

# Justice & Peace

## Come Out and Play

Sacred Heart is having its **first golf tournament "Play FORE the Parishes"** Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. at Ocean View Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit:



- Several local ministries that provide assistance with rent, food, utilities, transportation, prescriptions, etc. to local people in need.
- Local shelter programs such as NEST, the Dwelling Place, FOR KIDS, the Gosnold Apartments and others.
- Sacred Heart's soup kitchen.
- Efforts to pay for teachers and provide food for the children of our sister parish, Saint Gabriel's in Haiti.

The tournament is only a few weeks away and we are still in great need of raffle prizes, donations, sponsors, and most of all players. Even if you are not a golfer, please get the word out to neighbors, co-workers, and family members who may be interested in playing or donating.

Please see the display in the Commons, pick up a form, and fill it out to indicate your support. Leave it in the in/out tray on the tournament registration table in the Commons.

If you can assist in any way please contact Sue Channel at [Plentyofpets@gmail.com](mailto:Plentyofpets@gmail.com) or Neil Walsh at 625-6763 or [neil@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:neil@sacredheartnorfolk.org).

**Right to Life** Please mark your calendars. 40 Days For Life will begin a new campaign here in Virginia Beach, Sept 20 - Oct 30. We could use a volunteer to attend the next organizational meeting, 7:00 PM, Aug 16 at St. Gregory's. Contact Tony Mentasana ([tonyment@cox.net](mailto:tonyment@cox.net)) or Neil Walsh ([neil@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:neil@sacredheartnorfolk.org)). More info at [www.40daysforlife.org](http://www.40daysforlife.org). Meanwhile, think about a commitment to prayer, fasting, and bearing witness to stop abortions.

## HAITI PILGRIMS



Please continue to pray for the members of our twinned parish, St. Gabriel in Lascahobas, Haiti. Patricia Britz and Neil Walsh have returned and look forward to sharing their experiences with all of us in the coming weeks. The parishioners of St. Gabriel are grateful to Patricia and Neil for sharing their time, energy, and expertise with them this summer. Let us continue with our prayers and our support of their ministries

## Migrant Ministry Donations



Members of Sacred Heart's migrant ministry team visit a camp on the Eastern Shore of Virginia; bringing clothes, supplies, and friendship to the 500 men, women and children who live there for the summer growing season. We need your donations of clothing, especially small and medium sized men's clothes and shoes, toiletry articles, especially toilet paper, white athletic socks, diapers in sizes 3, 5 and 6, and sturdy women's clothes. The men especially need long sleeve button shirts to wear as protection when they are working in the fields, as well as pants and shoes. Please place donations in the box in the Commons.

## Soup Kitchen Servers

The soup kitchen team is in need of servers this weekend. If you or your family can help, this weekend, please come to the commons about 1:10. p.m. We are usually finished about 2:30 p.m. Thanks to all for their continued support.

# Community News & Events

## The Well Retreat Center

**Wanted:** Donations of New or Gently Used items for Silent Auction at **The Well Retreat Center's** Annual BBQ & Fund Raiser for Sept. 26, 2010. No item too big or small; arrangements can be made for delivery or pick-up. Please call 757-255-2366 or email [staff@thewellretreatcenter.org](mailto:staff@thewellretreatcenter.org)

## Dan Schutte Concert

The Catholic Church of St Stephen, Martyr will present a concert with Dan Schutte on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each. For registration and further information, please call Renee Cunningham at (757) 421-7416 or [renee@ssmrcc.org](mailto:renee@ssmrcc.org).

## Host Families Needed at CHS



Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School in Virginia Beach is seeking host families for international students attending the school during the 2010-2011 school year.

Students come with their own insurance and spending money. Host families receive a \$450 stipend to help defray the cost of having an additional person in their home. Satellite bus service is available for students staying in Norfolk and Chesapeake. There also is local, 24-hour emergency support available. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Maxine Williams at 430-8487, 348-8722 or [maxine1229@cox.net](mailto:maxine1229@cox.net).

## Parish News & Events

### Pre-School Teachers Needed

Our Pre-school program is taking a break for the summer and will return in early September. We need several people to staff this program. Lessons and activities for each Sunday are provided, so all that is needed is a love of children. For more information, contact Kim Chapman at [kim@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:kim@sacredheartnorfolk.org).



### SECRETARY FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDED

The Parish Pastoral Council is in need of a secretary to attend the monthly meetings, and take the minutes/. For further information, please call Fr. Dan or Jane Harper at 757-625-6763.

### Parish Newsletter

On Sunday, August 28 at 9:30 a. m. we will fold the parish newsletter. If you are able to stay for an hour or so, please stop by the round tables in the commons.



### Planned Giving

The importance of planned giving to churches such as Sacred Heart cannot be measured. This has been demonstrated by the generous gifts various parishioners have left to Sacred Heart upon their deaths. These gifts allow the church to carry out its mission. They also allow donors to continue their charitable intentions after their death.

Planned giving is easy and can be done several different ways. These include outright bequests at death through wills and trusts, the designation of Sacred Heart Church as a beneficiary, a contingent beneficiary of individual and other qualified retirement accounts, or the designation of Sacred Heart as the beneficiary of various charitable trusts. Each of these methods can benefit an individual or an estate in many ways including reducing future estate taxes, reducing current and future income taxes, and eliminating long term capital gains on sales of securities. If structured properly, there are significant tax benefits to the donor and Sacred Heart Church receives the proceeds to carry out its mission.

The federal government will pass a new estate taxation law within the next few months. The new law will more than likely require adjustments to your estate plan. As your estate plans are reviewed, please keep Sacred Heart in your planned giving. If you would like to discuss these options in more detail, please contact Fr. Dan.

Church Support

## Christian Formation

### Summer Sizzlers: August 2010

Join us for the annual Summer Sizzler series every Wednesday in August. Each evening will start with dinner at 6 p.m., and a presentation from 6:30 to 8 p.m.



Topics include:

- **Wednesday, Aug. 18:** Care for God's Creation: Genesis 1:14-19, Clean Air "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night." Presenter: Jay Brown from the Diocese and Scott Harper.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 25:** Care for God's Creation: Genesis 1:20-31, Our Environmental Action Plan "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground." Many local vendors will be with us to help us understand how we can be more environmentally friendly in our everyday actions.

### Baptism Class

If you would like have your child baptized at Sacred Heart in the next few months. Please attend the baptism class on Saturday, August 28 from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact the church office at 625-6763 to sign up. There are materials to read before the class.

### Religious Education Registration

Please register for the upcoming year. The registration forms are located on the table in the Commons.

Religious Education will be held in the Commons during the renovation.

### Returning Catholics

Is there a ceremony or preparation for baptized Catholics who never or seldom have practiced the faith?

For Catholics who have been baptized, confirmed and received First Communion, but then drifted from the faith, the way to return is through the Sacrament of Penance.

Catholics who were baptized but never received confirmation and Eucharist can return to the church through a process called continuing conversion. The process is completed with the reception of the sacraments of confirmation and Holy Communion during the Easter Season. If you would like more information, please contact Amy Woods at [amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org](mailto:amy@sacredheartnorfolk.org) or 625-6763.

