — MY PATIENT ENDURANCE AND FIDELITY TO THE WILL OF GOD — IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE MONETARY GIFT I OFFER.**

**FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) for Children and Youth:** Registration will be held after all liturgies this weekend. Please make sure that you have registered in the Parish prior to enrolling your children. 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.** 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 ([icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net](mailto:icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net) or 826-0393).

**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 for First Reconciliation preparation during Faith Formation enrollment. [First Eucharist preparation classes begin April 2, 2008.] Contact Manola if you have any questions.

**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. If you have questions, please contact Manola.

**CATECHISTS ... or those presently considering helping in our Formation Program — Is the Lord Jesus calling you by name?** If so, you will be gifted with the faith needed to serve your faith community as a catechist. The diocesan **PATHWAYS for Catechist Formation** process will help you make the best use of your gifts and to identify skills that will be helpful in your ministry as a parish catechist for children, youth or adults. Please leave a message in the office for Nancy Dixon to learn more about the program. Signups will take place at the Catechists' meeting following the 11:00 A.M. liturgy on September 9.

**SCHEDULES — September 1/2****Nursery**8:30 A.M. Erin Davignon; Volunteer Needed

11:00 A.M. Veronica Ejinwa; Maureen Ezechukwu

**Lectors**

5:30 P.M. Marie-Claude David; Mike Stefanko

8:30 A.M. Dan Berry; Joni Littreal

11:00 A.M. Tere Gustafson; Jim Thornton

**Lead Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 P.M. Virginia Buck; Charles Buck

8:30 A.M. Lori Stefanko; Martha Campbell

11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

**Children's Liturgy**

11:00 A.M. Annemarie Amante; Lyndsay Ealey

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

8:30 A.M. June Cave; Jackie Guerette; Linda &amp; Ed Miller; Debbie Smith

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

**Food Pantry** — Pamela & Michael Dye; Courtney Connor; Thea Evans**Morning Ministry** — Molly Villano (8/27)

Dee Hoogstraten (8/30)

**SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH** will suspend meetings until September. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, at 7:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Ed Taylor.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****MASS INTENTIONS**

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

5:30 P.M. *Valeda & Ralph Berube (+)**Hugo Conati**Joan Roob (+)*Sun., 8/26 Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-308:30 A.M. *Bill Check (+)*11:00 A.M. *Commegna Family (+)*

Mon., 8/27 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10 Mt 23:13-22

Tues., 8/28 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26

Weds., 8/29 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

Thurs., 8/30 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51

8:30 A.M.

Fri., 8/31 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

8:30 A.M.

Sat., 9/01 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

5:30 P.M. *Marie Bojorquez (+)**Pardi Family (+)*Sun., 9/02 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M. *Julie & Peter Guerreri (+)*

*Do you find that your life is rapidly moving from one year to the next, and you have little time to reflect on what it means to live the Gospel as Jesus asks us to? Consider joining a **JUSTFAITH** group that helps to answer this question through reflection, study, prayer and community. For additional information, please leave a message in the office for Mary Ann Jones.*

**MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK:** Schedules for Children's Liturgy, Food Pantry Stockers, Lead Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Liturgy Coordinators, and 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Coffee & Doughnut Servers.

**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.

**ANNUAL BLACK CATHOLIC RETREAT** — November 2-4 at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Virginia — Deacon Bill Johnson, Director of the Office for Black Catholics in Camden, New Jersey, will return as facilitator. [Registration forms are available on the magazine rack in the lobby.]

**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.

**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.]

**ADORE TOUR AND SOURCE AND SUMMIT CONFERENCE:** The Adore Tour (concert) will be held at St. Bede in Williamsburg on Thursday evening, September 6, at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. For advance tickets, go to [stjeromennva.org](http://stjeromennva.org) and click on "Adore Tour." The concert will kick off the Source and Summit Conference at St. Jerome in Newport News on September 7 and 8. Some of the presenters at the Conference will be Mark Hoggard, Catherine Combier-Donovan, Terry Simon and Teresa Yoder. If you have any questions, please call St. Jerome at 877-5021, or go to the above web site.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING** — Friday, September 7, at 7:00 P.M. — Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Center — Rev. Draa Thompson, LMFT, guest presenter, will speak about "Nurturing Spiritual Intimacy in Your Marriage." For more information, call Janet at 595-0385.