

From the Partlows

This will be our last communique with you. Until Nik is here in town and in communication with the Wardens we will still be available to respond to any emergency pastoral needs

Those who missed hearing Justin Davis last Sunday missed a treat. We invited Justin in hopes of creating a vision for youth and campus ministry at Fork. We encourage you to visit his blog and keep up with his ministry at <http://justinbdavisiii.blogspot.com> . Financial support for his ministry can still be made through Fork Church. In his talk Justin suggested reading Ninety Percent of Everything: Inside Shipping, the Invisible Industry---- about the role of the shipping industry in maintaining our goods and conveniences.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time with you. And are convinced that you have the resources to be a thriving Parish in the Diocese of Virginia, but it's going to take a lot of work! We are involved a lot at St. Stephen's Church in Richmond, a wealthy, vibrant Parish in the "West End". But, it is vibrant and alive because people work hard and are faithful and generous. It is not about size. It is about vision and commitment.

Faithfully,

Bob and Ruth

CARITAS is coming! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

August 25th pm until 26th am

Prepare and serve supper and breakfast

Prepare bag lunches

Accompany guests to showers and laundromat

Stay the night with guests and CARITAS supervisor

For further information please contact:

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Looking Ahead

August 26 – The Reverend Nicholas “Nik” Forti arrives to take up his duties as Priest-in-Charge

August 26 – Vestry meeting 7-9PM

August 29 & 30 - Youth Confirmation Retreat

August 31 – First Sunday service with the

Rev. Nicholas :Nik” Forti