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MASS TIMES

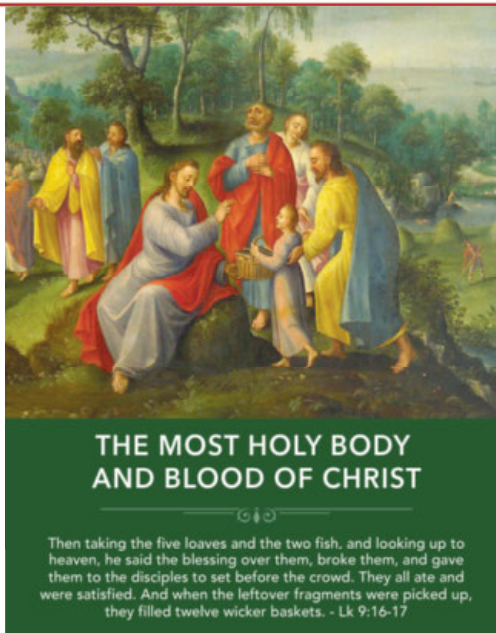
Saturday Vigil* 5 PM
*Masks Required
Sunday 8 AM + 11 AM
Traditional Latin 2 PM
Monday + Friday 12 PM
(except First Friday)
Tuesday-Thursday 7 AM
First Friday 6:30 PM
Saturday 8 AM

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/hollycomforterville



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Food Pantry Tue & Wed 10:30 AM-1:30 PM and
Soup Kitchen Thursday 12 PM

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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.

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Uganda Theresa Lynch
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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Attend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed! September 23-25, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston VA. Only 20 spots available. To register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search on Virginia. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Strangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com

*Please Send Bulletin Submissions
by 3 PM Mondays
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/18)

Good Shepherds of Bethlehem Fair
after all Masses

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (6/19) SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST

HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Good Shepherds of Bethlehem Fair
after all Masses

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

12 PM Corpus Christi Procession

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

4 PM Solemn Vespers

MONDAY (6/20)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (6/21)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

7-8:30 PM HS Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (6/22) Nativity of St. John

the Baptist

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

6 PM Mass

7:00 Bon Fire, Food, and Fellowship
(Confession available upon request)

THURSDAY (6/23)

7 AM Mass

12 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch

6:30-7:00 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (6/24)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (6/25)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (6/26) THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

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.

6/21 Saint Aloysius of Gonzaga

6/22 Saint Thomas More

6/23 Saint John Fisher

6/24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

6/25 Saint Jutta of Thuringia

6/26 Blessed Raymond Lull

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

6/18 Venerable Matt Talbot

6/19 Saint Romuald

6/20 Saint Paulinus of Nola

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 (6/18)

8 AM Allen Shaffer (Idette Charlie)

5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (6/19)

8 AM † Catherine Colo (Marlene Wood)

11 AM Stearn Family

2 PM Susan Stewart

MONDAY (6/20)

12 PM Lydia Ward (Mary Frances Lilly)

TUESDAY (6/21)

7 AM † Wynne Abrams (Mel Crews)

WEDNESDAY (6/22)

6 PM † Mark Charlie (Idette Charlie)

THURSDAY (6/23)

7 AM † Pamela Heron (Jackie Hammond)

FRIDAY (6/24)

12 PM Ill and Homebound of the Parish

SATURDAY (6/25)

8 AM Mark Crews (Mel Crews)

5 PM † Richard Harmer
(Mary Frances Lilly and Family)

SUNDAY (6/26)

8 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM Swearingen Family

2 PM † Matthew Grimes

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2022

Offertory	\$8,608
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,300)
Above Weekly Budget	\$308

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

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. For the **Online Giving** link, please visit, <https://holycorforterparish.org/online-giving/>

HELP NEEDED

Offertory Collection Consider joining our collection counter team! We love our parish and are dedicated to our service. Plenty of street parking is available when we meet at 8 AM on alternating Mondays. Please contact Mary Frances Lilly 434.295.7185 or office@holycorforterparish.org with questions or to volunteer.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: He fed them with the finest of wheat, alleluia; and with honey from the rock he satisfied them, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory: The Lord opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of angels, alleluia.

Communion: This is my body which is given up for you; this is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, says the Lord. Each time that you partake thereof, do it in memory of me.

*In the Corpus Christi liturgy, we see a plethora of Old Testament imagery preparing Israel and ultimately all of humanity for God's greatest gift to the world: the gift of Himself, permanently present in the consecrated bread and wine (i.e., the Eucharist). The most prominent image found in the Propers is the "bread from heaven". It is very easy to see the correlation between the manna and the Eucharist. Both are of Divine origin, and both nourish the People of God as they journey towards the Promised Land (first Israel, now Heaven). What we often forget is that the manna was only present in the morning and then disappeared; it could not be saved for another day. This provides us with an interesting theological reflection – we need to trust God to provide for our daily needs, sometimes even from one moment to the next! It also teaches us that Christ alone is enough to get us through our day. Hence our Lord taught us to pray, "Give us **this day** our **daily** bread". We need to turn to God every day for our sustenance and rely on Him alone; sin enters when we strive to rely on things or people for our deepest longings because we can run into the danger of idolizing them. After all, the soul craves with an infinite longing to love and be loved; things and people satiate it for a time, but only God can satisfy it fully and perpetually. As Bach used to write in his music: Soli Deo gloria! Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Mother Mary's Apparitions

Holy Comforter's Vacation Bible School-Ages 5-13.

August 1-5, 9:00 AM-12:00 AM, Monday-Friday!

Holy Comforter is having **Vacation Bible School!** It will be another fun filled time of learning with great teaching and wonderful crafts to emphasize the VBS theme. The theme is **Mother Mary's Apparitions!**

VBS Registration forms will be in the Commons beginning Friday, July 1st! The location is still being confirmed and will be announced!

Volunteers are welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

God's love is everlasting.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

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 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, 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! Both Food Pantry and Soup kitchen are taking place outside the 3rd Street door. Please leave any food pantry donations in the basket by the stairs in the Commons. Thank you and God Bless! (Our USDA Food Pantry does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA)

SACRISTAN MINISTRY: *Two Altar Cloth Sacristans are needed* to care for the altar cloths and for changing the altar colors. 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 11 AM Sunday Mass once a month. Also, a young man in the military needs a ride to church from July 15-Aug. 4. Please email

mercy@holycomforterparish.org if you can help. Thank you so much!

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S IN LOVINGSTON is seeking a full time Secretary to begin immediately who is bilingual (English/Spanish) and has general computer skills. Please Contact Father Roger Abadano (757-709-5717) to apply.

BECOME A GABRIEL ANGEL-HOLY COMFORTER'S NEW PRO-LIFE

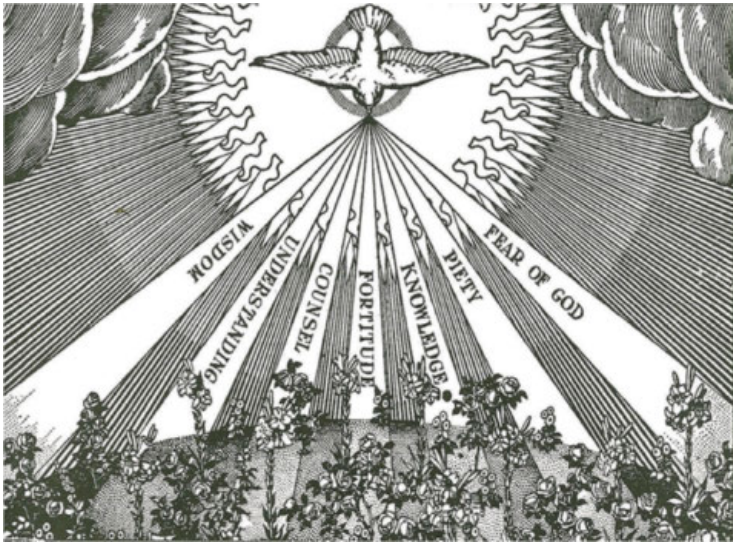
MINISTRY: As an angel volunteer, you will support the mothers through phone calls, texts, prayers and presenting baby items. No experience is required, what's most important is that you are a caring and reliable person. The time commitment is manageable and flexible. Training is available. Please sign 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST-JUNE 19, 2022 [CORPUS CHRISTI] "They all ate and were satisfied." Are you called to feed his flock 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, Home-schooled 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 III

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

“The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.”

Psalms 28:7-8

In our lives, many situations arise in which it becomes difficult to do the right thing even when we know what it is. In order to stay strong and do what is good, we need God’s assistance, and that is when we are given the virtue of fortitude, courage, or bravery. One may wonder, though: **how can the Holy Spirit offer us two graces – Fear and Fortitude – that seem to be opposed to each other?** It must be that these two gifts are not really opposed but complementary. Now fear of the Lord leads us to withdraw from any evil and abstain from any action that would ever offend God, yet our commitment is constantly assailed by the world and the forces of evil. We therefore need an additional force to fortify and reinforce us in the struggle. Such is the Holy Spirit’s gift of fortitude.

Fortitude is the gift of the Holy Spirit that strengthens our will to choose what is right and good, especially when it becomes difficult. It provides us with never-ending

perseverance. Fortitude is derived from the Latin *fortis*, meaning strong, powerful, vigorous, steadfast, courageous, and brave. Biblically, **“fortitude is the strength of character that enables a person to endure pain or adversity with courage.** It is especially the help of the Holy Spirit to give us the firm intention to achieve the ultimate good (Heaven). **When wondering how we will get through a crisis, when we are faced with decisions that challenge our beliefs, when heaven seems far away, the Holy Spirit provides profound support, a light for our dark path, through the gift of fortitude.** This gift is known as the most all-encompassing of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit; this ONE supports us in living out the other six gifts (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety and fear of the Lord) and making our way faithfully through our earthly life to blessed eternity with God. **But What does this mean in practical terms?**

The natural virtue of fortitude is a firmness of mind to do good and endure evil (for the sake of a good). The Gift of Fortitude is the Holy Spirit’s help to strengthen our mind even beyond human limitations so that we may achieve eternal good. This is what we see in the life of the martyrs.

The gift of fortitude helps us to grow in the virtues (fruits) of patience and perseverance.

When the Holy Spirit takes us beyond the limits of our own courage, He also teaches us radical trust in God. That’s why the Gift of Fortitude is closely tied to the theological virtue of Hope. St. Thomas Aquinas says that Fortitude supplies “the bread of confidence” that remains even in the future. That is why the gift of Fortitude accompanies us into the life of glory. For in heaven, the act of courage is the enjoyment of utter freedom from toils and evils.

Your challenge is to examine your own life and see how the Gift of Fortitude is active. Have you had times when you had to rely on God’s strength to get you through some suffering or to help you stick with a decision to do good when it got really difficult? Each decision we make to do the good builds within us the virtue of fortitude, which is supported by the gift of fortitude. **So, we pray to the Holy Spirit for the EXCEEDINGLY GREAT GIFT OF FORTITUDE.**

To be Continued...

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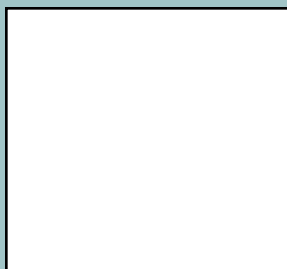
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