

SUNDAY 10/21	MONDAY 10/22	TUESDAY 10/23	WEDNESDAY 10/24	THURSDAY 10/25	FRIDAY 10/26	SATURDAY 10/27
<p>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>8:30 AM LITURGY</p> <p>9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION K-5 RELIG. ED.</p> <p>11:00 AM LITURGY</p> <p>12:15 PM SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING</p> <p>12:30 PM - 3:00 PM ANNUAL FALL PICNIC</p> <p>7:00 PM 6-10 RELIG. ED.</p>	<p>12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE</p> <p>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN</p>		<p>7:00 PM DIVERSITY WORKSHOP 1ST RECONCILIATION - FAMILY MTG. JUSTFAITH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MTG.</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>8:30 AM LITURGY</p>	<p>4:00 PM RECONCILIATION</p> <p>5:30 PM LITURGY</p>

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

May He Rest In Peace — Richard (Dick) Mahoney died this past week. He was the husband of Jean, to whom he was married for 50 years. If you would like to send Jean and her family a card of sympathy and prayer: 30 Inglewood Drive, Hampton, 23666.

Holy Communion — Every time Catholics celebrate the eucharist, part of the prayer remembers all the women and men designated “Saints” by the Church; and as well we remember all others who have died and gone before us. However, annually the Church sets aside two days -- **All Saints Day**, November 1st, and **All Souls Day**, November 2nd -- when we honor and remember in a special way the Saints and the Dead. November 1st is a holy day of obligation, and we will celebrate eucharist at 8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. November 2nd we will celebrate eucharist at 8:30 A.M., and at 7:00 P.M. we will celebrate evening prayer. If you come to eucharist or the prayer service on All Souls Day, please bring a photo of a loved one or any object that reminds you of that person. (We will display these as we pray on November 2nd.) Let us forever be in “Holy Communion”!

Rescheduled — Fr. Kevin O’Brien, who is a scripture scholar in our Diocese and an excellent teacher, will be coming for a one-night session on the Gospel of Matthew. Fr. O’Brien will help us see the uniqueness of this gospel and help us see the major themes. The Gospel of Matthew will be used almost every Sunday and Holy Day from the end of November ‘07 until Advent of ‘08.

November 29th
7:00 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.

ANNUAL FALL PICNIC

Sunday, October 21 - 12:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Express Your Prayer — As you enter our worship space, on the right side just beyond the daily chapel is an alcove. Here is where the three holy oil vessels are displayed. And now there are two books to be used to express the prayer in your heart. The Parish Book of Remembrance is used to inscribe the name of a family member or friend. You are invited to write the name of someone who has died recently, or if as you come to worship and someone is very “alive” in your heart (perhaps on the anniversary of someone’s death or their date of birth), you are invited to inscribe their name -- even if you have done so previously.

The Book of Intercessions is also displayed there. Whenever you enter the worship space you are invited to write any prayer you wish — a prayer of need, or praise, or thanksgiving -- perhaps you will “lift up” someone who is sick or facing surgery - - a prayer for peace in places of conflict, or a prayer for the safety of a loved one in the military, or a prayer of thanks for a couple’s wedding anniversary.

BOTH BOOKS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL) AT SUNDAY AND DAILY EUCHARISTS.

Prayerful Note — Bishop David Foley was our former Auxiliary Bishop until the early ‘90’s when he was ordained the Bishop of Birmingham, Alabama. He and I have remained friends through the years. He just began his retirement, and this week he underwent knee replacement surgery. I thought it might be nice for people of the Parish to send him a card of prayerful support as he begins rehab, so if you wish: Bishop David E. Foley, Diocese of Birmingham, P. O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

Income Budget: \$637,850

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

October 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 10/14</u>	<u>Month of Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 11,218.00	\$ 26,852.95	\$ 178,201.57
Loose	848.35	2,357.28	17,917.40
Other	10.00	20.00	2,147.00
YTD Interest			4,315.31
Total	\$ 12,076.35	\$ 29,230.23	\$ 202,581.28

Families using Envelopes/Checks in October: 368 out of 611

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

TODAY'S THEME IS PERSEVERANCE — MOSES KEEPING HIS HANDS UPRAISED THROUGHOUT THE BATTLE, PAUL URGING TIMOTHY TO STAY WITH THE TASK OF PREACHING AND TEACHING, AND THE WIDOW APPEALING TO THE CORRUPT JUDGE. TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS, WE TOO MUST PERSEVERE IN THE ROLES TO WHICH WE ARE CALLED.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION — *Does the Immaculate Conception refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, or to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin? ... Does the "common priesthood of all the faithful" refer to -- all of the baptized, all religious or to the ordained? ... Is there more than one kind of prayer? ... What does the Church teach regarding in vitro fertilization? ... Who is called to acquire the virtue of chastity -- those who are married, single, religious or ordained? ... Is there ever a religious or moral justification for acts of terrorism? — Come to the "triple room" at 9:45 A.M. on Sundays and learn the answers to these and many other questions as we go through and discuss the Church's teachings in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults.*

THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY — Women of ICC: Ever wonder about the specifics of Christianity's Jewish roots? Looking for an opportunity for fellowship with other women of the Parish? Then -- the "infamous" Thursday morning Scripture Study group may be the place for you. We meet at 9:15 A.M. every Thursday morning for prayer, study, fun, laughs, camaraderie and sometimes ... food!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The first meeting of the Stewardship Committee will be held this Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office (826-0393)

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION:

All parents whose children will be presented for First Eucharist during the Easter season should attend the family meeting this Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00 P.M. This is the final First Reconciliation preparation meeting this year. If you have any questions, please contact Manola Dobbs during parish office hours [9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.] at icc.mjdobbs@verizon.net or 826-0393.

SCHEDULES — October 27/28**Nursery**8:30 A.M. Shauna Cannella; Volunteer Needed

11:00 A.M. Veronica Ejinwa; Adleen Nneji

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Jim Thornton; Manola Dobbs

8:30 A.M. Ed Hartman; Sherry Behun

11:00 A.M. Joni Littreal; Russell Kassel

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

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

8:30 A.M. Bev Amante; Bob Amante

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

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Yvonne Randall; Lyndsay Ealey

11:00 A.M. Melissa Wright; Erika Ferbee

Coffee and Doughnuts8:30 A.M. Susan Palmer; Lois Smith; Joe Lehman;
Betty & George Palko11:00 A.M. Helen & Lauren Burke; Angela Rhett;
Lisa Napier**Food Pantry** — Gail Helmick; Sue & John Johnson**Morning Ministry** — Marie-Claude David (10/22)

Dee Hoogstraten (10/25)

A current session listing and registration instructions for the **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults"** program for the Richmond Diocese is available at www.richmonddiocese.org. *There is no charge for this training.* Please call Carol Dufresne for more information about VIRTUS or about required background checks.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 10/20 Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12
 Sun., 10/21 Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14 -4:2 Lk 18:1-8

Mon., 10/22 Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21
 Tues., 10/23 Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21 Lk 12:35-38
 Weds., 10/24 Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48
 Thurs., 10/25 Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53
 Fri., 10/26 Rom 7:18-25 Lk 12:54-59
 Sat., 10/27 Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9
 Sun., 10/28 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
 Lk 18:9-14

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. *Carrie Piazza (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Carina Holligan - Birthday Thanksgiving*
Jesse Alexander (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Peter Cavanna (+)*
Dick Mahoney (+)

8:30 A.M. *Alexander Augustine (+)*
 8:30 A.M. *Elisa Grose*
 5:30 P.M. *Frank & Lena Lancianese (+)*
Dick Mahoney (+)
 8:30 A.M. *Daniel R. Rapp (+)*
Julia Jones (+)
 11:00 A.M. *Bob Gourley (+)*
John Henkels (+)

ANNUAL I.C.C.C.W. FALL BAZAAR — Open to the general public -- as well as to parishioners -- on Saturday, November 3, (9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.), and open to parishioners only after the Masses on Sunday, November 4. There will be craft vendors, attic treasures, food [including Brunswick Stew] and a bake sale. Proceeds help to support the Food Pantry, women's spiritual development and other social ministry projects. Please help us by providing baked goods (individually wrapped and priced) and attic treasures (by Friday, November 2) -- and by coming to the Bazaar!

Calling all ICC young adults! The **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** at ICC will hold its inaugural event on Saturday, November 17 — *“Young Adults: We Too Are Called.”* The evening of prayer, music and fellowship will begin with liturgy at 5:30 P.M., followed by an evening of music and fellowship from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. featuring ICC young adults ministering in music. Light refreshments will be served. *All youth from age 13, and adults up to age 45 are invited to attend.*

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking an experienced full-charge bookkeeper with strong customer service skills, attention to detail and proficiency in Excel and accounting software. Interested applicants should submit cover letters and résumés to the attention of Dr. Francine Gagne by FAX (757-591-9718), or e-mail (fgagne@peninsulacatholic.com).

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Schedules for Food Pantry Stockers and Lectors [Schedules and Workbooks].

POSITION OPENING — DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION: Assists the Pastor in parish administrative needs, including office management, finance, building and grounds, and personnel [normally 18 hours per week]. Direct inquiries to: Search Committee, St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 712 Little Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — November 2-4 — 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).

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AREA: As a way of sharing with the gathered community a special celebration or memorial remembrance, you are invited to provide flower arrangements for the worship space. Please contact Ann Hart or June at the Parish Office to coordinate such a gift.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (for family and friends who have lost a loved one) — Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. in the first floor conference rooms at Sentara CarePlex Hospital, 3000 Coliseum Drive. For more information, call 827-2438.