

SUNDAY 10/07	MONDAY 10/08	TUESDAY 10/09	WEDNESDAY 10/10	THURSDAY 10/11	FRIDAY 10/12	SATURDAY 10/13
<p>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>8:30 AM LITURGY</p> <p>9:30 AM B.P. SCREENING ANOINTING OF THE SICK</p> <p>9:45 AM K-5 RELIG. ED. MINISTRY OF CARE</p> <p>11:00 AM LITURGY</p> <p>12:00 PM B.P. SCREENING</p> <p>7:00 PM 6-10 RELIG. ED.</p>	<p>12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE</p> <p>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY PATHWAYS WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN</p>	<p>1:00 PM ARK OF ONE(S) LUNCHEON</p> <p>7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>7:00 PM DIVERSITY WORKSHOP 1ST RECONCILIATION - FAMILY MTG. JUSTFAITH</p>	<p>8:30 AM LITURGY</p> <p>9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY</p> <p>6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE</p> <p>7:00 PM BAPTISM CLASS SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH</p> <p>7:30 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION</p>	<p>8:30 A.M. LITURGY</p>	<p>4:00 PM RECONCILIATION</p> <p>5:30 PM LITURGY</p>

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

What A Great Picture ! — The newest edition of the parish photo directory has arrived and is being given out starting this weekend. Everyone who had their photo taken will be given a free copy of the directory, and whatever copies are remaining will be made available to other parish members. May this directory help us -- in a small way -- get to know one another. May you enjoy seeing part of the “Body of Christ”! We owe a big thanks to the Core Team: Terri Weaver - Coordinator; Audrey and Jim Ross - Telephone Committee; Susan Palmer - Hosting Coordinator/Layout and Photographic Assistant; Susan Rueger - Layout Coordinator, Activity Pages Designer and Main Photographer; and Jonathan Behun - Front Cover Graphic Designer. And to all the other parish members who helped create this beautiful picture — Thank You.

Diocesan Planning Process — On October 20th, from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., there will be a major planning event for all of the Tidewater parishes. The planning process will be overviewed, and regional brainstorming will begin. Any parish member who is interested is invited and welcomed to attend. However, if you wish to attend and/or have lunch, you must call the Diocese to register —

Eastern Vicariate Inter-Parish Leadership Meeting: Parishioners from the Catholic Churches in the Eastern Vicariate of our Diocese will gather on Saturday, October 20, at Immaculate Conception Church in Hampton, to learn more about the pastoral strategic planning process and to brainstorm ideas for addressing the reduction in active priests and the need to collaborate with other parishes in the future. If you plan to attend this meeting, **it is important that you RSVP on or before October 12 to eneu@richmonddiocese.org, or call 804-622-5228.**

We would like to thank the ICC Community for their support and prayers during Dave’s recovery.... We are especially grateful to Msgr. Bob, Ann Hart, Fr. Hanna and Faye Boninu.

THE WEAVER FAMILY

Celebration Vessels and Vestment — For the sake of clarity and to end any confusion -- **I** made a pastoral decision to order new communion vessels, and sacred oil vessels, and a new celebration vestment. The vessels and vestment will be used for special celebrations like weddings, funerals, parish anniversary and holy days. The cost of this purchase did not come from parish monies or budget -- the total expense was paid by parish members and a gift from the parish Council of Catholic Women — many loved ones are being remembered in these gifts. A list of memorials will be published as soon as the vestment arrives.

A Thought for Your Prayer — Jesus comes to us as the “Bread of Life” and as the “hungry one” to be fed by the bread of our life, our hearts loving, and our hands serving!

Msgr. Bob Perkins

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

are in celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Gerald and Sharon Phillips.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY Update — Our food drives during the month of September were very good. 225 bags of groceries were distributed to those who were in need of food, and an average of \$237.71 per week was spent to supplement donations. If this is compared to the two previous months, there is an improvement -- 256 bags and \$310.00 per week in August; 210 bags and \$244.80 in July. The food drives will continue this month — 5:30 P.M. Mass collection on October 13; 8:30 A.M. on October 21, and 11:00 A.M. on October 28. — If every person brought one food item every week, the food drives would not be necessary. Think about it...! If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Anne Keatts.

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

September 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 9/30</u>	<u>Month of Sept.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 8,996.00	\$ 53,652.67	\$ 151,348.62
Loose	1,224.70	5,408.16	15,560.12
Other	51.50	1,597.76	2,127.00
YTD Interest			2,839.91
Total	\$ 10,272.20	\$ 60,658.59	\$ 171,875.65

Families using Envelopes/Checks in September: 429 out of 608

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

WHEN WILL I HAVE GIVEN ENOUGH — OF MY INCOME, OF MY TIME, OF MY TALENTS? TODAY'S GOSPEL SUGGESTS THAT ONLY TOTAL STEWARDSHIP WILL DO: "WHEN YOU HAVE DONE ALL YOU HAVE BEEN COMMANDED TO DO, SAY 'WE ARE USELESS SERVANTS. WE HAVE DONE NO MORE THAN OUR DUTY.'"

FAITH FORMATION — *We have Catechists for all of our Faith Formation classes!* **Preschool** classes begin this morning, during the 11:00 A.M. liturgy; **Grades K-5** meet on Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 A.M.; **Grades 6-10** meet from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. every other Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Manola at the Parish Office [826-0393 or icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net].

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION: The first of three family meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:00 P.M. Parents who desire to have their child receive First Eucharist during the Easter season should attend this meeting with their child. The policy of the Diocese of Richmond (as stated by the United States Catholic Bishops in the new National Directory for Catechesis, published by the USCCB, May 1, 2005) is that all children must receive the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for the first time prior to their first reception of Eucharist (normally when a child is in the second grade, or age seven). The most important issue to be considered is the readiness of the child, rather than age. All children enrolled in First Reconciliation should have completed faith formation for the first grade. Please call Manola if you have any questions.

CHECK YOUR CALENDARS — We are soon entering a new liturgical year 2007/2008 (Cycle A, Year II). Let us prepare our hearts and our minds by gathering to hear Fr. Kevin O'Brien of St. Edward the Confessor parish in Richmond, expound upon the Gospel of Matthew. Fr. O'Brien will share with us on Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 P.M., and Wednesday, October 24, at 9:00 A.M. Come get ready for the new year!

The next **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** class will be held tonight (Sunday) at 7:00 P.M. All potential candidates [eleventh grade, or 16 years of age] and their sponsors should attend this class. If you have any questions, please call Manola at the Parish Office.

SCHEDULES — October 13/14

Nursery

8:30 A.M. Erin Davignon; Jennifer Romano
11:00 A.M. Maureen Ezechukwu; Veronica Ejinwa

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Mike Miller; Karen Miller
8:30 A.M. Sandra Keenan; Mike Mannen
11:00 A.M. John Dever; Terri Weaver

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Gayle Cowles; Steve Cowles
8:30 A.M. Barbara Thomas; Richard Thomas
11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Ann Daiber; Dolores Saetre
11:00 A.M. Pat Kippie; Jean Paulus

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Mike Stefanko; Mary Middleton; Greta Kruger; Anne Keatts
11:00 A.M. Kim & Norm Kosin; Jean & Dick Mahoney

Food Pantry — Erica Ferbee; Hayley & Daniel Lehoski

Morning Ministry — Muriel Baisden (10/08 & 10/11)

PATHWAYS Catechist Formation will begin this Monday, October 8, at 7:00 P.M. in the "triple room." We will view the video, **THE ROLES OF THE CATECHIST**, and complete the accompanying booklet. This is a requirement for all levels (Adult/Youth/Children) of Catechist training. If you are newly registered or have not yet registered, you are encouraged to attend. Some participants who registered last year may also need to attend; please check to see if you have completed this requirement. For more information, please leave a message in the office for Nancy Dixon.

"Texting With Jesus" MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT — Saturday, October 13; 12:30 - 6:00 P.M. — St. Jerome's, 116 Denbigh Blvd., Newport News — To register, contact Manola at the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 10/06 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24
Sun., 10/07 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10
Mon., 10/08 Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37
Tues., 10/09 Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42
Weds., 10/10 Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4
Thurs., 10/11 Mal 3:13-20 Lk 11:5-13
Fri., 10/12 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26
Sat., 10/13 Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28
Sun., 10/14 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Theresa & Luca Ercolini (+)*
Eugene Ercolani (+)
8:30 A.M. *Gelacio de la Cruz, Jr. & Sr. (+)*
Gary Matula
11:00 A.M. *Peter Cavanna (+)*
Special Intentions
Ken Crocker (+)
8:30 A.M. *Edward & David Bittenbender (+)*
8:30 A.M. *Joe Tvelia (+)*
5:30 P.M. *Lancianese, Murphy, Cantalupo, Longhi Families (+)*
Elly Rembish
8:30 A.M. *Francisco Roy (+)*
Guy Shelton, Sr. (+)
11:00 A.M. *Gary Matula*
Alexander Augustine (+)

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.

AN ARK OF ONE(S), a group of singles who meet monthly for a potluck lunch, will have their next lunch meeting on Tuesday, October 9, at 1:00 P.M.

ATTIC TREASURES WANTED! I.C.C.C.W. is again asking for donations for their **FALL BAZAAR**. Please bring gently used household items to the volunteer receptionist's office **BEFORE** Friday, November 2 — **NO CLOTHING PLEASE**. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Joan Hickey.

The **RED HAT SOCIETY "Purple Poppies"** have a number of events planned for the fall and winter. Please see the bulletin board for details. Membership is open to females of all ages. For more information or to RSVP to any of the events listed, please leave a message in the office for Deborah.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH... Chuck & Laura **Klein**, and their sons, Ryan & Sean; Daneen **O'Keefe**; and Alicia **Spencer**. **Welcome!**

A NIGHT'S WELCOME: It is that time of year again when we will welcome our homeless brothers and sisters into our parish facilities. Our week this year is December 1-8 (Saturday night through Saturday morning). An organizational meeting will be held for all who are interested in helping — Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 P.M. here at ICC. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Anne Keatts or Mike Mannen.

The **PARISH ADVOCATES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** are identifying existing barriers to full participation by parishioners in liturgical services. If you know anyone who is impaired and has special needs, please leave a message in the office for Paula Ogiba, Melody Leak-Kavota or Gladys Kopp.

I.C.C.C.W. MEETING — Wednesday, October 17 — The meeting is open to all women of the Parish. We will watch the DVD, **CULTURE OF DEATH**, and the speaker will be Helen Burke, a hospice nurse and parish member. There will be refreshments at 6:30 P.M., followed by the program at 7:00 P.M.

Birthright of Norfolk would like to thank all parishioners who donate to the **Respect Life Fund** each year. Birthright was awarded a \$2,000 grant to continue working to provide life-affirming alternatives to abortion. Thank you for your generosity.