

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

## JULY 3, 2022

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## **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil\* 5 PM

\*Masks Required

Sunday 8 AM + 11 AM 2 PM **Traditional Latin** 

Monday + Friday 12 PM

(except First Friday)

Tuesday-Thursday 7 AM First Friday 6:30 PM

Saturday 8 AM

**HOLY HOUR** 

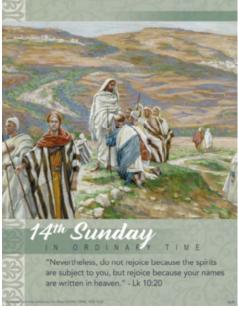
Thursday 7 PM First Friday **7 PM** 

## CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-7:30 PM Thursday 6:30-8 PM 7:30 PM First Friday 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/holycomfortercville



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**Heather Burns** Haiti Ginny Zeller Lectors Matt Freeman **Offertory Counters** Lee Faust Sacristans Suzanne Bailey Uganda Theresa Lynch

## **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 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.

Ushers

## PRAYER & WORSHIP



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## 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

**MONDAY (7/4)** 

**Parish Office Closed** 

9 AM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

**TUESDAY (7/5)** 

7 AM Mass

**10:30 AM-1:30 PM** Food Pantry

7-8:30 PM HS Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (7/6)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

**6:30-7:00 PM** Confession

THURSDAY (7/7)

7 AM Mass

12 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch

6:30-7:00 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (7/8)

6 PM Mass

7:30-8 PM Confession

SATURDAY (7/9)

8 AM Mass

**5 PM** Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

**SUNDAY (7/10) FIFTEENTH** 

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

## SAINTS OF GOD Blessed are You

7/2 Saint Oliver Plunkett

7/3 Saint Thomas

7/4 Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

## **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. 8 AM † Antonia and † Divo Costa 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.

7/5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria

7/6 Saint Maria Goretti

7/7 Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz and Companions

7/8 St. Gregory Grassi and Companions

7/9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and

Companions

7/10 Saint Francis Giuliani

## 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 (7/2)

(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

## **MONDAY (7/4)**

9 AM The Crews Family (Mel Crews)

#### TUESDAY(7/5)

7 AM Kristen Campbell (Lauren O'Neill)

#### WEDNESDAY (7/6)

7 AM The Guests of The Haven

## THURSDAY (7/7)

7 AM Ryan and Kailey Prendergast

## FRIDAY (7/8)

12 PM For the repose of the souls of † Jack and † Margaret Kirkland

#### SATURDAY (7/9)

8 AM In thanksgiving for Fr. Fogarty 5 PM Members of the Parish

#### SUNDAY (7/10)

8 AM Intentions of Lauren O'Neill

11 AM Izaiah (Margaret)

**2 PM** Linda Raford (Patricia McAdams

## PARISH NEWS



## **GIFTS FROM GOD**

WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2022	
Offertory	\$2,177
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,300)
Below Weekly Budget	(\$6,123)

## SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

**ALL MONTH** Catholic Virginian + Christian Formation + Justice and Peace

**7/10/2022** Outreach

## 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.

The **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** has partnered with FreeWill to provide easy-to-use estate planning tools, including the ability to create a legally valid will at no personal cost. **FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation** 

## LITURGICAL NOTES

**Entrance:** We have received your mercy, O God, in the midst of your temple; even as your name, so also does your praise extend to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

**Offertory:** You will save the humble nation, O Lord, and bring down the eyes of the proud. For who is God, other than you, O Lord?

**Communion:** O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man who trusts in him.

It is striking the kind of trust that our Lord demands from His disciples, telling them to go proclaiming the Kingdom of God while depending on the generosity of others to care for their temporal needs. We must become as a "humble nation" because God will then manifest His power in our weakness. Hence, Christ sends the disciples out "as lambs among wolves". This kind of trust stems from the knowledge that we are loved and that God will not abandon us. We therefore rejoice for having received His mercy "in the midst of [...] the temple", i.e., Holy Mass and the lifegiving Eucharist, and can give our hearts to God with confidence, letting Him lead us where He wills, that we might find our true and lasting happiness. May He give us the strength to persevere that we might rejoice "because your names are written in heaven."

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education dre@holycomforterparish.org

## **Mother Mary's Apparitions**

Holy Comforter's Vacation Bible School-Ages 5-13 Where: Charlottesville Catholic School When: August 1-5, 9:00 AM-12:00 AM, Mon-Fri

**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! Volunteers are welcome!

# NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDNARY TIME

## **First Reading**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,36-37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

## **Second Reading**

Colossians 1:15-20 Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

#### Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

## **PARISH NEWS**



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

<u>PARISHIONERS</u> (includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Brittney Anderson, Charlotte Anderson, 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 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 Benteejac, 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; <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-better-life-for-sarafina">https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-better-life-for-sarafina</a>

## **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) 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. For more info., please email mercy@holycomforterparish.org if you can help. Thank you so much! JOIN THE DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS AT QUO VADIS, a discernment opportunity for rising 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders, taking place from Thursday-Sunday, July 21-24, 2022 at the Edge Christian Camp, 702 Eastover Drive, Spring Grove, VA 23881. The young men are asked to arrive on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. Finished by 12:00 PM on Sunday. Family members will be welcome to join their teens for Mass at the camp at 10:30 AM Sunday morning. Requirements: 1. Send in a completed recommendation letter (submitted by his pastor or youth minister): https://forms.gle/9fawYkDvEAvFQj7HA 2. Complete a registration form: https://ofe.regfox.com/2022-quo-vadis Cost for Quo Vadis is \$50. For more information, please contact Office of Vocations.

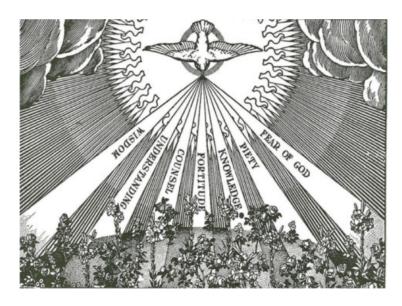
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRO-LIFE: BECOME A GABRIEL ANGEL VOLUNTEER-: You will support the mothers through phone calls, texts, prayers and presenting baby items. No experience is required, just being 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. CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: CCS invites you to learn about the many opportunities waiting for you at CCS. They look forward to sharing with you the beautiful facilities and campus as well as the engaging rigorous curriculum and very welcoming community that God has blessed CCS with. Call 434.964.0400 or email admissions@cvillecatholic.org to schedule your visit today! The following positions are open for the 2022-2023 school year; fulltime Receptionist, part-time Aftercare Assistant, and Substitute Teachers. Please send resume and Diocesan application to Charlottesville Catholic School, Attention: Vada Fallica; 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901 or via email to v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org. 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 Fr Roger Abadano (757 -709-5717) to apply.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 3, 2022 ""The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org. Enrollment in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will take place at the 8 AM on Saturday 7/16, Our Lady's Feast day. Information will be available in the Commons with a novena for July 7-15. Contact Patricia McAdams, pamcadams@yahoo.com or 286-4055.

## FROM THE PASTOR





# FROM THE RESURRECTION TO LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Part V

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me" (Ps.16:7).

Counsel builds on both wisdom, which allows us to judge the things of the world in light of our final end, and understanding, which helps us to penetrate to the very core of the mysteries of our faith. "With the gift of counsel the Holy Spirit speaks, as it were, to the heart and in an instant enlightens a person what to do," writes Father Hardon. It is the gift that allows us as Christians to be assured that we will act correctly in times of trouble and trial. Through counsel, we can speak without fear in defense of the Christian Faith. Thus, the Catholic Encyclopedia notes, counsel "enables us to see and choose correctly what will help most to the glory of God and our own salvation."

The Holy Spirit reveals God's care for us as He lends us His aid in knowing and choosing goodness. By this Gift of Counsel, the Holy Spirit helps us to recognize the moral law as a gift from God that leads us to true goodness and to act in love. This is especially true when doing so requires sacrifice and hardship.

The Gift of Counsel is a great example of how God invites us to take part in the Divine Life. The gift of counsel bears very practical consequences, for counsel keeps us from foolishness, from acting without thinking. By endowing the soul with divinely shaped reasoning, counsel saves us from the risk of rash and ill-formed practical judgement on our way to eternal life. Through the Gift of Counsel, our conscience becomes a place where the human heart meets the Holy Spirit. This gift is of particular importance for our cooperation with the Lord in the workings of his providence for others. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "God wills that each receives what he needs from others, and that those endowed with particular talents share the benefits with those who need them. These differences encourage and often oblige persons to practice generosity, kindness and sharing of goods". The gift of counsel ensures that divine distribution of talents will continually take place according to God's plan in a manner that provides for our cooperation in the sharing of God's blessings.

Like all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Gift of Counsel is active in all of us, but it is especially strong in some Christians. Saint Martin de Porres is a great model of the Gift of Counsel. Not only did St. Martin live a morally upright life, but he also always strove for the greater good. He was known as the servant of the poor – not in some generic "social justice" sense but in a very personal way. The Gift of Counsel guided him in judging how he needed to respond to the unique needs of each person he served so they could experience God's love and mercy.

What course of action can we take to grow in this gift: 1-Learn more about the moral law and the moral teachings of the Church! Because these help us to live a more fully human life as we follow the two Great Commandments of love. 2- Pray for a deeper appreciation of the moral law as a sign of God's love for you. 3- Turn to the Holy Spirit whenever you struggle to know what is right in a particular situation. 4- Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead you beyond simply avoiding the "big sins." Thirst for excellence, selfless love and holiness.

To be continued...



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