

SUNDAY 9/09	MONDAY 9/10	TUESDAY 9/11	WEDNESDAY 9/12	THURSDAY 9/13	FRIDAY 9/14	SATURDAY 9/15
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:30 PM CATECHIST TRAINING 7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE 1:00 PM ALZHEIMER'S MTG. 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN	7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.	6:30 PM I.C.C.C.W.- BOARD MTG. 7:00 PM BAPTISM TEAM MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:30 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION MTG.	8:30 AM LITURGY	4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Continuing Care — Many of you are aware that I stopped all use of alcohol about two years ago. As part of my ongoing health and wellbeing, I am committed to returning to Guest House in Rochester (Minnesota) for two more visits. I will be at Guest House from this Sunday until next Saturday — since I will fly through Chicago and therefore be near my family, I will spend two days with them before returning to Hampton.

It was very difficult to find priests' coverage the weekend of September 15/16, but I was able to do so: Saturday, September 15 at 5:30 P.M. - Fr. Mike Hanna; Sunday, September 16 at 8:30 A.M. - Fr. Jim Curran, Pastor of St. Joan of Arc, Yorktown; and Sunday at 11:00 A.M. - Msgr. Tom Caroluzza. Please welcome and thank them, because for each of them it is an "extra" liturgy.

Returning to God: Margaret (Marge) Sesny died this past week. The funeral liturgy will take place on Tuesday afternoon, September 11th, at 2:00 P.M. Perhaps you would like to write a note of compassion and prayer to her family: 1806 Copperfield Road, Hampton 23666.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

THANKS to everyone at ICC for all the wonderful things you have done for me during my stay at the hospital and at the rehabilitation center. I appreciate so much the prayers, cards, home-cooked meals, flowers, fruit baskets, telephone calls and visits. A special thank you to Msgr. Bob, Fr. French and Carol Dufresne — God Bless You All.

JEAN GLENN

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

*Remembering our Mom,
ETHELMAE CHAMPION, on her birthday
Susan, Kathy, Tom and Ted*

The **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. In baptism the Church celebrates and enacts the embrace of God. God has chosen a special group of people to help prepare the parents who are seeking to have their children baptized. Are you one of those people? Is God calling you to be a part of this team? Come find out more about this very important ministry on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 P.M. For further information, please contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office.

A **PARISH BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Sunday, September 30, from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Volunteers are needed to register donors and help with the canteen. [Sandwiches or fruit would also be welcomed.] If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please leave a message in the office for Patti Mugler. The Health Ministry thanks you for your assistance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Ayden Joseph Eremita** and **Ryan Patrick Eremita**, twin sons of Christine and Nicholas Eremita, Jr.; and **Jenna Michelle Goduti**, daughter of Michelle and Michael Goduti, baptized this weekend.

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.

Samaritan Fund Donations

The September 1/2 collection
was \$4,303.29.

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

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

September Financial Information

	<u>Week of 9/02</u>	<u>Month of Sept.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 16,629.50	\$ 16,629.50	\$ 114,325.45
Loose	1,283.27	1,283.27	11,435.23
Other	00.00	00.00	529.24
YTD Interest			2,174.36
Total	\$ 17,912.77	\$ 17,912.77	\$ 128,464.28

Families using Envelopes/Checks in September: 264 out of 602

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

JESUS TELLS THE CROWD THAT ONLY THOSE WHO RENOUNCE ALL OF THEIR POSSESSIONS CAN BE HIS DISCIPLES. IS HE TRULY ASKING US TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING? PERHAPS INSTEAD HE IS TRYING TO HELP US SEE THAT EVERYTHING WE THINK WE OWN IS REALLY A GIFT FROM GOD. GOOD STEWARDS KNOW THAT AND STRIVE TO USE THOSE GIFTS ACCOUNTABLY.

CATECHISTS are still needed for certain age groups. Please consider volunteering to be a catechist in one of our Faith Formation (religious education) classes for the coming school year. Orientation [background checks, interviews and training] for catechists will be held after the 11:00 A.M. Mass today (September 9) in the "triple room." *Catechists are also asked to participate in Pathways.* If you are called to this teaching ministry, please contact Manola at the Parish Office (icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net or 826-0393).

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION ORIENTATION will be held at 7:00 P.M. tonight. 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.

The **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP** resumes this Monday, September 10, at 7:00 P.M. with the study of The Feasts of Judaism. This series offers an appreciation for the feasts of Judaism and will help Christians understand modern Judaism and the faith of Jesus. The biblical festivals are celebrations of God's saving actions for all generations. In the Jewish rituals, the past becomes present and all partake of the saving graces of God's redemption. The study of The Feasts of Judaism will help us understand the roots of the Christian faith in the faith of our elder brothers and sisters in Judaism. For more information, please leave a message in the office for Merce Kassel.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and **C.I.C.C.A.** (Christian Initiation for Children of Catechetical Age), the process for children and youth, start this week! Our first meeting will be this Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 P.M. We welcome all who are interested in participating — to inquire into becoming Catholic; to serve as a sponsor; to return to active practice; or simply to grow in their own Catholic faith. For schedules and registration materials, or for more information, contact Carol Dufresne [R.C.I.A.] or Manola Dobbs [C.I.C.C.A.] at the Parish Office.

SCHEDULES — September 15/16

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Jennifer Romano; Joni Littreal

11:00 A.M. Lisa King; Veronica Ejinwa

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Ed Hartman; Izella Ward

8:30 A.M. Terri Weaver; John Jerkins

11:00 A.M. Dave Okerblom; Ann Hart

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Nina Butts; Olivia Foster

8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Marvin Sproston

11:00 A.M. Wanda McErlean; Mickey Annette

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Rick Jones; Dolores Saetre

11:00 A.M. Pat Kippie; Jeremy Roca

Coffee and Doughnuts

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

11:00 A.M. Carole Birdsong; Christa Graham; Ana
Korrasik; Kevin Woisard

Food Pantry — Kathleen Dujka

Morning Ministry — Muriel Baisden (9/10)

Deborah Reese (9/13)

The Thursday morning **SCRIPTURE STUDY** group reconvenes at 9:15 A.M. on September 13. We will be studying THE FEASTS OF JUDAISM, a Threshold Bible Study by Stephen J. Binz. [Contact Carol Dufresne for additional information.]

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., 9/08 Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

5:30 P.M. *Frank Lancianese (+)**Bill Check (+)**Soledad Bugayong (+)*Sun., 9/09 Wis 9:13-18 Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-338:30 A.M. *Jim Foughner (+)**Kenya S. Collins (+)*11:00 A.M. *Michael Esposito (+)**Raymond Lohier (+)*

Mon., 9/10 Col 1:24 - 2:3 Lk 6:6-11

Tues., 9/11 Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

Weds., 9/12 Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

Thurs., 9/13 Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38

8:30 A.M. *Billy Osterloh (+)*

Fri., 9/14 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42

8:30 A.M. *Veronica French (+)*

Sat., 9/15 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

5:30 P.M. *Luca & Theresa Ercolini (+)**Allen Ashberry (+)*

Sun., 9/16 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17

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

Lk 15:1-32

*Joseph Mackerney, Jr. (+)**Wesley Bonafae*

11:00 A.M.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH is from September 15th to October 15th. Designated by public law in 1988, this is an opportunity for us to recognize the many achievements of Hispanic Americans and celebrate their contributions to our country. If anyone would like to help plan a parish community event for Hispanic Heritage Month as a part of this national celebration, please see Carol Dufresne after any of the three Masses or call the Parish Office

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Food Pantry Stockers, Funeral Calling Tree Updates, Nursery Volunteers, and 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Coffee & Doughnut Servers.

The **RED HAT SOCIETY “Purple Poppies”** will gather at Chili’s Restaurant in the Riverdale Shopping Center on Sunday, September 16, at 1:00 P.M. The group will be discussing their upcoming “Tea Social.” Space is very limited, so please respond no later than September 9. Plans for the rest of 2007 will also be discussed. All females of all ages are invited to join the Red Hat Society for any of its activities. Please R.S.V.P. to Deborah.

I.C.C.C.W. OPEN MEETING — I.C.C.C.W. will hold a meeting open to all women of the Parish on Wednesday, September 26. There will be refreshments at 6:30 P.M., followed by the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Carol Dufresne will be the speaker. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Pat Yoder.

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH, an introduction to Bible study supplemented by video presentations, will resume on September 20, at 7:00 P.M. All parishioners are invited. Please leave a message in the office for Ed Taylor for additional information.

Teenagers Wanted — If you are a teenager in Grades 8-12, join other teenagers in the **SENIOR YOUTH GROUP (SYG)** for an **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, September 16, from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. in the “triple room.” The SYG is made up of teens from many different schools on the Peninsula. As the group’s numbers grow, they continue to serve our Parish and community in a variety of ways, such as helping with A Night’s Welcome, caroling at nursing homes, serving at special functions, volunteering at VBS, etc. As a social group, activities include rock climbing, white water rafting, lock-ins, basketball tournaments, Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens, etc. In sharing our Catholic faith with others, we have representatives who attend the Diocesan Youth Convention and the National Catholic Youth Conference with other Peninsula parishes. Whether you attend all meetings and activities or just a few, you are very much a part of the youth of Immaculate Conception. The SYG has discussions based on interests of the youth — There are adult volunteers who work to sponsor the group, but the teens are responsible for the decision-making for the group. *Give the group a try on Sunday, September 16!* For more information, please leave a message in the office for Polly Milby.