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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 PM

CONFESSION

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

Thursday 6:30-8 PM

First Friday 7:30 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



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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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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 (6/25)

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

MONDAY (6/27)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (6/28)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

7-8:30 PM HS Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (6/29)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

THURSDAY (6/30)

7 AM Mass

12 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch

6:30-7:00 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (7/1) FIRST FRIDAY

6 PM Mass

7 PM Vespers

7:30-8 PM Confession

7 PM-7 AM Adoration

SATURDAY (7/2)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (7/3) FOURTEENTH

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.

6/28 Saint Irenaeus

6/29 Saints Peter and Paul

6/30 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

7/1 Saint Junipero Serra

7/2 Saint Oliver Plunkett

7/3 Saint Thomas

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

6/25 Saint Jutta of Thuringia

6/26 Blessed Raymond Lull

6/27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria

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 (6/25)

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

MONDAY (6/27)

12 PM † Manrico Guis Fredi Sr
(Petroni-Conaway Family)

TUESDAY (6/28)

7 AM † Laurie Visotski (Jane Newschwander)

WEDNESDAY (6/29)

7 AM Schrank Children and Their Families

THURSDAY (6/30)

7 AM † Melinda Tinsler (Anna Stelow)

FRIDAY (7/1)

6 PM † Dorothy S. Littley
(Dotty and George Lilly)

SATURDAY (7/2)

8 AM † Antonia and † Divo Costa
(Lucy Brudner)

5 PM Intentions of Lauren O'Neill

SUNDAY (7/3)

8 AM Gilmore Family

11 AM Members of the Parish

2 PM Lauren Ellis

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2022

Offertory	\$10,824
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,300)
Above Weekly Budget	\$2,524

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://holycomforterparish.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@holycomforterparish.org with questions or to volunteer.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

Offertory: As a holocaust of rams and bullocks, and of thousands of fat-ted lambs, so let our sacrifice be in your sight on this day, that it may be pleasing unto you. For there is no shame for those who put their trust in you, O Lord.

Communion: Lend your ear and make haste to rescue us.

St. Paul's declaration that we have been freed and his call to live in that freedom provides a framework for understanding the Propers this weekend. The Entrance Antiphon is often petitionary in its nature, but today it is joyful. We are reminded to praise God for the great good accomplished in the Death and Resurrection of our Lord. Praise and thanksgiving are remedies to the sorrow we might experience from the suffering of this life. Gratitude turns those sufferings into a sacrifice of praise ("so let our sacrifice be... pleasing unto you."). This act of faith reorients us and reminds that God will never forsake us. This kind of confidence spurs the soul to come before the Throne of Mercy with trust, and so we pray: "Lend your ear and make haste to rescue us." Live in the freedom of the Children of God, and let nothing drag your soul into despair; if God is for us, who can be against us?

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 emphasis our VBS theme, **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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14c

I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 123:1-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

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, 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

BECOME A GABRIEL ANGEL VOLUNTEER-HOLY COMFORTER'S NEW

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY: 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, ajsalex60@gmail.com or text 903-360-2821.

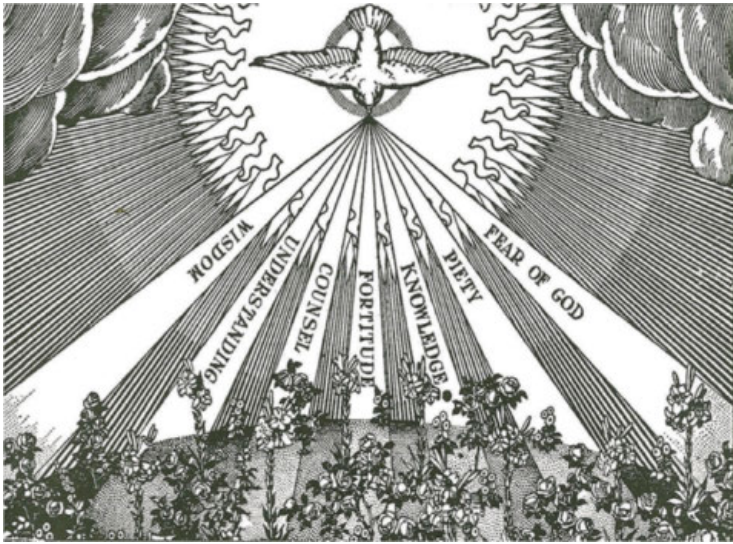
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JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S IN LOVINGSTON is seeking a full time Secretary to begin immediately who is bilingual (English/Spanish) and has general computer skills. Please Contact Father Roger Abadano (757-709-5717) to apply.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 26, 2022 "Serve one another through love." Does a life of prayer & service as a priest attract you? To speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano, call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, or vocations@richmonddiocese.org

FROM THE PASTOR



FROM THE RESURRECTION TO LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Part IV

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

***“Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out
and come in before this people, for who can rule this great
people of Yours?” 2 Chronicles 1:10***

Solomon prayed to the Lord God for Wisdom and Knowledge, and the Lord answered his prayer. We all need such gifts that we may serve the purposes of the Lord. So much of the sorrow we experience seems to be caused by a lack of Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding. We rely on the Holy Spirit through these gifts to enlighten our minds to recognize the supernatural truth of our final end. In a special way the gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding give us the privileged access to the meaning of sacred scriptures – to understand what we have heard and read and be able to apply them in our daily lives. Wisdom and Knowledge are distinguished according to their *objects*. Wisdom pertains to God and the things of God. Knowledge pertains to created things and how they relate to our final end. Understanding too, has a rather specific focus: It penetrates revealed truth to grasp its fullest meaning.

I can say that many Catholics have a hard time distinguishing between **Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding**. The explanation below is not exhaustive, but it can be something to begin with in understanding these gifts.

The Gift of Knowledge is a supernatural habit infused by God

through which the human intellect, under the illuminating action of the Holy Spirit, judges rightly concerning created things as ordained to the supernatural end. Notice that it is a habit, i.e., it does not come and go. Like all habits, though, it can and does grow in depth and breadth. Grace builds on nature, and as one matures and gains experience, the Gift can and does make use of these human qualities. Because the gift is supernatural, it is not a matter of human or philosophical knowledge deduced by natural reason. In other words, you don't go to school to get this gift. However, it is not unrelated to human development, which school can provide. But this is not its origin. There are plenty of learned and humanly smart people who do not manifest the Gift of Knowledge. This can be due to a lack of faith or resistance caused by a weak faith and sin. Through the Gift of Knowledge, the human intellect apprehends and judges created things by a certain divine instinct. The individual does not proceed by laborious reasoning but judges rightly concerning all created things by a kind of superior gift that gives an intuitive impulse.

Notice that the Gift is especially oriented to created things insofar as they pertain to our ultimate end. By it we are able to determine well what conforms to faith and what does not. We are able to make use of creation in a proper way with necessary detachment and proper appreciation for what is truly good.

The Gift of Wisdom is a supernatural habit, inseparable from charity, by which we judge rightly concerning God and divine things under the special instinct of the Holy Spirit who makes us taste these things by a certain intuition and sympathy. In other words, the truths of God begin to resonate with us, and we begin to instinctively love what God loves and will what God wills. What He is and wills make greater sense to us. His teachings clarify things and make sense. We see things increasingly from God's point of view through this supernatural gift. The thinking of the world increasingly seems to become folly as it is, and an appreciation of God's Wisdom magnifies. More and more thorough this gift the human person desires to be in union only with God and to follow His ways. Our love of neighbor is also perfected by it since the Gift of Wisdom helps us to see and thus love others more and more as God sees and loves them.

The Gift of Understanding is a supernatural habit, infused by God with sanctifying Grace, by which the human intellect, under the illuminating action of the Holy Spirit, is made capable for intuition of revealed truths, and even of natural truths so far as they are related to the supernatural end. It enables the believer to penetrate the depths of revealed truth and deduce later by broad thinking the conclusions contained in these truths. It discloses the hidden meaning of Sacred Scripture. It reveals to us the spiritual realities that are under sensible realities so that the smallest religious ceremonies carry tremendous significance.

To be continued...

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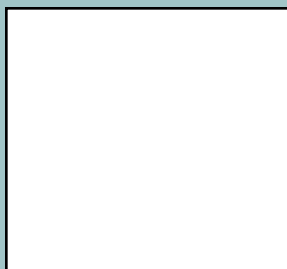
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