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LITURGIES

Weekend Eucharist:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during Sunday Liturgy.

Weekday Eucharist:

Tuesday @ 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Eucharist

9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Please contact the office to register for preparation sessions.

First Eucharist:

Classes begin in the Fall.

First Eucharist is celebrated in May

Marriage:

Contact parish office at least six months prior to the intended date.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Portsmouth Catholic Regional – 488-6744

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School – 467-2881

Peninsula Catholic – 596-7247

If you are sick or going in the hospital, please contact the parish office. Privacy laws prevent the hospital from giving us information.

NEW PARISHIONER PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

Please fill out this form and return to the office or deposit it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Unlisted: Yes No – Number of Family Under 21 Over 21

SATURDAY, March 14

Third Sunday of Lent

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (RR)
- 4:30 p.m. Choir (WC)
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharist (WC)

SUNDAY, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)
- 11:30 a.m. VOTF (CH)
- 5:00 p.m. Christian Formation

MONDAY, March 16

- 10:30 a.m. Quest Journey Group (CHPL)
- 6:00 p.m. ACCESS (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. New Beginnings (C)

TUESDAY, March 17

- 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle (CH)
- 11:30 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)

WEDNESDAY, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Eucharist (CHPL)
- 7:00 p.m. Cluster Reconciliation Service (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. MOMS Journey Group (CHPL)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (WC)

THURSDAY, March 19**FRIDAY, March 20****SATURDAY, March 21**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (RR)
- 4:30 p.m. Choir (WC)
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharist (WC)

SUNDAY, March 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Eucharist (WC)
- 5:00 p.m. Christian Formation

Key

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| (A) Away | (L) Library |
| (C) Commons | (OH) O'Brien Hall (in Office Wing) |
| (CH) Caroluzza Hall | (RR) Reconciliation Room |
| (CHPL) Chapel | (WC) Worship Center |

March 7, 8 Collection

Offertory	\$ 5194.70
Maintenance	1040.00
Other	<u>2028.54</u>
Total	\$ 8263.24

Kindergarten Formation Class Needs Help

The Kindergarten Formation Class is requesting art supplies. If you have any of the following, Please bring to the church marked for Pam Tallman (638-0274) or Marisa Beebe. Or if you call Pam, she can pick them up from your house. Thanks so much.

Balloons, envelopes, seed packets, margarine containers (or like them) with lids, soil, small shells/rocks, salt boxes (round), dried peas or beans.

Operation Rice Bowl Updates – March 15

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our fasting move us to action on behalf of the poor.

Our New Parishioners

Please welcome our new parishioners!

Jonathan & Julie Simmons Family
 Jason & Ashley Bess Family
 Cathy Withers
 Richard Herrod
 Patrick C. Murphy
 Hannah Flemming
 Gleyce Sciuolo

A Day of Reflection and Reconciliation**For LPA 4 Parishes**

Good Shepherd – Holy Angels
 Resurrection – St. Mary's
 St. Mary of the Presentation
 St. Paul – St. Therese

Saturday, March 21

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Church of St. Therese
 4137 Portsmouth Blvd.
 Chesapeake, VA 23321

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at St. Paul's and Holy Angels at 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Angels and 3:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's, Bowers Hill.

**DAILY EUCHARIST
IN THE CLUSTER**

Monday, Mar. 16 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels
 Tuesday, Mar. 17 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's,
 11:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection
 Wednesday, Mar. 18 **9:00 a.m. Mass at Resurrection**
 Thursday, Mar. 19 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels
 Friday, Mar. 20 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's

CLUSTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Holy Angels	Saint Mary's
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (English)	
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)	
Resurrection	St. Paul's
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.

Cluster Holy Week Masses

Holy Thursday

St. Paul's – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Resurrection – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil

St. Paul's – 8:30 p.m.

Easter

St. Paul's – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Resurrection – 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's – 9:00 a.m.

Holy Angels – 10:30 a.m. &
 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Cluster News

During the season of Lent we continue to focus on the need for reconciliation, with God and with one another. We often forget that reconciliation happens in many ways: through individual and community prayer, through charitable works and working for justice, in the celebration of Eucharist and in the sacrament of Reconciliation. There are many opportunities for individual confession and Reconciliation in the Cluster parishes. The schedule for the parish is found in the bulletin. In addition to our regular schedule, we will celebrate the sacrament together this Wednesday starting at 7:00pm at Resurrection. We will gather for a communal service of reconciliation and then have opportunity for individual confessions with a number of local priests including Fr. Mike and Fr. Kevin. This is a wonderful opportunity to make Lent a powerful time of healing and forgiveness.

Questions or comments about the Cluster may be addressed to the Cluster Parishes Coordinator, Jeff Foster, by email at jeffrey.foster@cox.net or by calling 485-2142.

Preschool Registration

Church of the Resurrection Preschool is currently enrolling for 2009-2010 school year. For more information and for registration forms please visit <http://www.reschurch.com/preschool.htm> or contact Rima Gallagher, Director through the parish office (484-7335) or via e-mail (respreschool@reschurch.com).

Chrism Mass

"For those who are interested in attending the Chrism Mass, the Mass at which the bishop blesses the holy oils to be used for anointing in every parish of the diocese and during which our priests renew their commitment to service. A bus will leave the parking lot of Church of the Resurrection at 1:00pm to travel to Richmond on Monday, April 6th. We will stop for lunch on the way and have time to enjoy the Cathedral prior to Mass, returning to Resurrection around 10:00pm. \$30 per person includes transportation and lunch. To reserve a space, please contact Jeff Foster at 485-2142 or by email at jeffrey.foster@cox.net.

LITURGY	<u>Mar. 14</u>	<u>Mar. 15</u>	<u>Mar. 21</u>	<u>Mar. 22</u>
MASS COORDINATOR	Ed Jennison	Kate & Dan Gover	Kate & Dan Gover	Ben & Perla Soloria
SERVERS	Carol Estock	Darwin Esmino	Hugh Cox	Lori Palagyi
LECTORS	Mary Fugere	Gary Denette	Sam Russo	Joe Chop
	Joe Chop	Carrie Hosack	Rose Ware	Pamela Tallman
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SACRISTANS	Ed Jennison	Mary Edmonds	Shirley Frenia	Julie Rich
HOSPITALITY	Drelick Family	Linda Jackowicz, Michael Wilkinson	John Osborne	Tart Daniels
LINEN	Jean Hamaker		Maureen Harman	
COFFEE/DONUTS		Hopkins Family		Laliberte Family

On the Kiosk

The following items and others are posted on the Kiosk in the Commons in detail. Check the Kiosk if interested.

BON SECOURS SPIRITUAL CENTER

Events being held in the month of March and April

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

City of Portsmouth

Catholic Charities

Volunteers needed in several fields.

DOMINICAN RETREATS

Retreat Schedule for March

JUSTICE AND PEACE EVENTS

Schedule of events in March

PUBLIC CONVERSATION WITH GLEN BESA

U. S. Energy Needs and Local Sources

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

"For I was a stranger and you welcome me."

SETON YOUTH SHELTERS

Annual Campaign information

HAITI MINISTRY COMMISSION

Regional Haiti Gatherings Schedule

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Job vacancies; Donations for Grandparents raising children; Baby supplies needed.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

- **those who are homebound, nursing homes or assisted living:** Paula DeBrango, Mary Beth Conlan-Girtz, Sonja Gold, Kitty Gribok, Godfried Koppers, Jane Owen, Phyllis Parker, Jean Rowe, Shirley Freedman, Ed Roche;
- **those who are ill and/or recently hospitalized:** Larry Brundage, Mike Glynn, Ed Hanrahan, Mary Hill, Lillian Larkin, Eddie LeBoeuf, Darryl Manzer, Marie Morlino, Mary Virginia Myers, Chris Perry, Shirl Perry, Mike Phillips Gary Sammarco, Ed & Dell Smusz, Mary Lou & Jim Spacek, and Averi Valdivieso.
- **all their caregivers;**
- **those who have lost loved ones:** Family of Delores Hogan, Family of Dan Borick, Family of Leonard Rich, Family of Mike Moreland, Family of Bill O'Brien, Family of Beatrice LeBoeuf Sr., family of Alfred Crawford, George Evancho & family Cathy Revell & family.
- **and all who are in crisis.**
- **and remember all the families of the above.**
- Please let the office know if you or a family member would like to be included in this prayer column.

Freedom Writers Letters

Letters for March are ready to be picked up from the mailbox in the Vestry (the room next to the Sacristy). Grateful thanks to FREEDOM WRITERS for your work on behalf of PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE whose human rights are violated. Do you have a little time to spare to send letters once a month? Call Kathleen Stenicka at 484-9530.

GREEN ACRES PRESBYTERIAN

At the Ecumenical Prayer Service held in January, each of the participating Christian Churches carried a banner representing their community. As part of the ritual, there was an exchange of banners to encourage each Church to pray for each other. So when you enter the Commons and see their beautiful banner, please remember the Green Acres Presbyterian community in prayer.

PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Trash to Treasure" Program

Please support PCES by depositing your Campbell's Soup Labels (including the UPC), Tyson Project A1, Box Tops for Education and Farm Fresh receipts in the box in the Commons. Your help is always appreciated.

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School

The students have created over 50 ceramic bowls. On April 1 at 6:30 pm, the cooking club will serve a simple meal of soup and bread. Guests choose a bowl to use that day and **to keep** as a reminder that there are always Empty Bowls in the world. In exchange for a meal and the bowl, the guest gives a suggested minimum donation of ten dollars. The money raised will be donated to Oasis and the Foodbank of SE Virginia. Music will be provided by the Flute ensemble of BSCHS. Join us in this Holy Season of Lent as we eat a simple meal so that others may simply live.

Readings for March 21, 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading – 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Second Reading – Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel – John 9:1-41

Justice & Peace

OASIS SOCIAL MINISTRY

Did you know that Oasis provides all of the following programs: Soup Kitchen, Food Assistance, Senior Program, Edmarc Food Assistance, Bag Lunches and more?



Oasis Angels and Friends

The Angels and Friends Program makes it possible to reach more truly needy individuals and families. Please consider donating to this worthy group.

Seventh Theme of Catholic Social Teaching: Care of God's Creation

Sowers of Justice

Love and Justice: What the Lord requires of all of us, said the Prophet Micah, is to act justly, show mercy and walk humbly with God. Shalom is the right relationship with God and each other.

Seeing the poverty as injustice, the prophets were aroused. They unnerved the well-to-do by announcing God's judgment against them for trampling the poor, even selling innocent people for a pair of shoes (Amos 2:6). He also says: "Let justice roll like a river, righteousness like a never failing stream." (Amos 5:24)

Mass Intentions

So that they may be remembered in prayer

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| March 14 | 5:30 p.m. | > Doug Gille
Requested by Marcia Tabet |
| | | > Thomas Vantine
Requested by Loretta & John Reilly |
| March 15 | 10:30 a.m. | > Dolores Hogan
Requested by Resurrection Sewing Group |
| March 21 | 5:30 p.m. | > Joseph & Margaret Mancuso
> Josephine Bason
Requested by Bill & Betty Bason |
| March 22 | 10:30 a.m. | > Dennis M. Hotaling
Requested by Mary E. Hotaling |
| | | > Dolores Hogan
Requested by Olga Valdivieso |

> indicates deceased



RECYCLING HERE

We are a green Parish!

You can bring in **all kinds of paper & cardboard, aluminum and steel cans and plastic and glass containers.** Please take the time to thoroughly clean any items that could attract bugs. Recycling containers are located in Caroluzza Hall **in the far corner by the windows. Break down cardboard boxes so that they will take less room in our recycling cans. Please deposit all recyclable items near the dumpsters located behind Caroluzza Hall when the Church is closed. Items left elsewhere clutter our entryway areas.** Thanks for your participation.

April 3 - April 4, 2009 ~ 26 hour SILENT

RETREAT for Catholic Young Adults (Men and Women) ages 18 - 39. Join us for a SILENT RETREAT at the Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton. Participants will be asked to create an interior and exterior silence, so that they can listen to the voice of the Lord and prayerfully prepare for the celebration of Easter! Participants are requested to shut off all of cell phones, iPods and computers and to refrain from talking. The retreat will be led by Fr. Michael Renninger. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org. The cost of the retreat is \$30. Space is limited - sign up soon!

Mark's Gospel Live

Fr. Joseph Morris will present his one-man show "Mark's Gospel Live" at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk. Fr. Morris has memorized the entire Gospel of Mark and has performed it as a dramatic show more than 160 times throughout the U.S., U.K. and Canada. He plays the parts of all of St. Mark's characters as an actor would in a play. This is a great opportunity to hear this First Century story of healing love in all of its glory. The program is about two hours long with a 10 minute intermission. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken up for the benefit of Ghent Area Ministry, which assists poor and homeless individuals in Norfolk. For more information, contact the church office at 625-6763 or sh.church@verizon.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Italian Night:

For couples who have already made their weekend, you are invited to a dinner/date night/presentation on Saturday, March 21, 6:30 p.m., St. John the Apostle Catholic School cafeteria, 1968 Sandbridge Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. The entrée & iced tea will be provided at no charge; please bring a dish to share (salad, vegetable, dessert, etc.), and bring your dialogue books! Our Presenters are Mark & Lera Jones. RSVP to Bill & Mary Dingler, 301-7241, so we have enough for everyone.

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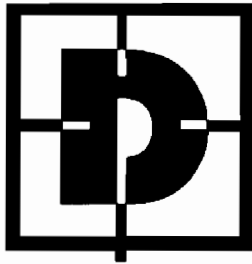
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