



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

355 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

JULY 18, 2021



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES -

Saturday: 5pm English
Sunday: 11am English (livestream and recorded)
Sunday: 1:15pm Spanish (livestream and recorded)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wednesday: 7am
Friday: 9am (First Fridays—Adoration until noon)

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX FOR ADORATION, AUGUST 6TH.
TIME SLOTS ARE FOR 30 MINUTES AND BEGIN AFTER THE 9AM MASS. THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or Virgin of Carmel, is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock (1165-1265). **The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16 July.**



What is Our Lady's promise in wearing the Brown Scapular?

"Whoever dies invested with this Scapular shall be preserved from the eternal flames. It is a sign of salvation, a sure safeguard in danger, a pledge of peace and of my special protection until the end of the ages."

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/faqs-the-brown-scapular/#conditions>



Thank you to all who joined us for the **WELCOME EVENT** last weekend for **FATHER PATRICIO**. If you were unable to attend, please introduce yourself to Father "Pat".

Committees shared their purpose for Holy Spirit and reached out to the parish for additional volunteers in all capacities, and many signed up. If you have a talent you would like to share, please contact the office and we will assist you in locating the committee to best suit your needs.

Thank you, Denise Cline, and your Parish Community Life committee for organizing this event!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER When we pray for others, we lift them up to God, seeking God's grace and blessing in their individual situations. When we ask others to pray for us, we honor them with our prayers. *Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, and for those who minister to us:*

Dorothy Stinchcomb Dottie Couick-Newman
Ed Redmond Emily Cox
Nancy Ballinger Anna Dalton
Dolores Diefenderfer Anne Wilson

(This group will rotate weekly. If you know of someone who may be removed from this list, please let us know. If someone should be added, contact: officemanager@holyspiritcatholic.net.)

And the repose of the soul of :

Doris Ballard Cleofas Ortiz
Julian Torres Lopez Angie Clextton
Ana Bella Eberhardt Marie Fizer
Olivia Lyall Bob Gribben

Please, kindly inform Fr. Patricio or the office of anyone who may need our love and prayers, whether aged, sick, hospitalized, in a life crisis, grieving or unable to attend a weekly mass. palcantara@richmonddiocese.org



OPTIONS FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS TO HOLY SPIRIT:

Thank you for your continuing contributions to the support of Holy Spirit. Your offertory donation may be mailed to Holy Spirit at 355 Independence Blvd., Christiansburg or set-up a BILL PAY through your bank. Offertory envelopes are available at your request and blank envelopes for special collections and flowers are available in the Narthex.

Mass Intention envelopes are also available for your requested Masses. Ask an usher if you would like a Mass card. Donations appreciated.

OFFERTORY REPORT:

FISCAL NEWS 2020-2021	July - 2021 Week 1 7/3-4/21
Weekly Budgeted Collection	3,520.00
Actual Collection	4,644.00
Over (Under) Weekly Budget	1,124.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Collection	3,520.00
Year-to-Date Actual Collection	4,644.00
Over or (Under) Yearly Budget	1,124.00

BISHOP'S APPEAL REPORT: **Your contributions are coming in, THANK YOU! Pledged to date: \$11,340.00. Donate today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>

Want to contact Fr. Anthony? - Father Anthony O Senyah
154 College Avenue Danville, VA 24541

The premier of a new film, **Santiago: The Camino Within**, will be available to parishes for free on July 25. The film features pilgrims from around the world as they travel "The Way of St. James."

Sign up for a free pass to the film at :

santiago-camino.com



St. John Neumann Academy—Due to growing enrollment, we have had to add a 2nd Grade Class so we are hiring additional elementary school teacher. Also, our religion teacher and our After School Care Program Leader are moving out of the area so we have these openings as well. Details are posted on the Narthex bulletin board in the event that you are looking for a F/T or P/T position. Interested candidates can send a letter of interest and resume to: julia.wharton@sjnacademy.org.

Cursillo 2021-2022: The Cursillo is a worldwide movement of the Catholic Church. It provides a method of living the Christian life where one's spirituality may be developed, lived, and shared. The three day weekend experience is a joyous introduction into a supportive and growing community of friends in Christ--men and women who are working to bring Christ into their everyday lives. The Cursillo is designed to make it possible to live in union with Christ and to desire to bring others to Christ. Retreat fee is \$100 and can be mailed to:

GHRC
1568 Manufacture Dr,
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Men's September 23-26, 2021 Cursillo Weekend

Women's October 21-24, 2021 Cursillo Weekend

Women's March 31-April 3, 2022 Cursillo Weekend

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

We are happy to announce that we will have our **Craft/ Vendor show this year**. This year's Craft Show will be held on Saturday Sept 11 from 9-2 downstairs in our fellowship Hall. Do you knit/crochet or make crafts, do you like to bake or know someone that does, please let me know? Crafters & Vendors are needed for HSCC's Annual Craft/Vendor Show. We also need volunteers to bake for our bake sale as well as helping us set up & help at the Craft Show. Please contact Terry Mattox@ 381-0845 or tmattox845@verizon.net.



Men's Retreat: From Soldier to Saint. Take your faith to the next level. Learn from the examples of St. Francis and St. Paul on how to go "From Soldier to Saint". August 6-8, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is offering a life-changing retreat just for men. The retreat master is Franciscan Friar Fr. Peter Tremblay, who is known for powerful preaching and thought provoking discussions, a perfect choice to explore what men can learn from Saints Francis and Paul. Participants will also enjoy a beautiful setting, first-class dining, and walkable trails - ideal for discussion with a friend or private reflection. Plus opportunities for Mass, Adoration, confession and spiritual direction. Visit www.catholicconference.org/mens-retreat, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

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O Miraculous Infant Jesus, look upon us as we turn to you, imploring your assistance in our needs and anxieties. Let your compassionate heart be moved to pity by our supplications and grant us the favor which we ardently implore you. Free us from all affliction and despair, all trials and misfortunes, and give us your support and consolation, so that we may praise you and the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.

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