

SUNDAY 11/04	MONDAY 11/05	TUESDAY 11/06	WEDNESDAY 11/07	THURSDAY 11/08	FRIDAY 11/09	SATURDAY 11/10
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:30 AM B.P. SCREENING 9:45 AM ADULT PROMOTION K-5 RELIG. ED. 11:00 AM LITURGY 12:00 PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK B.P. SCREENING 7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS 6-10 RELIG. ED.	12:00 PM PRAYER FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY PATHWAYS WOMEN LISTENING TO WOMEN	7:00 PM C.I.C.C.A. PATHWAYS R.C.I.A.	12:00 PM HAPPY WANDERERS 7:00 PM DIVERSITY WORKSHOP JUSTFAITH	8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 6:30 PM MUSIC PRACTICE 7:00 PM SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH	8:30 AM LITURGY	4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY 7:00 PM WINE & TAPAS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

Bishop DiLorenzo Visit — Our Bishop is making an effort to visit every parish and mission in our Diocese. Bishop Francis will come here to ICC on Sunday, November 11th. He will preside at the 11:00 A.M. eucharist, have a short lunch with the Parish Leadership Council and staff; and lead a meeting of all interested parish members beginning about 1:00 P.M. Bishop is trying to get a “fuller pulse” of the Diocese. All are most welcome to come, listen and share your thoughts about parish life.

Do You Have Thanksgiving Day Dinner Plans?

— A group of parishioners is hoping to revive -- restore this former parish activity — **IF** and only if people will “pitch-in” together and make it happen. Are you interested? Details soon ... but think — will you roast a turkey (provided by the Church), make mashed potatoes, create a dessert, help set up/clean up?

Perk's Picks — 1,000 Splendid Suns is the follow-up book to The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. The setting is Afghanistan during the Russian and Taliban oppressions; and the primary story is that of two women whose lives interconnect in an unfolding of friendship and allows them to endure. Despite terrible life situations the unconquerable human spirit prevails.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

Let's all wish MANOLA DOBBS, our Associate Pastoral Minister, a very Happy Birthday!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Christian Nguyen Ho**, son of Huyen and Qui Ho; and **Tricia and Tridan Khau**, children of Kaylee Kieu Khau, baptized this weekend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Msgr. Bob November 9th

THIRD ANNUAL ICC WINE & TAPAS TASTING — Saturday, November 10, at 7:00 P.M. —

Don't be left out! Join us for a wonderful night of food, wine, music and fellowship. This year's theme is a “TASTE OF VIRGINIA.” In keeping with that theme, we will be serving wine from several award-winning Virginia wineries, and all of the food will have a Virginia theme. As an added feature this year, we will also be tasting Virginia beer from St. George's Brewery. Music will once again be provided by Hampton's own ... Robin Welch. Tickets -- you must be over 21 -- will be available after all liturgies this weekend at a cost of only \$20.00. Tickets are limited and will not be available at the door.

STEWARDSHIP: Our parish stewardship booklet is being updated. Ministry leaders will be contacted to obtain current information about job descriptions and time commitments for all existing ministries. We thank all involved for their assistance in this effort. If you have any questions, contact Carol Dufresne at the Parish Office (826-0393 or icc.caroldufresne@verizon.net).

I would like to thank our ICC Family for all the cards, prayers, support and comfort during Dick's illness and passing. Your care and compassion were greatly appreciated.

Jean Mahoney & Family

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 10/28</u>	<u>Month of Oct.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Env./checks	\$ 8,416.00	\$ 42,863.95	\$ 194,212.57
Loose	1,390.55	4,540.71	20,100.83
Other	20.00	100.00	2,227.00
YTD Interest			4,315.31
Total	\$ 9,826.55	\$ 47,504.66	\$ 220,855.71

Families using Envelopes/Checks in October: 410 out of 613

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

WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR PERSONAL VOCATIONS. ST. PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE THESSALONIANS IS THEREFORE OURS, TOO — "THAT OUR GOD MAY MAKE (US) WORTHY OF HIS CALLING AND POWERFULLY BRING TO FULFILLMENT EVERY GOOD PURPOSE AND EVERY EFFORT OF FAITH."

FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE — Thursday, November 8, 7:00 P.M. — Parents, if you have a child who attended First Reconciliation classes and will be presented for First Eucharist during the Easter season, please plan to attend. If you have any questions, contact Manola during parish office hours (826-0393 or mjdobbs@verizon.net).

The next **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** class will be held tonight (Sunday) at 7:00 P.M. All Confirmation candidates and their sponsors should attend. Please contact Manola if you have any questions.

Mr. Nice Guy? ... Or a Rebel with a Cause? — The Message of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: Advent is soon upon us, and with this new liturgical year, we will focus on the Gospel of Matthew which begins and ends with that crucial message: Emmanuel has come and God is indeed with us! Comforted with this gentle reminder, we are also challenged by the radical demands that Jesus expects from his disciples. Following in the footsteps of Moses and other prophetic voices, Jesus proclaims the Good News of God's love and forgiveness, and at the same time, offers a revolutionary way to live: "Turn the other cheek! Love your enemies! Be reconciled!" The ongoing challenge to live and love and forgive as Jesus did, remains at the heart of what it means to be Church, the Body of Christ!

Come and join us as we reflect upon the mission and message of Jesus, God's beloved Son, who comforts us and turns our lives inside out and upside down!

Fr. Kevin O'Brien, a scripture scholar in our Diocese and an excellent teacher, will be at ICC for a one-night session on the Gospel of Matthew — Thursday, November 29th — 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

The **PARISH NURSERY** is an important service to the community that is completely dependent on the commitment of faithful volunteers. However, there are some very serious challenges regarding the nursery that must be addressed, such as proper screening of volunteers, number of volunteers and age-appropriateness of children using the nursery. A meeting will be held (in the "triple room") following the 11:00 A.M. Eucharistic liturgy this morning for all parents of nursery-aged children to discuss ways of resolving the issues with the nursery.

SCHEDULES — November 10/11**Nursery**

8:30 A.M. Franklyn Richards; Volunteer Needed
11:00 A.M. Maureen Ezechukwu; Volunteer Needed

Lectors

5:30 P.M. Frank Koninski; Izella Ward
8:30 A.M. Michele Jones; Jesse Butts
11:00 A.M. Lisa Lannom; Mike Stefanko

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Charles Buck; Olivia Foster
8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Marvin Sproston
11:00 A.M. Linda Carel; Denny Carel

Children's Liturgy

8:30 A.M. Rick Jones; Dolores Saetre
11:00 A.M. Melissa Wright; Joachim de Guzman

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. Eugene Lortie; Arlene & Ben Guenther;
Patricia & Charles Bye; Carla Mitchell
11:00 A.M. Gail Helmick; Carolyn/Mark Famiglietti;
Ann Loucks; Judy Mitchell

Food Pantry — Torre St. Saviour; Andrew Crawford;
Shannon & Kevin Harlow

Morning Ministry — Molly Villano (11/05)

Dee Hoogstraten (11/08)

PATHWAYS will gather in the "triple room" on Monday, November 5, at 7:00 P.M. to view the video, "The Person of the Catechist." On Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 P.M., catechists for Grades K-2 are invited to view "Methods Grades 1 & 2." Those in the Adult track who have not seen "Introduction to the Learner" may do so on Tuesday, November 6.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., 11/03	Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11	5:30 P.M. <i>Luca & Theresa Ercolini (+)</i> <i>Dick Mahoney (+)</i> <i>Moira Jozwiak (+)</i>
Sun., 11/04	Wis 11:22 - 12:2 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2 Lk 19:1-10	8:30 A.M. <i>Luz Maria Mercado (+)</i> 11:00 A.M.
Mon., 11/05	Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14	
Tues., 11/06	Rom 12:5-16 Lk 14:15-24	
Weds., 11/07	Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33	
Thurs., 11/08	Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10	8:30 A.M.
Fri., 11/09	Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8	8:30 A.M.
Sat., 11/10	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15	5:30 P.M. <i>Lena Lancianese (+)</i>
Sun., 11/11	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5 Lk 20:27-38	8:30 A.M. <i>Pedro & Isabel Roy (+)</i> 11:00 A.M. <i>Dick Mahoney (+)</i> <i>Ed McErlean (+)</i>

The Peninsula Chapter of **THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS (TCF)** is a bereavement support group for parents whose children of any age have died. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 300 Ella Taylor Road, Grafton.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Zaida **Franco**, and her son, Devin; Annie **Haynes**, and Tianna, Dave & Annaitia **DePreter**; William **McEnerney**; and Vilma **Toro**. **Welcome!**

FLU and PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS will be available after all Masses the weekend of November 17/18. If you have any questions, please leave a message in the office for Patti Mugler.

AN ARK OF ONE(S) will meet on Tuesday, November 13, at 1:00 P.M. for their November potluck lunch. For more information, please leave a message in the office for Ann Daiber.

A NIGHT'S WELCOME — Our parish support to the wonderful ministry of feeding, housing and supporting the homeless women, men and children of our community will soon be upon us. We will once again provide shelter from 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. the week of **December 1 - 8**. *With your help* we will serve two hot meals and provide a warm, hospitable environment to our guests. Signups for the necessary duties will be held on November 10/11 and 17/18. Please give this rewarding ministry prayerful consideration. Thanks in advance for your support.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with, and supported the I.C.C.C.W. FALL BAZAAR.

HAPPY WANDERERS will gather at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 7, for a delightful lunch buffet and socialization. Treat yourself and others by attending, and bringing a covered-dish for all to enjoy.

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Food Pantry, Lead Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors [Schedules and Workbooks].

H.E.L.P.'s 8th ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION — To Those In Need — From Those Who Care — Friday, November 30, Hampton Convention Center — Dinner Buffet - 6:30 P.M.; Silent Auction - 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.; Live Auction - 7:45 P.M. — Tickets: \$40/person; \$75/couple — Call Jane Shuart (850-8956) or leave a message in the office for Anne Keatts.

I.C.C.C.W. will be collecting small toiletry items for A Night's Welcome. Items needed are razors, shaving cream, cotton swabs, soap, deodorant, combs, mouth wash, tissues, etc. Please place items in the large box in the lobby.

The **BOOK CLUB** invites anyone interested to come and view the movie, "The Good Earth," at 9:15 A.M. on Monday, November 5, in the "triple room.

An **ARTS & ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP: "Beyond the Flowers - Liturgical Environment and Decor,"** will be hosted by St. Nicholas Catholic Church (712 Little Neck Road, Virginia Beach) on Saturday, November 17, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The \$20.00 registration fee includes lunch and all workshop materials. For a flyer/registration form, contact Sylvia Chapa at whatkey@cox.net or 340-7231, ext. 14, before November 9.