

SUNDAY 8/28	MONDAY 8/29	TUESDAY 8/30	WEDNESDAY 8/31	THURSDAY 9/01	FRIDAY 9/02	SATURDAY 9/03
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:00 PM CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MTG.	7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM ROSARY SERVICE		8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY	8:30 AM LITURGY [PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]	11:00 AM BAG LUNCH PROGRAM 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY 6:30 PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK B.P. SCREENING

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

God Is Love And Whoever Lives In Love Lives In God And God In Them —

This weekend Yvette Goolsby and Fred Hake celebrated the sacrament of marriage in the ritual of convalidation. May God's love be revealed in their vocation of marriage. As you remember Yvette and Fred in your prayer, perhaps you would like to send them a prayerful note: 273 Sanlin Drive, Newport News 23602.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

Family of Faith Returns in September

Family of Faith, the Parish's intergenerational faith formation program, begins the 2011-2012 year in September. The calendar includes 6 monthly all-ages sessions on Sunday evenings which include a meal, an all-ages learning experience, and age-appropriate catechesis on a common topic. This year's all-ages topic is Eucharist (*explaining how it has evolved, the newest changes taking place and deepening our experience of the celebration*) in coordination with the **Hearts on Fire** initiative. The Sunday morning sessions for Pre-K to Grade 8 will continue to focus on the weekly gospel. Sessions for Grades 9-12 will be added this year on Sunday evenings.

- * Register this weekend at the Family of Faith table in the Commons.
- * Grade level sessions begin September 18: Grades Pre-K through 8 (Sunday at 9:45 A.M.); Grades 9-12 (Sunday at 6:30 P.M.).
- * All-Ages Sessions (Sundays 4:45 - 7:00 P.M.) begin October 2.

October 2, 2011	History of the Roman Missal (guest speaker - Mark Hoggard)
November 20, 2011	Preparing for Advent
January 22, 2012	Gathering
February 26, 2012	Liturgy of the Word
March 25, 2012	Giving Thanks
April 29, 2012	Communion and Sending

MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCES AND OF FAITH THAT SO MANY EXPRESSED TO ME AT THE DEATH OF MY SISTER WITH CARDS AND PRESENCE AT THE FUNERAL LITURGY. I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU.

FR. BOB FRENCH

ROSARY SERVICE: Please join us for our monthly rosary service this Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 P.M.

Hearts on Fire is coming! — Our Parish's time of liturgical renewal (Hearts on Fire ... a journey to enrich our experience of Eucharist) kicks off the weekend of September 17/18 with a special homily by our own **Msgr. Bob Perkins** on *Eucharist as Sacrament*, and with a teaching session by **Father Michael Renninger** on *Dining in the Kingdom of God: Then and Now*. Father Renninger's teaching session will be offered in two parts -- on the evenings of Sunday, September 18, and Monday, September 19, at 7:00 P.M. -- and also as a single-day session on Monday, September 19, from 9:00 A.M. until Noon. Mark your calendars; we will begin signups for Father Renninger's teaching sessions next weekend.

There will be a Baptism Preparation Session on Thursday, September 8, for families who would like to present their child(ren), ages infant to 6 years old, for the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**. Please leave your name and contact information with the receptionist, and pick up and read the information in the preparation packet prior to the September 8th session. If you have any questions or would like further information, contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office (826-0393 or icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net).

Income Budget: \$691,735

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

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 8/21</u>	<u>Month of Aug.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 9,187.00	\$ 35,597.50	\$ 88,334.50
Loose	1,309.51	3,709.75	10,655.76
Other	10.00	18.00	43.00
YTD Interest			375.41
Total	\$ 10,506.51	\$ 39,325.25	\$ 99,408.67

Families using Envelopes/Checks in August: 346 out of 625

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

IN TODAY'S SECOND READING, ST. PAUL EXHORTS THE ROMANS TO TOTAL STEWARDSHIP. BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HE URGES, "...OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD."

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL — God works in many different ways. Most of the time God works through ordinary people and events -- a parent, a friend, a beautiful sunset, a song, an inspiring story. Other times, we hear God's call during crisis moments or major life changes -- a birth, an engagement, a sickness, a death. Sometimes we just have a feeling that something is missing. Whatever it is — the hope is that when God calls, we will respond. Is God calling you to "come and see" by entering into a deeper relationship with Christ? As Christians we see initiation and ongoing participation in the life of the Church as the primary responses to God's call. This process of initiation is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or R.C.I.A. R.C.I.A. is for anyone who is --

- Not yet baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition but would like to enter the Catholic Church
- Baptized in the Catholic Church but has been away for some time, or has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

Through this process of becoming Catholic, we try to help people learn how to respond to God's call not just for the moment of baptism, but for every day of their lives. If you are interested in learning more about the R.C.I.A. or would just like to speak with someone about where God is calling you on your faith journey, please call Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office.

SCRIPTURE SERVICE at COLISEUM PARK NURSING HOME — **Saturday, September 3:** If you are willing to assist wheelchair-bound residents to and from their rooms for the scripture service, please arrive at the nursing home at 10:00 A.M. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for John Meyer.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

The introductory session for parents will be held on Sunday morning, September 25, from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. (Rooms A-3/4). The children should also come to meet the catechists, and then go with them for their first session (Rooms B-4/5). There is still time to register. For more information, contact Nancy Dixon (ndixon@cox.net), or check our parish website: <http://www.icchampton.org> [click on Sacraments to download the registration form and schedule]. Drop off completed forms at the Parish Office - Attention: Nancy Dixon.

The **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM** will meet in the Family of Faith Office this Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 P.M.

SCHEDULES — September 3/4

Nursery

11:00 A.M. Helen Daly; Sarah Torres; Marisa Werling

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Izella Ward; Milton McDonald

8:30 A.M. Ray Catlett; Maria Peterson

11:00 A.M. Stanley Augustus; Marie-Claude David

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Phil Wise; Elena Byrd

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

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

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Pat DeConcini; Karen Essick; Susan Rotkis

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Arlene & Ben Guenther; Mike Stefanko; Mary Middleton; Anne Keatts

11:00 A.M. Kim & Norm Kosin; Jean Mahoney; Marirose Brase

Food Pantry — Barbara & James Della Valle; René Dominguez; Karene Beavers

Morning Ministry — Angela DeLong (8/29)

Annamarie Schauer (9/01)

A member of our Parish has recently moved to Sinclair Commons (232 West Gilbert Street) from Philadelphia, and she would like a ride to weekly Eucharist. Please contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office if you are able to help.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 8/27 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30
Sun., 8/28 Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

Mon., 8/29 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30
Tues., 8/30 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
Weds., 8/31 Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
Thurs., 9/01 Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
Fri., 9/02 Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
Sat., 9/03 Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5
Sun., 9/04 Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Valeda & Ralph Berube* (+)
8:30 A.M. *Mary Little* (+)
11:00 A.M. *Ray Rembish* (+)

8:30 A.M. *Theresa Deitrick* (+)
8:30 A.M. *Sean McCormick* (+)
5:30 P.M. *Luca & Theresa Ercolini* (+)
8:30 A.M. *Cruz Maria Maldonado* (+)
11:00 A.M. *Clara & Vincent Restituto*

JOIN OUR ICC MUSIC MINISTRY — Our dynamic choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M., beginning September 8. The music ministry supports the assembly in song at Sunday Masses and in other special liturgical celebrations. Teens and adults who are able to participate in weekly rehearsals are encouraged to join. Ability to read music is not a requirement -- and there will be opportunities/sessions throughout the year for those wanting to learn how to read music. Instrumentalists are also invited to join. Through the call for and the gift of your time and talent, you discover the pastoral ministry of music with the songs that engage our assembly to deeper prayer, thanksgiving and worship. Please contact Teresa Yoder (tmyoder@aol.com or 826-0393).

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.

Are you a woman who is seeking an opportunity for Bible study as well as meaningful fellowship and fun? Then come check out the **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY!** We meet every Thursday morning from 9:15 to 10:45 A.M. [Our regular format will resume on September 15th.]

BAG LUNCH PROGRAM — **Saturday, September 3, at 11:00 A.M.** — We are requesting your assistance in fulfilling our commitment to prepare and deliver 65 bag lunches each month by providing any of the following: Individually wrapped pudding cups (regular or sugar-free), crackers, 100-calorie snacks, raisins, fruit cups (regular or sugar-free) or drinks (100% juice). As always, we appreciate your support! If you have any questions about the program, please leave a message in the office for Bobbi Karibian or Ann Wilson.

Clinical counseling is available to treat depression, addiction and substance abuse, and problems faced by couples, families, individuals and children. Spanish-speaking therapists are also available. Counseling is provided at the offices of **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA** on the Southside and on the Peninsula with fees based on a sliding scale, starting at \$20. For details, please call 467-7707 (Southside), or 875-0060 (Peninsula).

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Schedules for Food Pantry Stockers & Shoppers, Lectors and Nursery Volunteers.

MARRIED COUPLES — Make a date with each other to enhance your romance on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**. This Weekend will take place September 23-25 in Norfolk. Visit www.wmmeva.org to register and to obtain additional information. You may also contact Diana and Brian at 804-379-4297 or richmond.register@wmes4.org. Register early!

BUNCO GAME NIGHT. Ladies, mark your calendars for an entertaining night on Friday, September 9, beginning at 6:30 P.M. Sign-up sheets are posted on a board in the Commons. The cost will be \$5.00 to cover prizes and beverages, and will be collected that night ... Please bring a snack to share, and do not forget your canned goods for the Parish Food Pantry. If you have any prizes you wish to donate for future BUNCO Nights; please bring them on the 9th. If anyone is in need of a ride, contact Faye Boninu or Diane Horne for arrangements.