

FROM THE PASTOR

We are creating a new Parish Directory with the help of Olan Mills in honor of Father Barton's Retirement. We encourage everyone to participate. Each family will receive a free church pictorial directory and a free 8x10 portrait. There will be special pages to honor the military in uniform. Family portraits are available August 10-13, September 13-18 and October 25-30. For families with departing college students, be sure to sign up in August. Sign-Ups are available in the Commons. The final sign-up date is August 1st!

DAILY MASSES NEAR ST. NICHOLAS

Holy Spirit 1396 Lynnhaven Parkway 6:15 PM Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 AM Wednesday & Friday	Star of the Sea 1404 Pacific Ave. 7:15 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM Wednesday thru Friday
Church of the Holy Family 1279 N. Great Neck Rd. 9:00 AM Tuesday thru Friday	St. Gregory the Great 5345 Virginia Beach Blvd. 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM Mon. thru Fri

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:
Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2: 21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure
Fiscal year 7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010

Direct Deposit 7/15/10	\$ 8,070.00
Weekend Offertory 07/19/2010	\$ 10,392.72
Total Weekend Week 3	\$ 18,462.72
YTD Offertory Collected at Week 3	\$42,279.59
Prior YTD Offertory Collected at Week 3	\$42,035.65
(Shortfall) or Overage Actual to Budget	\$243.94

Parable Projects 2010

Funding Goal: \$390,000
Target Date: 7/31/2010

Total Amount Contributed as of July 19, 2010: \$ 53,286.77

Number of Contributors: 148
Percent of Responses: 13%

Thank you for your support of St. Nicholas and its ministries.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 2 - 6 FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON**

For children 3 years of age to rising 5th grade. Come join in our High Sea Adventure! Registration forms are located in the Commons, Vestibule and Parish Office. VBS is a total VOLUNTEER ministry. Adult volunteers with **Virtus** training are needed. For more information, please contact Cyndy Pannullo at 340-7231, or Joanne Webb at 631-1390.



MASS INTENTIONS

28 WED	9:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
29 THURS	9:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
30 FRI	9:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
31 SAT	5:30 PM	(†) JAMES E. TRAVERS r/b Candi Wozniel
	9:00 AM	PRO POPULO
1 SUN	11:00 AM	(†) PATTY KAUTZ r/b Edna, Alyssa and Jim Kautz

CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, JULY 25
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

COFFEE HOSPITALITY

LITURGY W/CLOW—9:00 & 11:00 AM—WC
RCIA INQUIRY—10:15 AM—VESTIBULE
FOLK GROUP—10:15 AM—ROOMS 203,204

MONDAY, JULY 26

PSUMMER PSALMS—7:00 PM—ROOM 103

TUESDAY, JULY 27

AA/ALANON—8:00 PM—ROOMS 205,206,207

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

LITURGY—9:00 AM—CHAPEL

THURSDAY, JULY 29

LITURGY—9:00 AM—CHAPEL
IMMIGRATION REFORM—2:00 PM—ROOMS 205,206

FRIDAY, JULY 30

LITURGY—9:00 AM—CHAPEL

SATURDAY, JULY 31

LITURGY—5:30 PM—WORSHIP CENTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

18th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY W/CLOW—9:00 & 11:00 AM—WC
RCIA INQUIRY—10:15 AM—VESTIBULE
FOLK GROUP—10:15 AM—ROOMS 203,204

A community of faith is built by helping one another through difficult times. St. Nicholas has truly been this type of community! Through my own faith, my family and friends and the people of this church, I have been truly blessed. All of this has helped me to look back on the wonderful life and love that I have shared with Walt during the past 52 years. My thanks to all of you for your gifts, your support, your prayers and your love!



Jan Bankowski

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—PICK UP A FLYER IN THE COMMONS!

Middle School Youth Group—More fun is in store on Mondays in July from 7 - 8:30 pm in room #103. Bring a friend!

ADULT FORMATION

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Newport News invites us to a unique summer retreat opportunity!

Living Wet Retreat: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16-17-18 from 7PM-9PM at St. Michael Hall. For more information and directions, contact Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 595-0385.

Internationally known singer, performer and songwriter, **Sarah Hart**, from OCP, Oregon Catholic Press.

Workshop for Catechists, Teachers, Musicians and Pastoral Planners: **Using song in Prayer and Classroom** on Friday, October 8.

Workshop on Saturday, October 9, **Woman's Day of Reflection: Daughters of God: Walking with the Women of Scripture & Experiencing our own faith.**

For more information, contact Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 595-0385 or **Karen Jennings** in the parish office at 340-7231 x13.

MUSIC

MUSIC NOTES for THE PARABLE PROJECT:

Raising the roof - \$15 suggested donation

Vocal Recital by Katelyn Sexton, accompanied by Sylvia Chapa
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Performing works by Mozart, Verdi, Amy Beach, and more!
Watch this space for more details next week.

DANCE CAMP at ST. NICHOLAS

led by Debbie Hornyak, professional dance instructor and St. Nicholas catechist

WHEN: Saturday, August 14th from 10am until 4pm.

COST: \$10 includes lunch

This dance team camp will not only include dance exercises & choreography but also scriptures and discussions. You will learn how to develop a relationship with God, then praise & worship him through YOUR own expression of dance, which means you do NOT have to have any previous dance training. All different types of dance will be utilized from ballet to hip-hop & lyrical to jazz.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Feast of Saint Anne – Please remember Father Leveque and our Haitian brothers and sisters in prayer especially this weekend as we celebrate the feast of St. Anne. It has been 6 months since the devastating earthquake and the needs of the people are still urgent.

Ecumenical Trip --St Nicholas Catholic Church and Community Lutheran Church invite you to join an ecumenical pilgrimage to Germany and Italy. Our trip leaves from Dulles Airport on September 15th at 8 p.m. and returns September 28th at 6:25 p.m. We will journey on the Reformation Trail through Wittenberg, Leipzig, Eisleben, Heidelberg, Rothenberg, and Augsburg. One of the highlights will be attending the Oberammergau Passion Play, which takes place every 10 years. From there we will travel through Switzerland by motor coach to Italy, and visit Milan, Florence, Assisi, with two full days in Rome. A tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and the catacombs are scheduled along with a special Mass at St. Peter's. The link for our website is: www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/sncclc.htm. For information please contact Mary Ann Menoche at 340-7231 x.15 or mmenoche@stnicholasvb.com

JUSTICE AND PEACE (cont.)

Samaritan House—We are collecting back to school supplies for the children at Samaritan House. They are also asking for gift cards from Target, Walmart, Payless or the Hair Cuttery so that they will be able to provide the best and most needed item for the children. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

WAYS AND MEANS

The St. Nicholas Golf Committee 2010 would like to say "A Big Thank You" to all the Golfers, Sponsors and Workers for their commitment to this tournament. The profits were the best ever, \$8155. This will benefit the ministries and outreach programs. The tournament will be at Broad Bay Country Club again in 2011. Thanks Again!

We are looking for a Mechanical Engineer to join our review team for assistance in evaluating proposals for the replacement of the heating and cooling system. Please contact the Church Office at 340-7231.

PARABLE PROJECT

**Friday, July 30, 7:30 - 9:30 PM
in the Social Hall**

ASPIRING LOCAL MUSICIANS

**Bring your own blanket, chair, snack and drinks
Coffee and juice provided
DONATIONS ACCEPTED!**

COFFEE HOSPITALITY

Our Coffee Hospitality Committee is in need of two or three committed helpers who are willing to join a group of dedicated workers to help serve the pastries, make the coffee, set up tables and clean up. Your commitment would be about a half hour before Mass and a half hour after Mass once a month. You would join a vibrant committee that works well together, has fun and do a great service for our Parish. If you are interested, please call Alice Riendeau at 340-6306.

COLUMBARIUM

Construction of a new wall is planned for this winter/spring. The new wall will be identical to the existing wall and will extend the arc into the garden area. It will contain 150 niches, the same as the original wall. It is no surprise that construction costs have gone up, causing the prices for the new niches to be greater than for the existing niches, of which only a few remain unsold. Demand for niches has exceeded expectations, due largely to the church's endorsement of that option as well as the relative affordability it offers. For information, call the church office at 340-7231, or contact committee members Ron Hess, Michelle Rack, Tom Hostutler, or Peter Fitzpatrick.

BAPTISM

**We welcome the new addition of
Daniel Leo Pettinger,
son of Michael and Karin Pettinger,
into the St. Nicholas community!**

We would like to thank
RE/MAX Alliance - Suzie Cecchini - 456-2345
For sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin