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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	5 PM
Sunday	8 AM + 11 AM**
Traditional Latin	2 PM
Monday + Friday	12 PM
<i>(except First Friday)</i>	
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
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**We livestream our 11AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page:
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

That all men and women chosen to fight the good fight of proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will find encouragement in our prayers and support, we pray to the Lord.

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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (10/22)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (10/23) THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME Second Collection

Altar Flowers donated by the Allison Family

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

MONDAY (10/24)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (10/25)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (10/26)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

6:30PM-8:30PM Youth Group (LL)

7 PM Choir

THURSDAY (10/27)

7 AM Mass

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6:30 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (10/28)

9 AM Regina Caeli Homeschool Co-op

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (10/29)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (10/30) THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

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Thanksgiving for Their 51st Wedding Anniversary

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

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.

10/25 Saint Antonio de Sant'Anna Galvao

10/26 Saint Peter of Alcantara

10/27 Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza

10/28 Saints Simon and Jude

10/29 Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

10/30 Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez

Welcome New Parishioners

*Jarrod and Samantha Markley
and children...Veda and Arlo*

Brian and Heidi Hess

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (10/22)

8 AM † Frank A. Dodaro
(Michele Skarvelis)

5 PM † Emer Walsh and Family

SUNDAY (10/23)

8 AM † James Cannon (Soup Kitchen Staff)

11 AM † Violeta Jimenez Vasquez

2 PM Members of the Parish

MONDAY (10/24)

12 PM † Raymond Melason

TUESDAY (10/25)

7 AM Coby and Yulia Savona

WEDNESDAY (10/26)

7 AM Holy Comforter Staff

THURSDAY (10/27)

7 AM Crews Family

FRIDAY (10/28)

12 PM For Mirta's Healing (Mirta Lapinell)

SATURDAY (10/29)

8 AM Shirle Bouselli (Mel Crews)

5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (10/30)

8 AM Brendan and Maria Walsh

11 AM † Edel Walsh

2 PM Mary Jean Williams (Kimberly Keller)

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

10/22 Saint John Paul II

10/23 Saint John of Capistrano

10/24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 2022

Offertory	\$12,248
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,500)
Above Weekly Budget	\$3,748

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti
+Justice and Peace

10/9/2022 Outreach
10/23/2022 World Mission Sunday

eGIVING

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LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face for evermore.

Offertory: O Lord, grant me life according to your word, so that I may learn your commandments.

Communion: We shall rejoice in your salvation; and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.

Today's Propers reveal an interesting dimension in the readings. The first reading and the Gospel clearly highlight God's regard for the lowly since they often have no one to speak up for them. His perfect justice demands that their cries be heard. We often think of the poor as those who are without means and a voice, which is true but incomplete. The Entrance Antiphon invites us to rejoice when seeking the Lord; the implication once we hear that first reading is that we are called to adopt a spirit of poverty since "the Lord hears the cry of the poor". True poverty is detachment from the good things of this world in order that they not hinder us in our pursuit of God: "O Lord, grant me life[...] so that I may learn your commandments." Those who are "poor in spirit" learn to love the things of God, which disposes them to pray for those things that are good for them and their neighbor. We conclude with the Communion Antiphon, which offers a wonderful disposition in prayer: rejoicing with faith in God's Providence. We should always give thanks with joy in our prayers, making an act of faith that God will take care of all our needs in His good time and in the most perfect way imaginable. Let us therefore imitate the Virgin Mary in her joyful humility and detachment, for God "has looked on His lowly servant" and He "raises up the lowly".

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

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RCIA Rite of Welcome

RCIA Candidate, Colin Anderson, will participate in the Rite of Welcome, November 1, during the Tuesday, All Saints Mass at 6 PM. Look for his bio and photo on the RCIA bulletin board in the Commons. **Please reach out and introduce yourselves when you see him!**

Holy Comforter's All Saints Celebration

All are invited! Sunday, October 30, 9:15 AM, during Children and HS Christian Formation! Come dressed as your favorite saint and share your saint's story! Food and drinks provided! **Hope to see you there!**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Wisdom 11:22—12:2

God is merciful because all things were created by God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14

Sing praise to God, who is faithful.

Second Reading

Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians to remain faithful to Christ until Christ comes again.

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector. .

PARISH NEWS



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, Ed Shaffrey, 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, Sonia Bell, 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, 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, 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.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Pete Bakke, Nick Bruno, Nathaniel Byrd, Michael Eiermann, Charles G. Ellison, Katharine Ernst, Jeffrey Jaeger, Trey Linebrink, Tom Logan, Matthew Mickiewicz, S. Proffitt, M. Rankin, Benjamin Schrank, Elijah Schrank, Jonathan Schrank, Joseph 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

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity Conference thank you for walking with us in our 3rd annual Friends of the Poor Walk! Together, we enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship! Our community cares about our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support. You are invited to join us in our journey. We meet at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at the Church of the Incarnation in the conference room. If you would like more information about our conference, or if you would like to donate, please visit our website at www.svdp-ht.org or email us at info@svdp-ht.org



MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: We appreciate your generous support to Outreach through your contribution and donations! During the 3rd quarter, we distributed pantry bags to **304** households, **772** individuals and served **909** lunches during soup kitchen. Please leave your donations in the basket in the Commons. Thank you and God Bless! (This USDA food pantry institution is an equal opportunity provider)

WORKS OF MERCY: ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA Please join the Works of Mercy Ministry in praying for the Poor Souls in Purgatory October 24-November 2. Copies of the Novena can be found on the credenza in the Commons.

HAITI MINISTRY: *The Haiti Arts and Crafts Fair will be at Saint Thomas Aquinas, Sunday, 30 October, before and after all Sunday Masses.* Please take the time to stop by the tables. Father Asmith is still acclimating to the Saltadare community. He is disappointed that the school population is still low, but that may be many factors including the governments guidance. He informed us that the clinic still has no power. He also has an extensive list of medical and lab supplies needed by the clinic but again that is being held up because of the civil unrest and gangs in the capital. The rectory vehicle is still in repair in Hinche. No Haiti Committee meeting this month. Please remember Father Asmith and Millien in your prayers. These are exceedingly difficult and perilous times for them. Thank you.

Adult Formation: Prof. Kevin Hart on Prayer: On Sunday, Nov. 6, the Adult Formation program hosts theologian Kevin Hart, the Kyle Professor of Christian Studies at U.Va., for an online talk titled "Prayer: What It Is and How to Do It." The 40-minute talk begins at 4:30 and a 20-minute Q&A period will follow. Free, but advance registration is required; to register, go to <https://thetreasures.org/harttalk> or call the meeting host at 434-227-1590.

RCIA: Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and her Teachings? Holy Comforter's RCIA meets Sundays at 12:30-1:30 PM. For more information, please contact Victoria Lannon, head catechist for RCIA, greg-nbuk@gmail.com or 434-975-3868

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD ON SYDONALITY: The Diocese has compiled a report from the responses of the listening sessions we hosted in March. Copies are available in the Commons. Please see <https://richmonddiocese.org/diocesan-synodal-synthesis-report/> **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 23, 2022**

"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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FROM THE PASTOR



OUR LIFE AND STRENGTH IN THE EUCHARISTIC JESUS

Part VI

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

“Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament, because she herself has a profound relationship with it.”

Ecclesia de Eucharistia, Pope St. John Paul II

Mary’s primary and foundational role in the area of motherhood is that of Mother of God, or in the Greek, Theotokos. This doctrine proclaims that the Virgin Mary is the true Mother of Jesus Christ who is God the Son made man. This is found in Luke’s Gospel when Mary is addressed by the Angel who says, **“you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,”** and later on adds, **“the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”** If, then, Mary is the Mother of Jesus and Jesus is God, Who is the Bread of Life really present in the Eucharist, then in a way we can conclude that Mary “mothered the Eucharist”.

Through her Immaculate Conception, Mary was created to be the perfect tabernacle for Our Lord. *“And from Mary, therefore, Jesus comes to be given to us day by day; and in Jesus is always the Immaculate flesh and Virginal blood of His Most Holy Mother, which penetrates our hearts and ‘intoxicates’ our souls.”* So, not only in virtue of her Divine Motherhood is Our Lady connected to the Blessed Sacrament, but also as Mother of the Church.

In her apparitions, the Blessed Virgin Mary encourages the presence of the Eucharist in her shrines. When Our Lady came for the first time in her apparition at Rue du Bac in Paris in 1830, she told St. Catherine Laboure to come to the foot of the altar where great graces would be bestowed on all who ask for them. Our Lady asked

that a church be built on the site of her apparitions at Lourdes, which of course indicates that she wanted the Eucharistic Sacrifice to be celebrated there as well as Christ's Presence in the tabernacle. In every one of Mary's great sanctuaries, she is not venerated in isolation. She brings all the pilgrims to the foot of the altar where they may gain grace from her Divine Son. This is particularly true at Fatima and Lourdes, as it is at these great Marian sanctuaries that there are large processions in which the Eucharist is carried, and in which a bishop as a rule blessed the sick. On these occasions tremendous miraculous cures are brought about, both physical and spiritual.

At Fatima it is a well-known fact that an Angel of Peace came first to Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia in 1916. He prepared the way for the later apparitions of Mary Immaculate. When he appeared for the third time in dazzling beauty before the three seers, he held in his left hand a chalice, and in his right – over the chalice – a host from which drops of blood could be seen falling into the chalice. Leaving the host and the chalice suspended in mid-air, he prostrated himself, touching the ground with his forehead. Then he said the following prayer three times: *“Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore you profoundly. I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I pray for the conversion of poor sinners.”* The Angel then rose and took the chalice and host into his hands. He communicated the host to Lucy, and the contents of the chalice he gave to Jacinta and Francisco, saying: *“Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their sins and console your God.”*

How seriously Francisco took these words to heart is illustrated in the remaining years of his life. When the seers were sent to school, Francisco, realizing that he had but a short time to live, did not have any desire to go to school, but told his sister and cousin to go ahead while he would remain in church where he could make reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences by which our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is offended. So penetrated was Francisco with the love of what he called “the hidden God” that he often spent many hours on his knees in silent adoration before the tabernacle. How about you?

To be continued...

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