

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8
TO MARCH 14**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday	6:30 a.m.	Sue Ahearn
	8:30 a.m.	Joe and Pat Suraci
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dot Broom
	8:30 a.m.	Henry Stine
	7:00 p.m.	Joan Bobbitt
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Molly Miller
	8:30 a.m.	Millie Taggart
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mae Suraci
	8:30 a.m.	Evelyn Butler
Friday	6:30 a.m.	Carol Stanley
	8:30 a.m.	Charles Miles
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	John and Ann Falkiewicz
	5:30 p.m.	Archie Duncan, Jr.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Tony and Theresa Butt
	11:30 a.m.	Helen Cosgrove
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent began after the 7:00 p.m. Mass and Benediction on Shrove Tuesday and will end prior to the 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. For more information, please call Greta at (Contact Parish Office).

**LARCUM - Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic-
United Methodist Covenant**

We give thanks for communities of LARCUM and their work for Christian unity. Pray for:
Grace Lutheran Church, Chesapeake
All Saints Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach
Catholic Chapel, Naval Air Station, Oceana,
Virginia Beach
Virginia Korean United Methodist Church,
Virginia Beach

DO YOU KNOW?

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

1. To be happy is a personal quest and does not concern what happens to others. True or False?
 2. A person does not necessarily need to live in society. True or False?
 3. The origin, subject, and purpose of all social institutions is _____.
- Last Week: 1. True (par. 1863) 2. True (par. 1869) 3. Grave matter, full knowledge, and deliberate consent (par. 1857)

Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing home.

Prayer List - Please contact the Parish Office at 622-1120 to have a loved one placed on or removed from the Prayer List.

Regional Reconciliation Service at CTK
this Thursday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR MARCH 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Jos 5: 9a, 10-12

Ps 34: 2-7

Reading II: 2 Cor 5: 17-21

Gospel: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT
AT CTK PARISH OR SCHOOL,
PLEASE CALL TERRY AT 625-0208.

CTK Annual Youth Yard Sale

The CTK Youth are planning their annual retreat to Steubenville, Ohio in June. As a way of raising money to help with the cost of the bus rental, they will be having another yard sale on April 24. If you have any items for donation, please call Robyn at (Contact Parish Office) or Michelle at (Contact Parish Office). We will pick up donations, if needed.

**Stations of the Cross, Benediction,
and Pasta with the Pastor**

Friday evenings during Lent.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 6:00 p.m., followed by Pasta with the Pastor.
Meatless pasta dishes and sides to share are welcome. Participants are also invited to drop their questions into a box for later discussion.

For a complete schedule of Masses, devotions, and events at CTK during Lent and the Triduum, please pick up a schedule from the commons.

Thank You

Thank you for the warm reception on the occasion of my 90th birthday. God bless all of you for your thoughtfulness.
~ Bill Wolfe

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and good wishes for my recovery. It is great to be able to return to church and back with my Christ the King family.

~ Muriel Peck

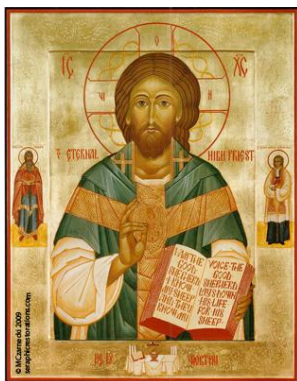
Our Annual CTK Easter Egg Hunt will be on Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m. LifeTeen is collecting individually-wrapped candy to place in the Easter eggs.

A basket for your donations of candy is in the commons. For more information, please contact Michelle at (Contact Parish Office)

or at (Contact Parish Office)

Thank you very much.

☀ **Daylight Saving Time begins next weekend.** 🕒



Year for Priests

19 June 2009 to 19 June 2010

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
“Do whatever He tells you” (John 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,
Mary’s most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

For more information, please visit:

- ❖ <http://www.vatican.va> (Click on “*Year for Priests.*”)
- ❖ <http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/>
- ❖ <http://www.behind-the-collar.com/>
(Link from the Catholic Diocese of Richmond)
- ❖ <http://www.kofc.org/eb/en//index.html>
(Type “*Year for Priests*” in the search box.)

The ANNUAL DIOCESAN HAITI GATHERING will be held on Saturday, March 20 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville from 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All those involved in Haiti Twinning or interested in Haiti are welcome to join in a day of celebration, education, and networking. This year’s focus is “Haiti Solidarity – After the Earthquake” Our Stories, Our Struggles, and Our Search for Solutions”. The registration fee of \$20 includes continental breakfast, lunch, and handouts. To register call Patrice (Contact Parish Office) or e-mail (Contact Parish Office).

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia extends heartfelt prayers and concerns to all of the individuals and families so tragically impacted by the earthquake in Haiti. Those who wish to donate to victims of the quake are urged to support **Catholic Relief Services**, the Church’s agency for international response, through its web site www.crs.org. Donations are accepted by phone by calling 1- (Contact Parish Office) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. EST or by mail to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203.

Haiti Donations

- A new law allows you to claim donations for Haitian relief on your 2009 tax return.
- To be eligible for a deduction on your 2009 tax return, donations must be made after January 11, 2010 and before March 1, 2010.
- You have the option of deducting these contributions on either your 2009 or 2010 tax return, but not both.
- Federal law requires that you keep a record of any deductible donations you make. Be sure to keep a bank record, such as a cancelled check or a receipt from the charity.
- Contact the parish office if you need a special contribution letter for your Haitian relief donations.
- <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=218678,00.html?portlet=7>

Christ the King offers free childcare for children ages six months to four years of age during the 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. At least one adult who is Virtus trained always staffs the nursery at those Masses. Currently the nursery needs more help. We are short volunteers for the nursery especially at the 11:30 Mass, which is making it difficult to keep the nursery open every weekend. You currently do not have to be Virtus trained to help. If you would like to find out more information or to help out, please come visit the nursery or contact Shannon Hicke at (Contact Parish Office) or (Contact Parish Office).

A special “thank you” to teenagers Catherine Gustason, Mari-Carmen Grimm, Shara Iglesias, and Sydney Benton who helped with child care as well as rearranged the nursery on February 21. They were cheerful and enthusiastic during the whole project while also entertaining the four children in our care.

Perpetual Adoration

Christ the King Parish invites you to prayerfully consider spending at least one hour each week during Lent in the presence of Our Lord during Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to join us for this powerful devotion, please contact Greta at (Contact Parish Office) to reserve your hours before Our Lord.

☪ ON-GOING GROUPS ☪

Scouting: Please contact the Parish Office.

Justice and Peace: Please join us in the commons on the third **Tuesday** of each month at 7:30 p.m. as we study the Saint Vincent de Paul Module for Justice and Peace. For further information, please call Wendy Mallory at (Contact Parish Office).

Wednesday Women's Bible Study: Please join us as we study *Courageous Love, A Bible Study on Holiness for Women* from 9:30 -11:00 a.m. at the home of Michelle Gray. Any questions regarding the book OR the flavor of coffee served, please contact Michelle Gray at (Contact Parish Office).

CTK Sunday Women's Bible Study: We are studying *Women in the New Testament* in the school from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. This is a great opportunity to study God's Word, pray, and enjoy fellowship. Feel free to join us. For information, please contact Theresa Rozelle at (Contact Parish Office).

Sunday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Bible study room. We will be reading and discussing Luke's Gospel and how it relates to our lives today. All are welcome. Contact: Steve Cyr: (Contact Parish Office).

The Spirit of God Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meets on **Wednesdays** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Upper Room Lobby. Contact Steve or Trish Cyr at (Contact Parish Office). All are welcome to attend.

The Legion of Mary meets on **Wednesdays** at 7:00 p.m. in the church commons. If interested, please contact Donna at (Contact Parish Office) or Enida at (Contact Parish Office) (new number).

The Knights of Columbus Council 367 business meeting is held the first **Wednesday** of the month; social meeting is held on the third Wednesday of the month, both at the Knights' Hall at 5201 Kennebeck Avenue in Norfolk. For more information, please call Rich at (Contact Parish Office).

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Norfolk 1212 meets on the third **Sunday** of the month at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall behind Saint Pius School. For more information, please call Pat at (Contact Parish Office).

The Women's Club will meet again on **Sunday** March 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the school. We hope to meet together once a month for crafting and to have enough crafts made to do a craft show on CTK Day. We will all be learning, so if you don't craft, come and learn with us. Also, you are welcome to bring craft materials to share and crafts not yet completed. Questions? Please contact Sherry at (Contact Parish Office), Theresa at (Contact Parish Office), or Greta at (Contact Parish Office).

Church Cleaning Teams: Team Two will clean on **Tuesday**, March 9, at 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in helping out with any of our Teams, especially Team Two, one Tuesday a month at 9:45 a.m., please contact the parish office.

Young Adult Group: Please contact Chara at 757- (Contact Parish Office) or at (Contact Parish Office) or Katie at 757- (Contact Parish Office) or at (Contact Parish Office). Friend us on Facebook, too!

Children's Choir meets every **Wednesday** from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in church. Open to all students from Grades 1 to 5.
Adult Choir meets every **Wednesday** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Church. Open to all parishioners

☪ CTK SCHOOL ☪

School Lunch Program

CTK School participates in the National School Lunch Program under USDA. Applications for free and reduced lunches are available in the school office, cafeteria office, or the school website.

Saint Columba Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

Saint Columba continues to have extremely high numbers of food referrals each month, sometimes over 150! We usually have 90 referrals each month. As such, we continuously need to restock many of the staples we give out in food requests and need your help! Please help us restock with things like **cereal, tuna, macaroni and cheese, soups, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats, pasta, dried potatoes, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, ravioli, beans, jello, peanut butter and jelly!** We are in need of razors, men's jeans size 32-36 mainly, rain ponchos, work pants (sizes, 30, 32, 34), and bottled water. We encourage folks to refill the bottles. Saint Columba relies on the generous giving of our community to continue to provide to those in need. <http://www.stcolumbaministries.com/>
Please feel free to contact Alicia at (Contact Parish Office).

Saint Benedict's Chapel of Chesapeake sponsors a Group Rosary for the end of abortion at the Norfolk Planned Parenthood office **every second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.** Norfolk Planned Parenthood is located at 425 West 20 Street, Norfolk, VA 23517. Additional participants would be most welcome. The Rosary is led by Saint Benedict's pastor Father Nichols. This time is dedicated to peaceful and family- friendly prayer; no picketing or signs are used. For more information you may contact Dave or Traci Roddy at (Contact Parish Office) or (Contact Parish Office).

The March Poor Box will benefit Seton House, a crisis shelter for adolescents between the ages of 12 and 17. The Virginia Beach facilities and services are available to all adolescents and their families for free counseling. A confidential Hotline is available at (Contact Parish Office).

The Knights of Columbus, Council 367 will hold its *All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner* on Sunday, March 21, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights' Hall at 5201 Kennebeck Avenue in Norfolk. Cost of tickets is the usual \$5.00 per person. Children age five and under eat for free. Proceeds benefit the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) Charity Fund. Tickets will be sold after Masses on March 13-14 and on March 20-21.

Birthright Charity Bowl Seven ~ Seven is Heaven
You're invited to join the fun on Saturday, April 10,

at Victory Lanes Bowling Center, 2513 Victory Blvd. in Portsmouth. Sessions begin at 12:30 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per bowler. Entry fee includes three games, shoe rental, snacks, plus goodie bags and door prizes.

Sign up today and reserve your lane! Proceeds benefit Birthright of Norfolk, a non-profit emergency pregnancy service, assisting women in our area since 1971. Maximum cost for a family is \$100.00. Please call Laura at (Contact Parish Office).

www.birthright.org/

CTK SCHOOL PTO

Cougar Cash News

Congratulations to the winners of the **Very Merry Cougar Christmas** contest:

\$100 Winner.....Rebecca Ing

\$50 Winners.....Michelle Moen and Rocio Bindon

Thanks to all parishioners for using Cougar Cash and supporting the school! Using Cougar Cash to make your purchases for gas, putting food on the table, gift giving, and everyday needs and wants helps Christ the King School without taking extra money out of your pocket. To buy Cougar Cash stop by the table in the commons after Masses, or the table in the main lobby of the school from 7:45-8:15 a.m., or go on line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Christ the King's enrollment code is **88E9B34112774**. Family and friends can also enroll and shop on line. If you want the rebate from your purchase to go to a specific family, put their child(ren)'s name where they ask for the student name on the enrollment page. Otherwise rebates go into the general fund to help all. Questions ... Contact Elizabeth Kukanich at (Contact Parish Office) or (Contact Parish Office).

Harris Teeter VIC Cards

Now is the time to reactivate your Harris Teeter VIC card to donate to CTK. Please see the Harris Teeter customer service desk the next time you are shopping and ask them to connect your VIC card to CTK (account #4393). Or e-mail your VIC card number to (Contact Parish Office) to have it done for you. Be sure to remind other family members, parishioners, and friends to reconnect their cards to CTK.

Birthright Needs Volunteers

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service that provides resources and assistance for a woman who may be pregnant. It is staffed completely by volunteers who provide friendship counseling, take and respond to Hotline calls, help with fundraising projects, and assist with determining resources that are available in the community. Interested persons may call Birthright at (Contact Parish Office) or Maria at (Contact Parish Office) for further information.

Copies of the CTK Prayer List are available on the round table in the commons.

Mass Times for Travel

Visit <http://www.masstimes.org> or phone 1- (Contact Parish Office) for a computer-generated voice which gives Church locations and Mass times after entering the zip code or phone number of the desired USA church location.

THE BRICK DRIVE IS STILL ON

Come and see the cross in the patio outside the school cafeteria!!! We are continuing to take orders for Brick Messages – messages memorializing loved ones, giving thanks, simply stating families' names, or any sentiment dear to your hearts. All proceeds are going directly to the Building Fund. Payment of \$100 for a brick can be made in cash, with checks payable to the "CTK Building Fund", or by credit card. Order forms are available in both the school and church offices. Questions can be directed to the school or church offices. Thank you in advance for your support!

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is looking for people who pray the Rosary daily. If this includes you, why not become an Auxiliary Member? If interested, call Donna at (Contact Parish Office).

This Sunday

The Legion of Mary Annual Acies (rededication to the Blessed Mother) will take place this Sunday, March 7, at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 5345 Virginia Beach Boulevard in Virginia Beach (across from Haynes). All regular and auxiliary members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary is welcome. A reception will follow. If you need a ride or have questions, please call Donna at (Contact Parish Office).

Divine Mercy Devotions

The Feast of Divine Mercy falls on the First Sunday after Easter, on April 11 this year. The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Nine-Day Novena and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy starting on Good Friday right after the 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Rosary. Leaflets will be provided. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

We also will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and Rosary all during the year. For more information, please call Enida and Brad at (Contact Parish Office) (One must dial the 757 to make the call.)

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

Church Cleaning Team Two, one Tuesday a month at 9:45 a.m., needs more members. If you can help, please call the parish office.

From the Office of Vocations: 25 Hours of Silence Adult Retreat ~ from 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 9 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond, VA. In the midst of our busy, noisy, crazy lives, it is sometimes difficult to hear the voice of God, and it is often difficult to listen to our own heart. If you feel called to listen more attentively to Christ, then this is the retreat for you! Join us for our SILENT RETREAT at the Roslyn Retreat Center. Participants are asked to shut off all of their cell phones, iPods, and computers. They are asked to refrain

from talking. They will be asked to create an interior and exterior silence, so that they can listen to the voice of the Lord in new ways. The retreat will be led by Fr. Michael Renninger and other priests of the Diocese of Richmond. Cost is \$45.00 per retreat participant. Space is limited - sign up today! For more information, contact the Office of Vocations:

Fr. Michael Renninger, Vicar for Vocations – Diocesan Recruitment, Applicant Screening, Candidate Formation, Seminary Relations, (Contact Parish Office) 804.359.5661 x207; Mrs. April McNulty, Administrative Assistant – Communication, Office Management, Archive Administration (Contact Parish Office), 804.359.5661 x206