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JULY 31, 2022

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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 6:00 PM

Saturday 8 AM

HOLY HOUR

Thursday 7 PM

First Friday 7 PM

CONFESSION

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

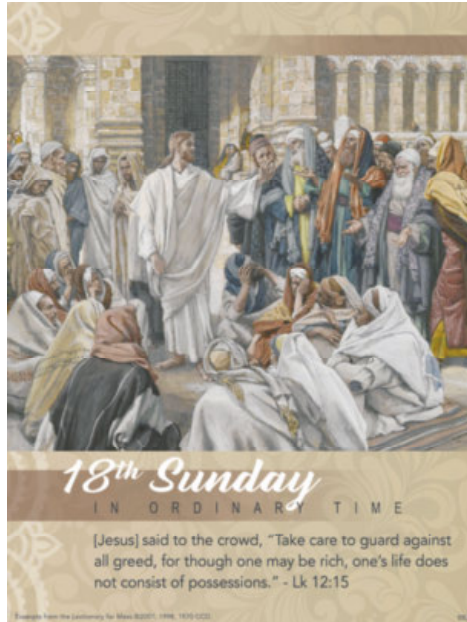
Thursday 6:30-8 PM

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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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
dre@holycomforterparish.org*

PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (7/30)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (7/31)

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

*Farewell Refreshments for
Seminarman Brennen McCoy
following 11 AM Mass (LL)*

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

MONDAY (8/1)

12 PM Mass

TUESDAY (8/2)

12 PM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (8/3)

12 PM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

THURSDAY (8/4)

12 PM Mass

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (8/5) FIRST FRIDAY

6:00 PM Mass

6:45 PM First Friday Adoration Begins

SATURDAY (8/6) FIRST SATURDAY

7:45 AM First Friday Adoration Ends

8 AM Mass (To Be Determined)

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (8/7)

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1:30 PM Confession

(To be Determined)

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.

8/2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

8/3 Saint Peter Julian Eymard

8/4 Saint John Vianney

8/5 Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica

8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8/7 Saint Cajetan

SAINTS OF GOD *Blessed are You*

7/30 Blessed Solanus Casey

7/31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8/1 Saint Alphonse Liguori

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@holyccomforterparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (7/30)

8 AM Elias and Mollie Naegele (Naegele Family)

5 PM Dotty and George Lilly (Mary Frances Lilly)

SUNDAY (7/31)

8 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM Intentions of Lauren O'Neill

2 PM Members of All Families who have fallen from the Faith (Chris Winter)

MONDAY (8/1)

12 PM † Antonia and † Divo Costa (Lucy Brudner)

TUESDAY (8/2)

12 PM † Paul and † Philomena Marsh (Margaret Marsh)

WEDNESDAY (8/3)

12 PM Joseph Schrank and Family

THURSDAY (8/4)

12 PM Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi (Diane Auger Smith)

FRIDAY (8/5)

6 PM The Noble Family

SATURDAY (8/6)

8 AM † Charles Weidenbach (Mary Frances Lilly and Family)

5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (8/7)

8 AM Mariah Naegele (Naegele Family)

11 AM † Jane Till Danilek

2 PM Jon Schnur

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 2022

Offertory	\$23,087
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,500)
Above Weekly Budget	\$14,587

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://holycorforterparish.org/online-giving/>

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be put to confusion and shame, my enemies who seek my life.

Offertory: Moses prayed to the Lord his God, and said; Moses addressed this prayer to the Lord his God, and declared: "Why, O Lord, is your anger enkindled against your people? Let the wrath your mind has conceived cease. Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom you swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey." And the Lord was dissuaded from accomplishing the evil which he had threatened to inflict upon his people.

Communion: You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

What an interesting collection of readings and Propers this weekend! The overall trajectory of the readings is vanity of seeking after things of this world and turning our gaze instead heavenward in order to seek after treasures that do not perish. The Communion Antiphon succinctly reminds us that our greatest treasure is the heavenly manna (i.e., the Eucharist), which contains 'the sweetness of every taste'. We want for nothing because Jesus Christ Himself is our nourishment, our consolation, our fulfillment of all desire. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education
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Mother Mary's Apparitions

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

Charlottesville Catholic School

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

VBS Registration forms are in the Commons on the Religious Education Table. **Volunteers are welcome!**

Recruiting Catechists!

Catechists are needed for 2022-2023 Children & HS Christian Formation grades K-1, 3-4, 5-6, Middle School and HS Confirmation.

Substitute Catechists also needed!

Parish Life

*This is our **Seminarian Brennen McCoy's** last weekend with us. Please stop by (LL) after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, July 31 to say farewell and send Brennen off on his new journey. Parish Life will provide cake, water and juices. Please feel free to bring other refreshments to share.*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1,12,18-22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48 You also must be

prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS (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 Vinklerek, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Charlie Anne and Andre Xavier and children.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Christine Bentejac, Maureen Bradley, Tom Cassidy, Joseph Checkler, Roxanne Crittenden, Steven D'Arca, Virginia Davis, Father Gerald Fogarty, Joe Ferguson, Richard Harmer, Sallie Harris, Beth Howard, Andrew Hunt & Family, Kajihara Family, Steve Kirchmeyer, Coty Lockett, Mary Morrisard-Larkin, 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@holycorforterparish.org

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

We have seen rents increase hundreds of dollars this past month. One 66-year-old man said that he was going to have to live in the woods. Your donations matter! Thank you for witnessing, by your donations, to our neighbors-in-need in Jesus' holy name. **Donate at www.svdh-ht.org** Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity Conference invite you to share in our ministry of experiencing God in serving our neighbors-in-need. Email us at info@svdh-ht.org for information

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: We appreciate your support to Outreach through your contributions and donations! Attn Gardeners: If you have extra veggies consider donating them to the soup kitchen. Please leave the donations in basket 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 at Westminster Canterbury, would like a ride to the 5PM Saturday or the 11 AM Sunday Mass 1x a month. Email Mercy@holycorforterparish.org if you can help. *Thank you so much!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Passing the gift of faith to your children is the single, greatest gift you could offer them. When we lead in this way, others follow. Contact your Knights of Columbus Advisor, Robert Howard for more information robert.howard@kofc.org First Year Free Membership at www.kofc.org Code: RHOWARD

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JOB OPPORTUNITY AT INCARNATION for a FT bilingual Facilities Manager. Requirements; handyman skills, experience with service contracts, and basic computer skills. Salary based on experience, \$46,000 to \$52,000 per year plus benefits. Please send a resume to office@incarnationparish.org or call the office, 434-973-4381

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

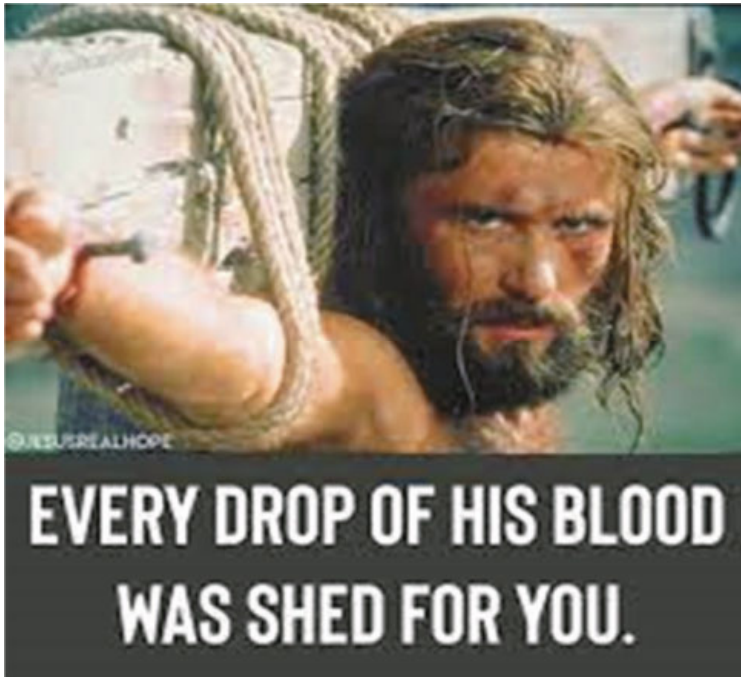
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FROM THE PASTOR



HIS BLOOD IS PROOF OF HIS LOVE

Part III

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"
Romans 5:8

The Blood of Christ is the blood of the covenant. The Law is completed by His covenant of love with Israel and His covenant of love with His church, the Bride of Christ. We are united with Christ in the bonds of love forever. Yes, those who fall in love with Jesus stand at the altar of trust and vow to remain faithful until death brings them into eternal oneness with their Lord. Our fidelity to the Faith is evidence of our genuine love and commitment to God. His covenant of love compels us to be loved and to love.

In the New Testament, God wants to give us a new covenant – He wants to give Himself to us (all He is, all He has accomplished, all He has obtained and attained – *everything*) as a covenant! He wants to give us a new heart and a new Spirit to seek Him and to love Him! When the Lord Jesus died on the cross, His Blood enacted the new covenant – now we can enjoy God as our portion and as our everything! Through the blood of the covenant, we are now entitled to come to Christ, our portion, and claim Him as our life, our supply, our everything! The blood of the covenant brings us into all the divine blessings!

The Blood of Jesus Christ brings us into the Holy of Holies – it brings us into God! **"Having therefore, brothers, boldness for entering the Holy of Holies in the blood of Jesus" Hebrews 10:19.** The Holy of Holies is the place where only the High Priest could enter in the Old Testament, and he went in there not to "do something" for God, but just to be with God and be infused with God. Today God wants us to come all the way into the Holy of Holies through the Blood of Jesus Christ – to spend time with Him in our mingled spirit and be infused with God! The Blood of Jesus Christ made all this possible – we can now enjoy God, we can behold His beauty, and we can receive His infusion! Here in the Holy of Holies the blood is sprinkled – God looks at the blood and He is satisfied, and He can be with us, and He can infuse us! Enjoying God in this way transforms us into Godmen, persons of God, children with the divine life and nature fully expressing God and radiating Him out! No doubt the Blood of Christ was shed so that we might have a relationship with God. That relationship is only made possible because Jesus was willing to die for us on the cross out of love.

It was not for the price of silver and gold that we were saved, even though those precious metals are costly and worth much to the world. Most of us don't have a lot of silver and gold. What if the price for salvation was one trillion dollars? Could you have paid it? No! Even a trillion dollars, however, cannot buy forgiveness for even one sin you have committed in your lifetime. Even a trillion dollars cannot buy one day with God in heaven. Silver and gold cannot save anyone. If you owned the whole of the earth, this would not save you from the curse of sin. Only one price would do for the forgiveness of sin and that price is perfect – the priceless, sinless Blood of our Lord. Only One ever carried sinless blood in His Body: our Lord Jesus Christ. You see, we were in the prison house of sin, but Jesus came our way and paid our fine in His own perfect Blood, and that set us free. The condemnation was taken away. Thank God for the saving Blood of Jesus Christ!

So, brothers and sisters, we should never be ashamed of Jesus. We should want the world to see the Blood that He shed for us. We should want them to see the price He paid for our sins! I am convinced that those Christians who daily recall the Blood shed for us on the cross (***especially at the sacrifice of the Mass***) will want to live a holy life for Jesus. We will desire that the world might see what the Blood of Jesus has done to us and for us by the way we live our lives. He chose to shed blood to show his love. Praised be the Lord Jesus, now and forever.

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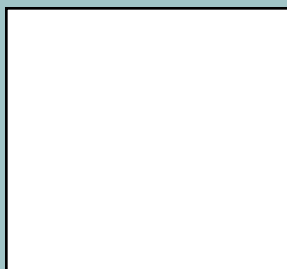
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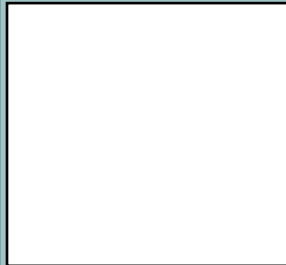
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