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**DAILY** 

Monday + Friday

12 PM

(except First Friday)

Tuesday-Thursday 7 AM 6:30 PM First Friday Saturday 8 AM Thursday Holy Hour 7 PM

**CONFESSION** 

Sunday 1:30-2 PM Monday, Wednesday, Friday \* 6:30-7:30 PM \*First Friday & Holy hour 7:00-8:00 PM Thursday 6:30-7PM and by appointment

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** -We, the members of Holy Comforter Parish, united in faith by God, nourished by Jesus through the Word and the Eucharist, and guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, believe that we are called to worship, formation, service, and evangelization within our parish, our local communities, and all those in need.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## SATURDAY (8/7)

8 AM Mass

**5 PM** Vigil Mass (Vulnerable Population) (livestream) Masks & distancing required

## SUNDAY (8/8) Nineteenth Sunday in

## **Ordinary Time**

Altar Flowers Donated by Norm and Therese Auger

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass (livestream)

1:30-2 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

## MONDAY (8/9)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

7:30 PM High School Catholic Reading Group

(Lower Level) **TUESDAY (8/10)** 

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

## WEDNESDAY (8/11)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

**6:30-7:30 PM** Confession

## **THURSDAY (8/12)**

7 AM Mass

12 PM-1 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch

6:30 PM-7 PM Confession

7 PM-8 PM Holy Hour

Friday (8/13)

12 PM Mass

2:45 PM Penitential Psalms & Rosary of

Reparation

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

## SATURDAY (8/14)

8 AM Mass

**5 PM** Vigil Mass (Vulnerable Population) (livestream) Masks & distancing required

## SUNDAY (8/15) Assumption of the

## **Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass (livestream)

1:30-2 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

## SAINTS OF GOD Blessed are You

8/7 Saint Cajetan

8/8 Saint Dominic

8/9 Saint Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

## **Prayer for Protection**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the American People, and all people, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious 8 AM † Dan Kalas and blessed Virgin.

Hail Mary(x3)

Adopted from Pope Francis.

## **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Rosary of Reparation

Join us at Holy Comforter every Friday. The Penitential Psalms begin at 2:45 PM FRIDAY (8/13) with the powerful 20-decade Rosary of Reparation at 3 PM. For more information, please contact Tina Blumenfeld at tmsblum@gmail.com

8/10 Saint Lawrence

8/11 Saint Clare of Assisi

8/12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8/13 Blessed Michael J. McGivney

8/14 Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# **Parishioners**

Welcome New

## Sophia Champagne

We welcome you to join our Holy Comforter Parish Family. Registration forms are available in the office and on the Commons Credenza.

TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS Contact the Parish Office (434) 295-7185 reception@holycomforterparish.org

## MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY (8/7)

5 PM Members of the Parish

### **SUNDAY (8/8)**

8 AM † Jane Till Danilek

11 AM Katie Lannon (Blumenfeld Family)

2 PM Joanna Meade

(Deacon Henry and Alicia Vinklarek)

## MONDAY (8/9)

12 PM † Clara Nowicki

### **TUESDAY (8/10)**

7 AM Bob Bush

## WEDNESDAY (8/11)

**7 AM** † Anne Jolly

## **THURSDAY (8/12)**

**7 AM** † Marie Kostelac (Mile Kostelac))

12 PM Sister Miriam Joseph Nowicki (Jill Paitsel)

## SATURDAY (8/14)

8 AM † Steve Kirkland

5 PM † Jane Till Danilek

### **SUNDAY (8/15)**

8 AM † Catherine Colo and † Peter Colo

(Marlene Wood)

11 AM Elizabeth Melancon

(Deacon Henry and Alicia Vinklarek)

2 PM Members of the Parish



## GIFTS FROM GOD

## **WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 2021**

OFFERTORY	\$3,872
WEEKLY OFFERTORY BUDGET	(\$8,300)
BELOW WEEKLY BUDGET	(\$4,428)

## SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace 8/8/2021 Outreach

## **SUMMER VACATION HAS RETURNED!**

If you will be away from Holy Comforter on a Sunday, you can still participate in the offertory process through Online Giving. Contributions can be made from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance! And when you give online, it helps us to meet our operating expenses, even when attendance is low. Please visit

holycomforterparish.org for the Online Giving link!!

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## LITURGICAL NOTES

**ENTRANCE:** Remember, O Lord, your covenant, and do not abandon for ever the souls of your poor; arise, O Lord, and judge your own cause; forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**OFFERTORY:** In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

**COMMUNION:** The bread which I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. The Eucharist is God's response to "the cries of those who seek [Him]". In the Eucharist we find nourishment and strength from divine grace and consolation from profound intimacy with Christ. Mother Church helps us internalize this truth by presenting to us the beautiful story of Elijah and how God provided him with food and drink for a long and arduous journey. In her characteristic liturgical manner, the Church then proceeds from shadowy types (Old Testament) to lightsome clarity (Gospel). Our Lord says that "The bread which I will give is my flesh for the lie of the world". Faced with the unspeakably beautiful Gift of Himself, how can we not put our trust in the Lord? "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Calendar

- Monday Evenings: HS Catholic Reading Group 7:30 PM
- ♦ August 29, Sunday, 10 AM: RCIA Inquirers Meeting (LL)
- ◆ September 11, Saturday, 12 PM: RCIA Catechists Orientation (LL)
- ◆ September 12, 9:15-10:15 AM: Children's & High School Christian Formation Begins. Registration Forms are on the Religious Education Table in the Commons & on the church website holycomforterparish.org
- September 12, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 AM: RCIA Meeting
- ♦ September 19, Sunday, 9:15: First Sacraments, Mandatory Parents Meeting

Christian Formation Catechists and Junior Catechists are needed for *Pre-K, K-1, 4-5, Mid-dle School, High School, Confirmation class* and RCIA Catechists are needed too! Please contact: *Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education,* dre@holycomforterparish.org or (434) 295-6559.

**Adult Formation, Treasures of the Tradition:** Beginning in September, join the Adult Formation program for three lively discussion groups hosted at <a href="https://thetreasures.org">https://thetreasures.org</a> : (1) Divine Comedy - Dante's gorgeous and eye-opening trip through the Inferno and Purgatory to Heaven.

**(2) Christian Spirituality from the Roots -** Learn from the sources about the human journey to God: Plato, Origen, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and more. Every other week.

(3) Érik Rohmer's Moral Tales - Seven powerful films by this great director of French "New Wave" cinema, a Catholic whose tradition informed his searching explorations of human relationships. Every other week. The groups move at a slow pace to make the material accessible; come often or seldom, and your first meeting is free (see website for details). Schedules TBD by your needs, contact the organizers ASAP through the site or by writing <a href="mailto:bugbee@thetreasures.org">bugbee@thetreasures.org</a>.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First Reading Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab The sign of God's salvation will be a woman clothed with the sun.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 45:10-12,16

The queen takes her place next to God.

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Christ has redeemed Adam's sin.

## Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

Mary greets Elizabeth and sings God's praise.

## **PARISH NEWS**



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

## OUR PARISHIONERS (Includes the ill and homebound)

Jolene Green, Pam Heron, Barbara Isaac, James Leitch, Michael Ludgate, Scarlett Makielski, Kitty Moore, Marie & Joe Murray, Marian Ortmann, Mary Polce, Yulia Savona, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Deacon Henry Vinklarek, Mary Wheeler

## **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Blandine Attey, Christine Bentejac, Maureen Bradley, Mary Caretti, Kathleen Gough, Julie Kajihara, Meghan Kajihara, Steve Kirchmeyer, Sibylle Llewellyn, Coty Lockett, Melodie Mougeolle, Josephine Nampijja, Aimee Nyriamugisha, Janet Reed, Mary Randall Saathoff, David Shrank, Jonathan Shrank, Aiden Smith, Andrew Wood, Lisa Wells, Henry Wojtala

## **MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY**

Joey Smith, Matthew Schrank, Benjamin Schrank, Joseph Schrank, Elijah Schrank, Nick Bruno, Nathaniel Byrd, Jeffrey Jaeger, Pete Bakke, Michael Eiermann, Tom Logan, Trey Linebrink, Charles G. Ellison, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

Please join us at the noon Mass on the last Friday of each Month as we will be praying for ill and homebound parishioners.

PLEASE NOTE: We are updating the prayer list for family and friends. If you would like a name added or removed, please call 434.295.7185 or email reception@holycomforterparish.org



To arrange to receive Holy Communion or a office 434.295.7185

## **MINISTRIES**

Outreach: We appreciate your continued contributions and donations to Outreach! We distribute food bags during Food Pantry on Tues & Wed, 10:30am-1:30pm. And give out bagged lunches during Soup Kitchen on Thurs, 12-1pm. Both Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen are safely taking place outside the 3rd Street door. Please leave any food donations in the basket by the stairs in the Commons. Thank you and God Bless!

St. Michel Parish: Please keep Haiti in your prayers and continued support. Haiti is currently seeing a major increase in COVID-19 as well as political unrest. Father Petina said he was well. Cross border commerce is critical to the food supply chain for the Central Department and Saltadere.

Haiti Ministry Needs: The planning for the October 4 charity golf tournament outing is very actively underway. Contact Dan Wassilchalk at 410-852-6126 or dmw9v@virginia.edu for more information or to help out.

**Hope For Haiti Golf Tournament** 4 October 2021 (as of 2 August) *Initial Foursomes Available – 32 (128 golfers)* 3 Aug Foursomes Available – 25 (100 golfers)

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: Next Meeting: September 12. All are welcome. Contact: Dan Wassilchalk at dmw9v@virginia.edu or Ginny Zeller at ginnyannzeller@gmail.com. Website: https://info941709.wixsite.com/haiti-committee-site/news

**Holy Comforter High School Catholic Reading Group** *Mondays* from 7:30PM-8:30PM (LL). The book is Perelandra by C.S. Lewis. For more information, please contact Victoria Lannon gregnbuk@gmail.com

Holy Comforter's Parish Life Committee is looking for committee members! Do you want to help make more events happen? For more information please contact Emily Pierson at parishlife@holycomforterparish.org

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Holy Comforter New Evangelism: Incarnation Catholic Church is



running three 7-week Christlife courses this Fall. The courses cover everything from encountering Jesus to becoming His disciple to sharing the Good News. The course format is watching a video talk and discussing it with your small group. Note:

some prerequisites apply to some of the courses. For more information, please scan the QR code:

Holy Comforter Parishioners, Francis & Erminia Olimpio-Poni Janabio are fundraising to adopt their orphaned niece, Sarafina, in South Sudan. Please use this link for more information; https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-better-life-for-sarafina

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## Thank you!

## FROM THE PASTOR





"Without the Blessed Virgin,
we would not have the Holy Eucharist."
Part I

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you."
Luke 1:28

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

This month of August is named for a human being (Caesar Augustus) who deemed himself divine. It is providential, then, that this month be dedicated to renewed reverence for our truly Divine Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I invite you to make August a month of renewal for the love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Stop before the Blessed Sacrament prior to and/or after Mass. Stop in to visit our Lord on the way to or from work, or before a test or major decision. It is not an accident that there is no saint who did not revere the Blessed Sacrament. It is very likely that those who do likewise will become just like them in sanctity.

Since the 16th century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is

traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated – *and not adored* as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is – because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (*especially for her divine Son*), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue that we can acquire to deepen our relationship with the Eucharistic Jesus. So, come and walk with me this month as we reflect on the connection between Mary and the Eucharist.

Where do we begin? The flesh of Christ, St. Thomas says, is none other than the virginal flesh of Mary. Therefore, she is the one who provided to God the matter for this mystery of the sacrament of the Eucharist to happen.

With Her fiat the Blessed Virgin brought the Son of God from the Heart of God to Her immaculate womb... It should be noted that at Mass during the consecration, the priest repeats a similar miracle, and the Son of God comes down to the altar, already being the Son of Mary. What happens is like a continuation of the wonders of Nazareth. And so, it is said that "the Eucharist is a continuation of the work of Mary", the first TABERNACLE.

In the Eucharist, Jesus becomes bread and nourishment for us. Why? – to seek our love. He humbled Himself by becoming man and even more, He humbles Himself by appearing to be bread. In this humiliation, He did not have affection or love from any other than from His Mother. In all fairness, only Mary, with her love, is capable of rewarding Jesus for that humiliation and selfgift. By loving Jesus in the Eucharist, think of how you and I are continuing the work of love that Mary began in Bethlehem. Now, just as then, the majority of people do not know Him, love Him, nor thank Him for what He is doing for us. Now, just as then, someone is needed to make up for this ingratitude, this enormous lack of love. Back then it was Mary, now it should be you and I with her and in imitation of her! The opportunity of August can help us to accomplish what is really needed.

To be continued...



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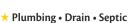
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