

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

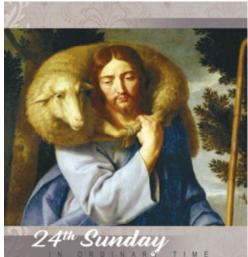
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📃 MASS TIMES

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



"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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Lectors	Matt Freeman
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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 <u>mstang1987@aol.com</u>

> Please Send Bulletin Submissions by 3 PM Mondays <u>dre@holycomforterparish.org</u>

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (9/10)

8 AM Mass a5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required) SUNDAY (9/11) TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Altar Flowers donations gladly accepted 8 AM Mass 9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation 11 AM Mass 1:30 PM Confession 2 PM Latin Mass **4 PM** Annual Potluck Picnic-Pen Park MONDAY (9/12) 12 PM Mass 6:30-7:30 PM Confession **TUESDAY (9/13)** 7 AM Mass 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry WEDNESDAY (9/14) 7 AM Mass 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30-7:30 PM Confession THURSDAY (9/15) 7 AM Mass 12-1 PM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM Confession 7-8 PM Holy Hour FRIDAY (9/16) 12 PM Mass 6:30-7:30 PM Confession SATURDAY (9/17) 8 AM Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks Required) SUNDAY (9/18) TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Altar Flowers donations gladly accepted 8 AM Mass 9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation 11 AM Mass 12:30 PM RCIA (LL) 1:30 PM Confession 2 PM Latin Mass 4 PM Vespers

SAINTS OF GOD Blessed are You

9/10 Saint Thomas of Villanova 9/11 Saint Cyprian

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 † Bruce and † Anne Jolly Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we SUNDAY (9/11) 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, THURSDAY (9/15) 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 **12 PM** † Virginia Sidrow (Terry Sidrow) be separated from you. Amen.

9/12 Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9/13 Saint John Chrysostom 9/14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows 9/16 Saint Cornelius 9/17 Saint Robert Bellarmine 9/18 Saint Joseph of Cupertino

Welcome **New Parishioners**

Taylor and Sarah Hathaway

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 (9/10)

5 PM † Jane Till Danilek

8 AM Members of the Parish who are in trial, but deliver us from 11 AM Dick and Sherry Schemmel and Family 2 PM Jon Schnur

> MONDAY (9/12) 12 PM Roger and Lisa Prinz

TUESDAY (9/13) 7 AM Don and † Beverly Shrank

WEDNESDAY (9/14) 7 AM Lia Thoms

7 AM Karol Solomon

FRIDAY (9/16)

SATURDAY (9/17)

8 AM Randy Saathoff 5 PM † Harry Dannals (Glenn Showalter)

SUNDAY (9/18)

8 AM Holy Comforter Catechists 11 AM Members of the Parish 2 PM Jon Schnur

PARISH NEWS

GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Offertory	\$4,301
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8 <i>,</i> 500)
Below Weekly Budget	(\$4,199)

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

ALL MONTH Catholic Virginia + Christian Formation + Justice and Peace

9/11/2022	Outreach
9/25/2022	Retired Religious

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR Simplify with Online Giving

Looking for ways to simplify your busy back-to-school schedule? Try Online Giving. It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically, so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. Please visit <u>https://holycomforterparish.org/online-giving/</u> for the **Online Giving** link.

AMAZON SMILE works with your Amazon, Amazon Prime and Business Prime accounts (even in the App!) and donates to Holy Comforter at **no cost to you**. The next time you shop, sign in with <u>smile.amazon.com</u> and designate your support to "Holy Comforter Catholic Church." Every little bit helps us! Thank you!!

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: Grant peace to those who are waiting for you, O Lord, so that your prophets may be proved trustworthy; hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

Offertory: Moses prayed to the Lord his God, and said; Moses addressed this prayer to the Lord his God: "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: I say unto you: there is joy among the Angels of God for one single sinner who repents. This Sunday's readings and Antiphons are exceptionally beautiful, highlighting with forceful clarity the mercy of God. The Offertory Antiphon catches our attention right away, echoing the first reading in which Moses pleaded for clemency on Israel after their heinous crime of rejecting God after everything He did to save them. Given God's omniscience, one gets the sense that He very much wanted to be merciful and was waiting, with bated breath as it were, for Moses to intercede for Israel. The Communion Antiphon reinforces this point, summarizing the Gospel's multiple parables about the lengths to which God will go to find the lost and the patience He will show to sinners in order to draw out repentance in their hearts. We see here a wonderful confluence of Antiphons and readings that is more common in the high liturgical season like Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. In the midst of the ocean of "Ordinary Time", we are swept off our feet and immersed in the wondrous and infinite mercy of God, the inexhaustible Divine Mercy that brings hope to even the most hardened sinner. "Eternal Father, we offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!" Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

CHILDREN'S AND HS CHRISTIAN FORMATION/FIRST SACRAMENTS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 9:15-10:15 AM!

Catechists, Co-Catechists and Substitutes are needed for grades K-1, 5-6 and HS Confirmation. The Sign-up sheet/Registration Forms are on the RE Table in the Commons.

RCIA BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 12:30-1:30 PM (LL)

Volunteers needed for the new RCIA Hospitality Team! If you would like to host dinners for the RCIA Participants, introducing them to Parishioners from our amazing Holy Comforter Parish Family, sign up at the RE Table in the Commons. Please contact Victoria Lannon (Head Catechist) at 434-465 -5623 gregnbuk@gmail.com or Melinda Wells, DRE for more info!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7 Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8* Praise be to God, who raises up the poor. **Second Reading** *1 Timothy 2:1-8* Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel *Luke 16:1-13* Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS (includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) 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 Vinklarek, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Charlie Anne and Andre Xavier and children. FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Christine Benteejac, 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 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



In today's Gospel, the story tells us that no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to

help! 434-226-8022 or visit our website at www.svdp-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 your neighbors-in-need. Please email us at info@svdp-ht.org. Sign up for our Friends of the Poor Walk Sept. 27, 2022, 6pm after the 5:15pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas. Please sign up at fopwalk.org/eventlisting/ eventdetail/?event-2755

MINISTRIES

Outreach: We appreciate your generous support to Outreach through your contributions and donations! During the month of August, we distributed pantry bags to 111 households/273 individuals and served 273 lunches during soup kitchen. Please leave donations in the 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 Vigil Mass or the 11 AM Sunday Mass 2x a month. Please email Mercy@holycomforterparish.org Thank you!

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY Please join us for our Annual Potluck Picnic at Pen Park on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 4 pm. We hope to see you there! Our Annual Ministry Fair will be after all Masses, the weekend on Sept.17 & 18. Please stop by the Ministry tables to see how you could use your God given talents and gifts with others. Happy birthday and anniversary to all celebrating in September. Father will give blessings after all Mass times on 9/17 & 9/18. And Parish Life will have a cake at their Ministry table after the 11 am Mass to celebrate

HAITI MINISTRY: The final week for our major fund raiser for year The "Hope for Haiti" golf tournament is now one week away! We need golfers. https://dmw9v9.wixsite.com/hopeforhaiti/home . The next Haiti meeting will be in October. We are hoping to have a Zoom Meet and Greet with our Haiti committee September 15, 7 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES! Charlottesville Catholic School's first two community events of the year are coming up soon! The Annual All-Terrain 5K and Kids Fun Run will be held on Saturday, October 1; the Charlottesville Catholic Golf Tournament at Glenmore will be on Monday, October 3. Please visit our website (cvillecatholic.org) for more info and register. SYNOD ON SYDONALITY: The Diocese has synthesized responses from the listening sessions we hosted in March and here is the report. Copies are available in the Commons. Thank you for your participation! https://richmonddiocese.org/diocesan-synodal-synthesis-report/ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS UNIVERSITY PARISH is hosting a marriage retreat on September 24th & 25th, Sat. 8am-9pm & Sun. 10am-4pm. \$150 per couple, breakfasts & Saturday "Date Night" dinner included. It is a marriage retreat for any and all married couples and is by EverMore in Love (a sister to World Wide Marriage Encounter and Engaged Encounter. For more information please Contact Weddings@stauva.org STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, PALMYRA: Seeking to hire a Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. A Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies or related field. 35 hour per week position. Submit a Diocese of Richmond employment application with a cover

AN EVENING WITH THE ORDINARIATE cosponsored by the St. Anselm Institute for Catholic Thought and St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish. Friday, September 23, 2022 (4:00-7:15pm) St. Thomas University Parish. The Ordinariate liturgy is a special form of the Roman Rite, and Evensong or sung Evening Prayer from the Anglican patrimony. You are invited to attend all or parts of the planned events. Questions? Please Email Heide Seward (hwseward@verizon.net)

letter/resume to: pastor@saintspeterpaul.org

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

On the Liturgy

Part VI

Daniel Kirkland

Last week, we briefly discussed how architecture and the very layout of churches can direct our attention to the mysteries that unfold within their walls. Having surveyed the Liturgy, its music, some gestures contained within it, and the physical space it occupies, we now return to the Council to revisit Sancrosanctum Concilium with fresh eyes: "...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).

We can see how the Mass "is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express[...]the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church." The Mass, through its various components, ritualistically reveals to us and to non-believers what it is to be a Christian. When the priest and the people face the liturgical East (ad orientem), the people participate in the sacrifice of Christ in a priestly manner because their orientation is the same as that of the ordained priest, who offers the sacrifice in persona Christi *capitis* ("in the person of Christ the Head [of the body]"). The Church, then, is revealed to be a priestly society whose members intercede for the world through their daily prayers and sacrifices, participating in Christ's single offering on the Cross. The layout of church buildings reveals to us the centrality of Christ's sacrifice by placing the altar and crucifix in the center. When the music used in a liturgical setting imitates the prayerful, unassuming, and irregularly metered character of Gregorian chant (when the chant itself is not used), we lose the sense of progression of time and are transported into eternity, which is where the Wedding Feast of the Lamb shall be fully realized. Music of this timeless variety connects us to previous generations and generations yet to come, modeling the reunion of all peoples from all times and places in heaven.

All of this hinges on the Person of Jesus Christ. He is God-Incarnate, the union of heaven and earth, who made possible a human sacrifice with divine merit that was able to "take away the sins of the world" with one single salvific act. Everything we do in Mass serves to strengthen our faith in the Son of God and to offer Him fitting worship, enabling us to approach the Father with confidence because the Son, our Brother in the flesh, has gone before us as the firstborn of the children of God. The Mass reenacts the awe-inspiring sacrifice initiated at the Last Supper and culminating with the Crucifixion and Death of Christ. Not only does it recall that moment in history, but it draws us into that moment, reliving in a supremely real way the saving Sacrifice at Calvary by making present the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus Christ in bread and wine and offering this perfect Gift to the Father in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Without this central mystery, the Mass means nothing; it becomes a mere social gathering that celebrates a moment in the past and does not call down the infinite merits of Christ to cleanse us and strengthen us anew for the work of ministry. Eucharistic devotion, then, is paramount to participating in the Mass fruitfully.

It is also incumbent, though, on those who contribute to the celebration of the Mass through the various ministries to ensure that the Mass is celebrated in such a way that the "human is directed and subordinated to the divine". Mass is meant to strengthen us in addition to providing an opportunity to worship God publicly. If we demean the dignity of Christ's Sacrifice by (literally) removing Him from the center of our worship or drawing attention to ourselves through gestures and music that exclusively focus on the gathered community, we are in grave danger of compromising our faith in the Eucharist, **"the source and summit of Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, no. 11)**. The celebration of Mass, then, is a two-way street where ritual inspires devotion and devotion informs ritual.

Let us, then, join the U.S. Bishops in their journey to promote a Eucharisti revival, striving to rediscover the saving, loving, and healing Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Through our renewed efforts to approach the Liturgy with reverence for the mysteries it presents and to present it in a manner that demands reverence towards those mysteries, we shall find a wellspring of strength and consolation to help us navigate our daily lives in a society that grows increasingly hostile to Christian values and the dignity of human life. Go to Mass and give thanks to God for having called us to the Banquet of the Lamb and beg for the fortitude to share that love that has so generously been given to us, whatever the cost.

