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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil*	5 PM
*Masks Required	
Sunday	8 AM + 11 AM
Traditional Latin	2 PM
Monday + Friday	12 PM
(except First Friday)	
Tuesday-Thursday	7 AM
First Friday	6:30 PM
Saturday	8 AM

HOLY HOUR

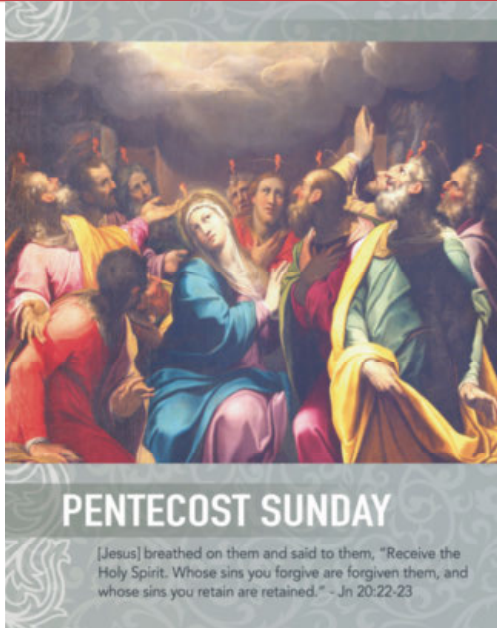
Thursday	7 PM
First Friday	7:15 PM
First Saturday	8:45 AM

CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday	6:30-8 PM
First Friday	7:15 PM
First Saturday	8:45-10 AM
Sunday	1:30 PM

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 AM-4 PM

For those in a vulnerable category or who feel insecure, we invite you to attend Saturdays at 5 PM or to take advantage of the opportunity to view the 11 AM Sunday Mass via livestream on our Facebook page: facebook.com/holycorforterville



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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Director of Information and Webmaster	Matt Blumenfeld

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord's call with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord.

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 (6/4)

7 AM Morning Prayer
8 AM Mass w/ Exposition
12 PM Midday Prayer
3 PM Divine Mercy & Office of Readings
5 PM Mass of Reposition (Vigil)
Fr. Capuano, Guest Preacher

SUNDAY (6/5) PENTECOST

8 AM Mass
9:45 AM-10:45 AM RCIA
11 AM Mass
1:30 PM Confession
2 PM Latin Mass
3:45 PM Annual Pentecost Parish Picnic
at Forest Hills Park

MONDAY (6/6)

12 PM Mass
6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (6/7)

7 AM Mass
10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry
7-8:30 PM HS Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (6/8)

7 AM Mass
10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry
6:30-7:30 PM Confession

THURSDAY (6/9)

7 AM Mass
12 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch
6:30-7:00 PM Confession
7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (6/10)

12 PM Mass
6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (6/11)

8 AM Mass
5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (6/12) SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8 AM Mass
11 AM Mass
1:30 PM Confession
2 PM Latin Mass

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 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.

6/7 Blessed Franz Jagerstatter
6/8 Saint William of York
6/9 Saint Ephrem
6/10 Saint Joachima
6/11 Saint Barnabas
6/12 Saint Jolenta of Poland

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

6/5 Saint Boniface
6/6 Saint Norbert

Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to join our Holy Comforter Parish Family. Registration forms are 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 (6/4)

8 AM † Pamela Heron (Colette Hall)
5 PM The Elderly and Disabled

SUNDAY (6/5)

8 AM † Jeff Mullen (Petroni and Conaway Family)
11 AM Members of the Parish
2 PM Thomas Bondor

MONDAY (6/6)

12 PM † Jane Till Danilek

TUESDAY (6/7)

7 AM Reverend Michael Suarez

WEDNESDAY (6/8)

7 AM Reverend Dan Bain

THURSDAY (6/9)

7 AM Reverend Gerald Fogarty

FRIDAY (6/10)

12 PM † Velma Hockman (Hilton and Beard Families)

SATURDAY (6/11)

8 AM Reverend Brian Capuano
5 PM Intentions of Lauren O'Neill

SUNDAY (6/12)

8 AM † Jane Till Danilek
11 AM Members of the Parish
2 PM Joseph and Joanna Avery

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 2022

Offertory	\$6,279
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,300)
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$2,021)</i>

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY ALL MONTH Annual Diocesan Appeal + Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace

6/12/2022 Outreach

6/19/2022 Peter's Pence

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our **Annual Diocesan Appeal** goal has been reached! Thank you!! Our parish share of your contributions will now double. Pledge Cards can be found in the Commons and returned during the Offertory collection or mailed directly. To contribute online simply scan the QR code.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: When I vindicate my holiness through you, I will gather you from all lands, and I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness; and I will give you a new Spirit; alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory: Send forth your Spirit and all things shall be created anew, and you shall renew the face of the earth; glory be unto the Lord for ever, alleluia.

Communion: On the last day of the feast, Jesus said: "He who believes in me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water". Now, this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive, alleluia, alleluia.

These Propers, taken from the Pentecost Vigil, are remarkable in their zealous anticipation of the outpouring of the Spirit. Most striking is the pervasive use of water; the Spirit hovered over "the waters" in the beginning and brought order to the chaos of creation. Now He continues His work through water to restore that order which was lost by Original Sin. Our filthiness shall be washed away in a flood of "clean water", or the waters of Baptism, which usher in the Spirit into our souls to live in us and give us new life. Also, faith in Jesus would cause "rivers of living water" to flow from the hearts of those who believe. On Pentecost Day, the Sequence calls the Spirit a "fount of love". Life in Jesus is like a wellspring that gushes forth from the depths of our being and nourishes us and those God has placed in our lives. The human heart desires to love and be loved; to know that God loved us so much as to allow His Only-Begotten Son to suffer a cruel death for our sakes is a fount of consolation that fills the heart to the brim, flowing outward to bring life to those who will listen. This profound longing makes the Offertory Antiphon all the more poignant; goaded on by the promise made in the Entrance Antiphon ("and I will give you a new Spirit"), the soul cries with inexpressible groans, "Send forth your Spirit!" The Communion Antiphon then reveals that Christ has heard our desperate cry and will send His Spirit. Veni Sancte Spiritus!

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

PARISH LIFE

HOLY COMFORTER ANNUAL PENTECOST PARISH PICNIC

Everyone welcome!

Bring your own picnic & meats to grill! Cake provided! YAY!

Join us at Forest Hills Park for our Annual Pentecost Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 5! We'll begin the celebration of our patronal feast around 3:45 PM. Please see the fliers in the Commons and Flocknote for more information! See you there!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 8:4-9*

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel

John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS (includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Normand Auger, Emmett Dudley, Dominique Faust, Eileen Foster, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Barbara Isak, Victoria Lannon, Kitty Moore, Mary Nguyen, Mary Polce, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Deacon Henry Vinklarek, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Charlie Anne and Andre Xavier and their two children.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Christine Bentejac, Maureen Bradley, Tom Cassidy, Roxanne Crittenden, Steven D'Arca, Virginia Davis, Joe Ferguson, Richard Harmer, Sallie Harris, Beth Howard, Andrew Hunt & Family, Dave Ibbeken, Kajihara Family, Steve Kirchmeyer, Coty Lockett, Frank McClendon, Melodie Mougeolle and Children, Mary Mullen, Josephine Nampijja, Aimee Nyriamugisha, Isaak & Ada Pyatetsky, Kathy Robinson, Residents and Staff of the Blue Ridge Detention Center, Randall Saathoff, David Shrank, Joseph Schrank, Julia Savona, Daniel and Shirley Shifflett, Aiden Smith, The Sullivan Family, Brendan and Maria Walsh, B. Waugh Crigler, Lisa Wells, Henry Francis Wojtala, Andrew Wood and Carol Wood.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

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

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like a name added or removed, please call the Office 434.295.7185 or



email reception@holycomforterparish.org

To arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary, please call the office 434.295.7185

Holy Comforter Parishioners, Francis & Erminia Olimpio-Poni Janabio are fundraising to adopt their orphaned niece, Sarafina, in South Sudan. *Please use this link for*

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: We appreciate your continued contributions and donations to Outreach! Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen are safely taking place by the 3rd Street door. Food Pantry days/times are Tues and Wed from 10:30am-1:30pm. Soup Kitchen is Thurs from Noon-1pm. Please leave any food donations in the basket by the stairs in the Commons. Thank you for helping those in need and God bless!

SACRISTAN MINISTRY: Altar Cloth Sacristans are needed to care for the altar cloths and for changing the altar colors at appropriate times. Contact Suzanne Bailey slank@ntelos.net or 434-326-3166

WORKS OF MERCY MINISTRY: A parishioner who lives at Westminster Canterbury, would like a ride to the 5PM Saturday or the 11AM Sunday Mass once a month. For more information, please email mercy@holycomforterparish.org Thank you so much!

HAITI MINISTRY: The new cement sealed rectory cook-house roof is now curing. The new solar power system is highly anticipated. It will be a major change for the church and rectory, and a substantial savings for the Tri-Parish Ministry over time. The Tri-Parish Haiti Committee meets Sunday, 12 June, at 1 pm in Rooms 2-4 of St. Thomas Aquinas and will also be on Zoom. A Zoom invite will be sent out to all Haiti Ministry members and posted on Church lower lobby bulletin board. The "Hope for Haiti" golf tournament next meeting is June 13 at 7:00pm via Webex, weekly Monday evening meetings. Email Dan Wassilchuk, dmw9V@virginia.edu, or call Dawn Johnson at 434-982-1576



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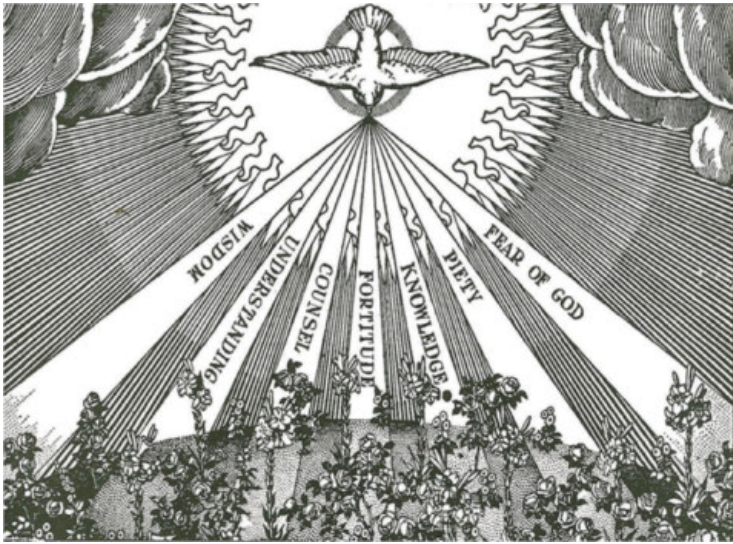
Pentecost Sunday-June 5, 2022 "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Holy Comforter Parishioner, Lydia Ward is a 17 year old homeschooled senior who loves to organize and declutter, is offering 1-hour intervals, FOR FREE! She is helping Holy Comforter families to organize in exchange for a positive reviews if they feel she has done a good job. Please email lg.ward@outlook.com or call 786-761-2593.

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FROM THE PASTOR



FROM THE RESURRECTION TO LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Part I

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

“Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.’”

Ezekial 37:4-5

The thirty-seventh chapter of Ezekiel is one of the most remarkable exhibitions of the work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament because it introduces with great clarity and finality the doctrine of the resurrection. This truth, beyond all others, is characteristic of the system of redemption. It might be called the clear sign of the Gospel.

In that chapter we have a vision of the valley of dry bones. This is not a vision of the resurrection proper, but rather of a special resurrection. The prophet is taken in the spirit into the valley of dry bones. It is the scene of some ancient battle where he beholds around him the skeletons of the fallen army. They are very many, and they are very dry. A generation has passed since they fell. The flesh has long ago rotted off the skeletons, and the bones lie faded and withered under the open sun.

Suddenly the question comes to him, “Can these bones live?” and the prophet’s wise answer is, “Lord, Thou knowest.” Then there comes to him the command to prophesy unto the bones, proclaiming to them the Word of the Lord, and announcing to them that they shall live. There follows a noise and a shaking; bone cleaves to bone, and they assume the forms of men, but still there is no breath in them.

Then a second time the Word of the Lord comes to him, commanding him to prophesy unto the breath of life to come from the four winds and to breathe upon these slain men that they may live. As he prophesies and commands the spirit of life to come into these lifeless forms, there is a quivering moment as life passes into every frame, and they spring to their feet and stand before him, a mass of living men, an exceedingly great army.

Such is the power of the Spirit of our God! In our troubled world we may mourn over our ruins and say, “our bones are dried and our hope is lost; we are cut off from our parts”. However, a voice from above tells us that the life of God is yet to come to us; the power of His Spirit is yet to breathe upon us. As the shattered and hopeless Israel was revived, so are we to be revived. All who have faith in the resurrection of the Son of God shall spring to life once more and return to their own place to resume their relationship in God’s great plan and be led by the truth from the Holy Spirit.

Just as the laws of electricity, when properly understood, place at our command the forces of electricity, so also may we fully count upon His almighty working and infinite power – when we yield to the laws of the Spirit’s operation – and carry out without fear all that Jesus wants us to do in His name. Is not this the real meaning of faith and the real state of prayer in adherence to the Gospel? Is not this the secret of many of our failures? Do we commend ourselves to Him as we ought? Do we use these infinite forces which the Holy Spirit has provided for the accomplishment of the work for which Jesus has sent us to do? It is time to rise from sleep and tune in to the Holy Spirit. ***(To be continued...)***

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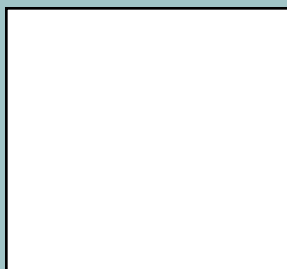
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