



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

AUGUST 7, 2022

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- MASS TIMES**

(Please see the weekly calendar for August and early September temporary changes)

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| 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 |

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| HOLY HOUR | |
| Thursday | 7 PM |
| First Friday | 7 PM |

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| 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 who are vulnerable or feel insecure, we invite you to attend Saturdays at 5 PM or view the 11 AM Sunday Mass via livestream on our Facebook page:
facebook.com/holycomforterville



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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- Sacristans** Suzanne Bailey
- Uganda** Theresa Lynch
- Ushers** Dennis Dougherty

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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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 (8/6) FIRST

SATURDAY

7:45 AM First Friday Adoration Ends

8 AM Mass

3 PM Confession

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (8/7)

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

MONDAY (8/8)

12 PM Mass

TUESDAY (8/9)

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

WEDNESDAY (8/10)

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

THURSDAY (8/11)

12 PM Mass

12-1 PM Bagged Lunches

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (8/12)

12 PM Mass

SATURDAY (8/13)

3 PM Confession

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required)

SUNDAY (8/14)

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

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.

8/10 Saint Lawrence

8/11 Saint Clare of Assisi

8/12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantel

8/13 Blessed Michael J. McGivney

8/14 Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 (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

MONDAY (8/8)

12 PM The Crews Family

TUESDAY (8/9)

12 PM The Schrank Children and Their Families

WEDNESDAY (8/10)

12 PM Father Gerald Fogarty

THURSDAY (8/11)

12 PM Seminarian Brennan McCoy

FRIDAY (8/12)

12 PM The Anderson Family

SATURDAY (8/13)

5 PM Caroline Naegele (Naegele Family)

SUNDAY (8/14)

8 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM Amelia Naegele (Naegele Family)

2 PM Jon Schnur

SAINTS OF GOD *Blessed are You*

8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8/7 Saint Cajetan

8/9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 2022

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| Offertory | \$3,535 |
| Weekly Offertory Budget | (\$8,500) |
| <i>Below Weekly Budget</i> | <i>(\$4,965)</i> |

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST

ALL MONTH Christian
Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace
8/14/2022 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: Remember, O Lord, your covenant, and do not abandon for ever the souls of your poor; arise, O Lord, and judge your own cause; forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Offertory: In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

Communion: Blessed is the servant whom the Lord, when he comes, will find to be vigilant. Truly, I say to you, he will establish him over all his possessions.

With childlike trust must we approach God. When a child is injured or in a difficult situation, he will turn to his parents either to resolve the problem or to guide him towards a solution. So we cry with the Psalmist, "my destiny is in your hands", as we turn to God in our needfulness at Mass. Pouring out our hearts to Him Who will not "abandon...the souls of {His} poor" disposes us to receive His inspirations of grace. Creating this kind of docility in soul makes us ready to act, promoting an attitude of readiness like the blessed servant. Being found trustworthy in small matters, we shall be lavished with gifts of inconceivable goodness and splendor when our Lord returns in His glory on the Last Day. "My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready."

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Holy Comforter's VBS was a huge success! A very special thanks to Charlottesville Catholic School staff, Father Joseph Mary, Father David Mott, Daniel Kirkland, Daniel White, Peter Sacco, Sherry Schemmel, the great teaching assistants and the amazing parents who brought their wonderful children every day to learn more about Mother Mary's Apparitions! Looking forward to next year! Thanks be to God!

Recruiting Catechists!

Catechists are needed for 2022-2023 Children & HS Christian Formation grades K-1, 3-4, 5-6, Middle School and High School Confirmation. Sign-up sheet is on the RE Table in the Commons.

Substitute Catechists also needed!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Psalm 40:2-4,18

A prayer for God's help

Responsorial Psalm *Hebrews 12:1-4*

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Second Reading *Hebrews 12:1-4*

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS (includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Brittney Anderson, Charlotte Anderson, Normand Auger, Emmett Dudley, 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, Eduardo Mendes and family, 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 Shrank, 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 TRINITY CONFERENCE: In the month of July your donations provided ~\$9,400.00 in assistance to 24 households. Many neighbors-in-need call us with their utilities cut-off or an eviction notice. Increasing rent, food, and gasoline prices are creating a hardship for our neighbors who live on low fixed incomes. Thank you for your generous donations that provide assistance for our neighbors-in-need. 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. Please email us at info@svdp-ht.org.

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: Parishioner who lives on Wilder Drive would like a ride to 11 am mass on Sundays. A parishioner at Westminster Canterbury, would like a ride to the 5PM Saturday or the 11 AM Sunday Mass 1x a month. If you can help, please email Mercy@holycomforterparish.org Thank you so much!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA IS BEGINNING SOON! The program is for those who wish to explore or enter the Catholic Church. If someone you know is drawn to Catholicism, or is a Catholic adult who has never been Confirmed, please let them know. The Inquirer's Meeting will be August 27 at 9 a.m. (LL). For information please contact Melinda Wells, dre@holycomforterparish.org or Victoria Lannon at 434-465-5623 or gregnbuk@gmail.com.

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admissions@cvillecatholic.org to schedule a visit today! Positions are open for the 2022-23 school year: full-time Receptionist, part-time Aftercare Assistant, and Substitute Teachers. Please send resume and Diocesan application to Charlottesville Catholic School, Attn: Vada Fallica; 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901 or email to v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org.

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)

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC



On the Liturgy

Part I

Daniel Kirkland

In Father's absence, I have been asked to provide some reflections on the exceptionally broad term "liturgy" – what it is and how we might enter into it. I should note that while I will offer some useful references and resources, my talk is primarily based on my experience as a liturgical musician. By no means am I a theologian or even a liturgist; I just love our Lord, the Faith that He has given us, and its manner of expressing the truths contained in that sacred Deposit of Faith left to us by His apostles.

What is Liturgy? The word comes to us from the Greek *leitourgia*, or *litos* and *ergos*, which literally means a "public work". It is common for people to conflate this with "work of the people", a misleading term commonly circulated in liturgical circles. *Leitourgia* carries the sense of a small group of individuals undertaking a project for the good of the people. Specifically, the rich citizens among the Greeks would spend great sums of money to perform a public service, which could either involve sponsoring a religious festival or undertaking an infrastructure project among other duties. In the Latin Church, we now generally use the word Liturgy to mean the formalized public rituals of the Sacraments, the canonical hours (such as Morning and Evening Prayer), and the Mass.

It is interesting that the early Catholics applied this word to the Church's official expressions of worship. This tells us that public worship was (and still is!) considered a service of the Church – and those acting on her behalf – for the People of God. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that **"God has no need for our worship. It is we who need to show our gratitude for what we have received."** The Church is therefore providing an opportunity to the Faithful to perform their duty to worship the Creator publicly. But our worship ultimately is much more than a mere duty because we were created to be loved by God and to love Him, so Liturgy is ultimately tied up with our true happiness because we are fulfilling the purpose for which God made us.

Turning our attention to the Council – the constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, offers us a deeper understanding of the nature of Liturgy: **"...the liturgy, 'through which the work of our redemption is accomplished,' most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church. It is of the essence of the Church that she be both**

human and divine, visible and yet invisibly equipped, eager to act and yet intent on contemplation, present in this world and yet not at home in it; and she is all these things in such wise that in her the human is directed and subordinated to the divine, the visible likewise to the invisible, action to contemplation, and this present world to that city yet to come, which we seek" (Paragraph 2)

Firstly, Liturgy is an expression of the truths of our Faith. Yet it is more as well because through it "the work of our redemption is accomplished." Therefore, liturgical actions *convey graces* and tell us something about what those graces accomplish through symbolism, i.e., it is sacramental. When we are baptized, water is used to signify a cleansing, and that cleansing *actually occurs* within the soul, freeing us from Original Sin. At Confirmation or Holy Orders, the laying on of hands signifies the passing on of the power of the Spirit, and the Holy Spirit in reality configures the soul to Christ more closely. The priest at Mass offers bread and wine to the Father, saying that they are the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, and really and truly these signs become what they signify. Hence, Eucharistic adoration, devotions, etc.

Secondly, the Council affirms that the "human is directed and subordinated to the divine". Everything that happens in Liturgy is supposed to direct us to heaven. It is "sacred", a word that ultimately comes from the Latin *sanctum*, which means "holy" or "set apart" (as in for a special purpose). Therefore, liturgical expressions should have the character of otherworldliness. Going to Mass or any public worship of the Church should not be part of a to-do list nor a pedestrian activity. It is a time when time itself seems to stop, and we are caught up into something altogether different, awe-inspiring, and beautiful. All of this must be true to the highest degree at Holy Mass, which is the greatest act of worship that the Church can offer God since it is a re-presentation of the Sacrifice of Calvary (albeit in an unbloody manner).

The great modern philosopher, Josef Pieper, spoke of the need for modern man to rediscover leisure. When we hear *leisure*, we tend to think of either idleness or recreation. His use of the word refers to its older sense of doing something for its own sake because of its inherent goodness. It is, primarily, a mindset of wonderment and contemplation, lived out in the pursuit of the good and the beautiful through quiet reflection, the arts, recreation, the pursuit of virtue, etc. Liturgy, then, is the highest form of leisure. We participate in it not because it is useful but because it is good in itself, giving glory to God. The beginning of appreciating liturgy is cultivating a sense of wonder and an inner attentive quietness whilst engaged in worship.

To be continued...

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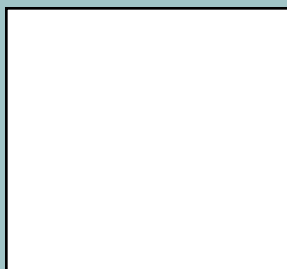
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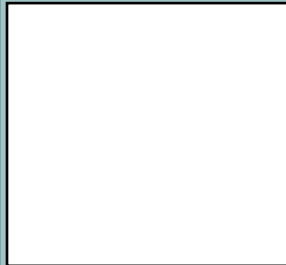
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