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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

CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday 6:30-8 PM

First Friday 7:15 PM

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/holycomforterville



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

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The Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, we pray to the Lord.

Please Send Bulletin Submissions by 3 PM Mondays
dre@holycomforterparish.org

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 (6/11)

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

MONDAY (6/13)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (6/14)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

7-8:30 PM HS Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (6/15)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 Confession

THURSDAY (6/16)

7 AM Mass

12 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch

6:30-7:00 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (6/17)

Office Closed-Staff Retreat

7 AM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (6/18)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (6/19) SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

12 PM Corpus Christi Procession

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

4 PM Solemn Vespers

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.

6/13 Saint Anthony of Padua
6/14 Saint Albert Chmielowski
6/15 Saint Marguerite d'Youville
6/16 Saint John Francis Regis
6/17 Saint Joseph Cafasso
6/18 Venerable Matt Talbot

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

6/11 Saint Barnabas

6/12 Saint Jolenta of Poland

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 (6/11)

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

MONDAY (6/13)

12 PM Perry Gaglio (Mary Frances Lilly)

TUESDAY (6/14)

7 AM Perry Gaglio (Dotty and George Lilly)

WEDNESDAY (6/15)

7 AM † Pamela Heron
(Louise Skiviat and Family)

THURSDAY (6/16)

7 AM † Paul R. Marsh (Margaret Marsh)

FRIDAY (6/17)

12 PM † Joan Baker

SATURDAY (6/19)

8 AM Allen Shaffer (Idette Charlie)

5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (6/20)

8 AM † Catherine Colo (Marlene Wood)

11 AM Stearn Family

2 PM Susan Stewart

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2022

Offertory	\$3,520
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,300)
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$4,780)</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.

PLEASE KEEP HOLY COMFORTER IN MIND DURING YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS

If you will be away this summer, you can make your offertory contributions with Online Giving from wherever you are! And, when you do so, it helps us to meet our regular financial obligations. All Second Collections are accepted online, as well. Please visit,

<https://holycomforterparish.org/online-giving/> for the **Online Giving** link.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: The love of God has been poured in-to our hearts, alleluia; by his Spirit which dwells in us, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory: Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God, and the Holy Spirit; for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.

Communion: Let us bless the God of heaven and utter his praises before all who live; for he has dealt with us according to his mercy. *There are two words that unite the Antiphons this Sunday which offer a better explanation of the Trinity than any in-depth theological discussion: **love** and **mercy**. His dealings with us have been nothing short of extraordinary, including His self-revelation that He is a Community of Persons – a family one might say! The Entrance is therefore exceptionally powerful and hearkens back to the Pentecost Vigil (same Entrance, in fact); God's love has been **POURED** into our hearts. His greatest gift to us is a shared life with Him. We can participate in the intimate life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit by following the Commandments, which lead to freedom from attachment to sin and opens our hearts to their friendship. We therefore cry out with the Communion Antiphon: "Let us bless the God of heaven and utter his praises before all who live!" Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful.*

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education

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Christian Formation has ended and it was a wonderful time of sharing the teachings of our Glorious Church with Holy Comforter's Parish children. Looking to the future, **Holy Comforter's Vacation Bible School** will be this summer and it promises to be another fun filled time of teaching with crafts to enhance the VBS theme and lessons. Our theme will be **Mother Mary's Apparitions!** It's sure to enthrall and encourage all who attend. For ages 5-13! Volunteers are welcome!

Please save the date...August 1-5, 9:00 AM-12:00 AM, Monday-Friday. Registration forms will be in the Commons beginning July 1 and location is still being confirmed and will be announced!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

FIRST READING

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 110:1-4*

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Gospel

Luke 9:11b-17

They all ate and were satisfied.

June 12, 2022 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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, Hank Rainville, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Deacon Henry Vinklerek, 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 Shiflett, 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, S. Proffitt, M. 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 more information; <https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-better-life-for-sarafina>

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: We appreciate your support to Outreach through contributions and donations! During May, the Food Pantry handed out food bags to **86** households/**222** individuals and we served **242** bagged lunches during Soup Kitchen safely by the 3rd Street door. Please leave any food pantry donations in the basket by the stairs in the Commons. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need and God Bless!

SACRISTAN MINISTRY: *Two 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 Tri-Parish Haiti Committee will meet Sunday, 12 June, at 1 pm. We will meet in Rooms 2-4 of St. Thomas Aquinas. The meeting will be one hour. We will also Zoom <https://virginia.zoom.us/j/98641999436pwd=Mmt3NUNWQXhqK1ROUIBDMm9hSTI4Zz09> Passcode if needed: 625798. Please contact our Chairperson, Dan Wassilchuk, 434-243-6047, dmw9V@virginia.edu for further information.

St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity Conference: Thank you for your overwhelming support of our St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity conference during our Easter fundraising campaign. Your generosity provided \$30,000! Together we humbly recognize God's mercy and love of the poor. Together we help our struggling neighbors with utilities, food, and rental assistance. Thank you again for your support and sharing our mission to follow Christ in serving the poor. "Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other so that he who contributes to the union of hearts in the community binds it indissolubly to God." - St. Vincent de Paul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

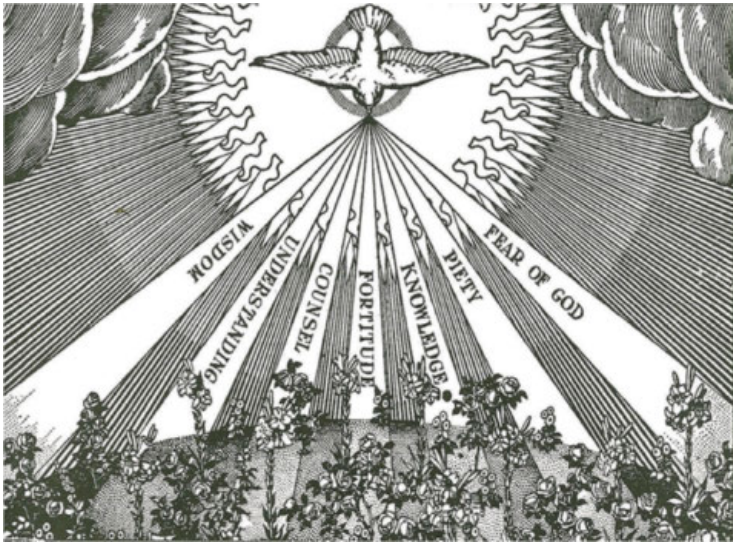
BECOME A GABRIEL ANGEL (HOLY COMFORTER'S NEW PROLIFE GROUP): As an angel volunteer, you will support our mothers through phone calls, texts and prayers. Near the end of her pregnancy, you will meet her, presenting her with the baby items that we've collected. No experience is required, what's most important is that you are a caring and reliable person. The time commitment is manageable and flexible. Training is available. Please sign up after Mass. If you are interested, contact Angela Alexander, aisalex60@gmail.com or text 903-360-2821.

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The Most Holy Trinity – June 12, 2022 How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Holy Comforter Parishioner, Lydia Ward, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR



FROM THE RESURRECTION TO LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Part II

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.’”

Ezekiel 37:4-5

The Holy Spirit equips us with His gifts – **Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord** – to accomplish the work that Jesus has commissioned us to do! What we must know is that the effect of the Holy Spirit’s work is not a mere reformation but rather a transformation. The forms of life are quickened into real life, and the faithful spring to their feet, and stand before him alive in the life of the Spirit, envisioned as “an exceedingly great army.” They do not now need to be carried. They are themselves self-supporting; they become an army of mighty power and go forth in aggressive conflict to fight against the enemies of God and to impart to others the blessing which they themselves have received. This can only happen in the power of the Holy Spirit.

How do we begin to engage and be docile to the life in the Holy Spirit? Understanding and appreciating the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will help us to yearn for that which we have been

promised. **I would like to go through the gifts of the Holy Spirit with you to help you grow in understanding, and so I begin with the fear of the Lord.** Why would God want to give us the gift called “**Fear of the Lord**”? **How could fear ever be good and desirable?** According to St. Thomas Aquinas, we need the Gift of fear as a kind of first beginning of the perfection of all the Gifts. **Fear of the Lord conditions us to show proper reverence to God and to be completely devoted to him.** In this way, fear of the Lord is the foundation on which the other Gifts are built.

In our relationship with God, fear can play a role in two ways. **First, fear can be a fear of punishment (especially hell).** We can and should turn away from evil, run to God, and stay close to him whenever we feel intimidated by the reality of punishment. It is like when a child runs toward Mom or Dad for security when afraid. However, this kind of fear excludes the freedom that the children of God should enjoy! **There is a second kind of fear that has nothing to do with punishment but with the wonderful good of communion with God.** This is the kind of fear that St. Thomas Aquinas calls “*Filial fear*”. To have filial fear means to be eager to avoid the evil of offending God or doing anything that might damage our relationship with him. So, the Holy Spirit’s gift of **fear of the Lord** is a Gift of *filial fear* by through we respond to the Spirit’s guidance in withdrawing from evil pleasure out of Love for God. This fear of the Lord is total and pure humility and helps us to stop seeking glory for ourselves and redirects us to the glory of God.

This Gift of fear strengthens in us the virtue of temperance (the virtue that keeps us reasonable and free about things that are pleasurable to the body) because the Gift of fear prompts us to look to God first, while shunning everything that could offend or separate us from him. When we love God above all and are led by the Holy Spirit to prize His love absolutely, then we are more easily going to avoid sins related to bodily desire and pleasure.

Proverbs says: In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence” (14:26). So, the fear of the Lord gives us boldness and sets us free from all other ungodly forms of fear. When we fear the Lord, we will also have boldness to tell others about Jesus and become His true witnesses. Living in the fear of the Lord is the wisest choice that we can make because, **“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”**

To be continued...

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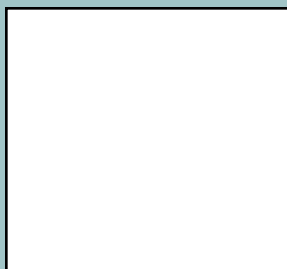
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