

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6  
TO SEPTEMBER 12 2010**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday  
in observance of Labor Day.*

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mildred Rafferty
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	"Skeeter" Kingbury
	7:00 p.m.	Leon and Marie Hoover
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Rita R. Ellenberger
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 a.m.	John and Dorothy Bonner
<b>Friday</b>		No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Ralph and Joan Faye Bobbitt
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Bonner, Sr.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Joanne Cofield
	<u>11:30 a.m.</u>	Anna Brink
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Parishioners

First Friday Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. First Friday Mass and Benediction is celebrated at 7:00 p.m., preceded by the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:00 p.m.

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

We give thanks for communities of LARCUM and their work for Christian unity. Pray for:  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Virginia Beach  
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Norfolk  
Saint Luke Catholic Church, Virginia Beach  
First United Methodist Church, Norfolk

**DO YOU KNOW?**

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church  
*Love of Neighbor***

1. How is respect for one's parents best shown by children according to the Commandments?  
a. being quiet b. sharing c. obeying
2. It is justifiable to refuse obedience to civil authority if the demand is contrary to one's conscience.  
True or False?
3. What is the Church penalty for procuring a direct abortion of an innocent human life?  
Last Week: 1. the family (par. 2207) 2. False (par. 2240),  
3. True (par. 2269)

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

**Please remember in prayer** our active duty, veterans, retired military and public safety personnel and their families.

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

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 2010**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Reading I: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14**

**Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19**

**Reading II: 1 Tm 1: 12-17**

**Gospel: Lk 15:1-32**

**In honor of Our Lady's Special Days** we are offering our Rosary prayers for the sanctity of life and for the end to abortion. Also, we are celebrating Our Lady's feast days by holding a baby shower which began on August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and will run through September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin.

Along with the baby shower, sign-up sheets are available to pick a day to pray for the sanctity of life during the 25 days of Rosary for Life. You can sign up individually, with your family, or with a group of friends.

The baby items collected will be donated to the local pregnancy center. What better way to honor Our Lady by helping and encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ to Choose Life!

**The Vigil Mass for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin** will be celebrated this Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m.

**CIRCLE THE DATES**

Sign-ups for all four CTK Bible Studies are this weekend – two women's groups, a co-ed group, and the new Teen Bible Study - will be after all Masses.

On October 16, the Woman's Club Craft Show, bake sale, and white elephant sale will be held at CTK from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To rent a table, please call Sherry at (Contact Parish Office), Theresa at (Contact Parish Office), Greta at (Contact Parish Office), or the parish office.

**Cub Scout Pack 628** will have doughnuts for sale after all Masses this weekend. Please support our Scouts.

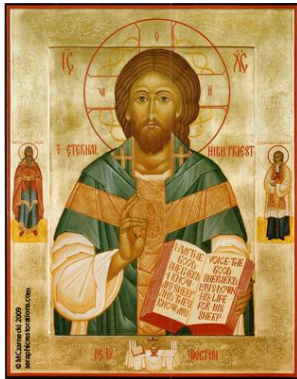
**Blessing of the Animals** will be on Saturday, October 2, in the school parking lot following our 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**The Legion of Mary** is looking for people who pray the Rosary daily to become either Regular Members or Auxiliary Members. For those who prefer to be regular members, please join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the commons. For information regarding either membership, please call Donna at (Contact Parish Office).

We are also praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and the Rosary all during the year. Please call Enida and Brad at (Contact Parish Office).

**Our CTK Parish Picnic** will be on Sunday, September 19, on the parish grounds from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Activities will include an inflatable slide for all ages, a toddler activity area, volleyball, horseshoes, croquet, putting course, a clown, and face painting. Cotton candy and ice cream will be provided. Please bring a dish and two two-liter bottles of soda to share. Attendance forms are on the round table in the commons. Please place completed forms in the container provided.

If anyone can provide a rickshaw bicycle or a golf cart to assist our seniors with transportation, please call Sherry at (Contact Parish Office).



### **Prayer for Priests**

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.

### **Prayer for Vocations**

Merciful God, you sent Jesus, your Son, to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all people. By His cross and Resurrection, we receive new life in the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit upon our Church, and inspire many young people to serve your people as priests, deacons, religious, and ministers of your Word. Help all who are baptized to hear your call, and give us the grace to bear witness to Christ to the ends of the earth. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen!*

~ Office of Vocations, Diocese of Richmond

**40 Days for Life** is an international campaign of prayer and fasting held twice yearly to combat abortion. It combines three things: 40 days of prayer and fasting, daily peaceful vigil at an abortion facility, and community outreach. Over 150 cities are holding a campaign this fall that will run from September 22 to October 31. There have been wonderful results from this campaign. Since 2007, over 2000 babies have been saved from abortion, 6 abortion mills have closed, and 35 abortion workers have quit their jobs. Our local campaign will be at the new mega Planned Parenthood at

515 Newtown Road in Virginia Beach. Please come join us! You can sign-up online at [40daysforlife.com/vabeach](http://40daysforlife.com/vabeach) or contact Marcia Hurley at (Contact Parish Office) or (Contact Parish Office).

### **Norfolk Catholic Young Adult Group Fellowship Events**

All events are open to bring friends. The more the merrier! Join us on Facebook as “Christ the King Catholic Church Young Adult Group” and check for upcoming events. We meet one Friday a month for faith (Bible study, worship and praise, discussions, etc.) and for fellowship (any fun activities!). For more information, please contact Katie Moore at (Contact Parish Office) or (Contact Parish Office).

**Father Matthias’ homilies are posted on-line** on the CTK Parish Homepage. Click the “Pastor’s Messages” button on the sidebar on the left of the screen. <http://www.ctkparish-norfolk.org/>

### **TEENS – TEENS – TEENS!!!**

**Life Teen Parents’ Meeting:** Please join us on Sunday, September 12, at 9:45 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

**The Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Father Matthew J. O’Keefe Assembly 1162** is holding its annual *In And Out Officers Dinner Dance* on Saturday Night, September 11 at the Knights of Columbus Council 367 at 5201 Kennebeck Avenue, Norfolk VA. All adult parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be a social hour, appetizers, and a delicious buffet dinner, followed by dancing to live music. Dress is semi-formal: tuxedo or suit or sports jacket and tie for gents, dresses for the ladies. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Installation of Assembly Officers at 7:00, dinner at 7:30, then dancing from 8:00 - till? Tickets: \$20.00. Contact any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight in the parish or call Stan Bailey at (Contact Parish Office)

**The September Poor Box** will benefit the Norfolk SPCA, a no-kill shelter. The SPCA is dedicated to fostering the human-animal bond to ensure that every adoptable animal finds a home. This organization is a regional leader in educational outreach and low-cost spay/neuter programs. In addition to financial donations, the Norfolk SPCA is in need of washable dog/cat beds, bath towels and blankets, newspapers, unscoopable cat litter, paper towels, and unopened dog and cat treats. The shelter’s address is 916 Ballentine Blvd. Let us remember our Lord’s call to stewardship of our animal friends.

### **MASS FOR LIFE**

In recognition of Respect Life ministries and activities of local parishes and their commitment to Christ’s teaching that life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death, Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, Bishop of Richmond, will celebrate a Mass for Life on Sunday, October 24, at Saint Gregory the Great Church at 12:45 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a reception and panel discussion on respect life issues. Participants in the panel in addition to Bishop DiLorenzo will be Mr. Jeff Caruso, Director, the Virginia Catholic Conference, and Mr. Jay Brown, Director, Diocesan Office of Justice and Peace. For more information, please contact Deacon Robert Durel at (Contact Parish

Office), ext. 108 or (Contact Parish Office) or Margaret Pickard at (Contact Parish Office).

### ON-GOING GROUPS

**Scouting:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**Justice and Peace:** Please join us in the commons on the third **Tuesday** of the month at 7:30 p.m. For information, please call Wendy at (Contact Parish Office).

Please see our announcement in this bulletin.

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study:** Please join us on September 8 as we begin our Bible study year. We will be focusing on holiness for women and the Acts of the Apostles. Meetings are held at the home of Michelle Gray from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. For more information, please call Michelle at (Contact Parish Office) or e-mail: (Contact Parish Office).

**CTK Sunday Women's Bible Study** will meet again on September 19 in our school from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. Upon completion of our study of *Women in the New Testament*, we will begin *Courageous Love: A Bible Study on Holiness for Women*. This is a great opportunity to study God's Word, pray, and enjoy fellowship. For information, please contact Theresa Rozelle at (Contact Parish Office).

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** meets between the two Sunday Masses 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).

**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** meets the second **Sunday** of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of our school. We are all 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. For more information, please call Sherry at (Contact Parish Office), Theresa at (Contact Parish Office), or Greta at (Contact Parish Office).

**Church Cleaning Teams: Team One** will clean on Monday, September 13, at 6:30 p.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 Katie at (Contact Parish Office). Friend us on Facebook, too! Please see the announcement in this bulletin.

**Donations of eyeglasses and operative hearing aids** for Rev. Mr. John Thomas, J.D. are being accepted in the box in the hallway.

### ON-GOING GROUPS CONTINUED

**The Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesday evenings. Any adult interested in singing at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Liturgy (beginning September 12) is invited to attend this rehearsal or see Margaret Bailey after one of the Sunday Liturgies. No auditions.

**The Children's Choir** will begin rehearsals on Wednesday evening, September 8, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in Church. Any student from grades 1- 5 is invited to participate. The children will sing once a month at one of the Sunday morning Liturgies. Any questions – please contact Margaret Bailey at ~~~\$\$\$PARISH\_PHONE. No auditions.

### CTK SCHOOL

Welcome to yet another great year at CTK School! We are delighted to welcome all our families back and to welcome the many new families that are joining us. Christ the King School is a blessed community. We begin our year with over 370 students - the largest number of students we have had in many years. We still have a few spaces available and would love to have your student as a member of our CTK family. Call the school for details.

#### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

November 6 for the Ninth Annual CTK Auction. This year's theme is Mardi Gras in honor of our own Ragin' Cajun, Principal Chatham. It promises to be a fun evening and one you do not want to miss!

As in the past, we need donations of all kinds-new items, gift certificates, and hand-made items please. Drop off your donations at the school office or call us for a pick-up. We have donation request letters for you to use in asking for donations in the office. Remember it's all tax deductible! Please contact Amy Kallenbach at 625-4951 if you can help.

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 on the school website.

#### Saint Columba Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

Saint Columba relies on the generous giving of our community to continue to provide to those in need.

We continue to have extremely high numbers of food referrals each month, sometimes over 150! 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 **CLOTHING, MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS – SIZES XL AND LARGER, 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. Our ongoing Day Center needs include coffee, travel-size lotion, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, spray

deodorant, wash cloths, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant, disposable gloves, and hand sanitizer. We need brown paper bags!  
<http://www.stcolumbaministries.com/> or (Contact Parish Office).

☪ CTK SCHOOL PTO ☪  
Cougar Cash

Do you shop at **Food Lion** or **Farm Fresh**? Do you put gas in your car? Do you get prescriptions filled at **Rite Aid** or **Walgreens**? While doing any of above, you can also be helping the school! How? Use Cougar Cash to buy groceries, put gas in your car/truck, and pick up your prescriptions.

What is Cougar Cash? It is gift cards you purchase to use for gas, food, prescriptions, shopping, gift giving, and many more everyday needs (and wants!). Helping the school without spending any extra money is easy with Cougar Cash! For more information or to place an order see the representative selling in the commons after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. You also can go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or contact Elizabeth Kukanich at (Contact Parish Office) or (Contact Parish Office). Christ the King's enrollment code for the web site is **88E9B34112774**. You can get other family members and friends to purchase Cougar Cash to also help. New retailers are being added all the time! Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported us! You are helping to make Catholic education available to all.

**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.

**ACTIVE PARENTING OF TEENS:** Training for the most important job you will ever have! Seeking solutions? Looking for answers when you don't even have the questions? Mary Immaculate Family Focus and Fort Eustis Army Community Service are pleased to sponsor an exciting research-based video and discussion workshop called Active Parenting of Teens. This program offers an effective and unique approach to improving parent-teen interaction. Parents will learn to communicate effectively, resolve conflicts, and discuss such difficult topics as violence, drugs, alcohol, and sex. The information and skills taught are designed to help you guide your children through the challenging teen years and develop responsible, cooperative teens who are better equipped to resist peer pressure. Thursdays, September 23 to October 28 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) at Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital Health Resource Center, 2 Bernardine Drive, Newport News, VA 23602 - FREE!!

**Birthright of Norfolk:** Volunteers provide Birthright clients free pregnancy tests, confidential friendship counseling, and real-world alternatives to abortion. Call (Contact Parish Office) or e-mail (Contact Parish Office) for training schedule. Visit [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org).

☪ ☪ ☪ Floral Dedications ☪ ☪ ☪

Anyone can dedicate flowers for our Sanctuary Arrangements are usually \$65.00.  
For more information, please contact Jeanette at (Contact Parish Office).

From the Pastoral Center  
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond

To view employment opportunities in the Diocese of Richmond, please visit ListServ to sign up for to receive announcements of positions as they become available. If or visit [www.richmonddiocese.org/human](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/human) and click the "subscribe for job updates" link.

For more information, please visit  
<http://www.richmonddiocese.org/human/>

**Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Yorktown VA** is seeking a Director of Religious Education (DRE). The responsibilities of this position include working with the pastor and parish staff in a spirit of collaboration and professionalism; developing and monitoring the catechetical programs and events for children, and formation of all catechists and catechetical leaders. The DRE must be a Catholic in good standing, a self-starter, and exhibit good communication skills. The DRE must be adept at planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating parish religious education programming. Masters Degree in Religious Education preferred, or a Bachelor's Degree in Catechetics, Education, Youth Ministry, or a related field, as well as several years of experience as a catechist or teacher. This position is a regular full-time (40 hours per week) exempt position with all eligible benefits. The DRE position combines regular office hours and a variable working schedule to include some weekends and evenings. Please send resumes to: St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, attn. Nancy Matthews, 315 Harris Grove Lane, Yorktown, Virginia, 23692. email (Contact Parish Office).

**Seven Steps to Becoming Financially Free: Catholic Small-Group Study: Achieve balance between your faith and your finances,** deepen your relationship with the Lord, build a support network for living your Catholic faith, strengthen your marriage and family life, break free from the bondage of consumer debt, make a realistic faith-based plan for the future. There is no cost for the class, only the cost of the materials. Please call Jenny Cannon at (Contact Parish Office) to register.

**Justice and Peace:** Please join us for a six-week course on Justice and Peace catechesis beginning on September 16 on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the school library. All are welcome to come and learn about this important aspect of your Catholic faith. Please call Wendy for more information at (Contact Parish Office).

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia  
Phone: (Contact Parish Office)

**Student Assistance Program:** Professional counselors are available to students and teachers at all the elementary schools and Catholic High School on the Southside, and one elementary school on the Peninsula. Many students struggle

with social/emotional/relational problems which hinder or interfere with their academic functioning. Counseling can help students modify behaviors and thus improve their academics. Group sessions are offered in the school setting for topics such as self-esteem, leadership, respect, and handling anger.