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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 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

8 AM

HOLY HOUR

Saturday

Thursday 7 PM First Friday 7 PM

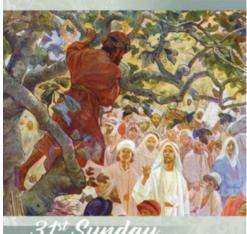
CONFESSION

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

**We livestream our 11AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page: facebook.com/holycomfortercville



I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly for today I must stay

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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Uganda Theresa Lynch
Ushers Dennis Dougherty

<u>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>October 30, 2022</u>

That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life and that they in turn will be glorified for their faithfulness to His call, 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 C LENDAR

SATURDAY (10/29)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (10/30) THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Altar Flowers donated by Steve & Carol Ham in 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

MONDAY (10/31)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (11/1) ALL SAINTS

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

6 PM Latin Mass

WEDNESDAY (11/2) All Souls

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

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

6 PM Latin Mass

THURSDAY (11/3)

7 AM Mass

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6:30 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (11/4) FIRST FRIDAY

9 AM Regina Caeli Homeschool Co-op

6 PM Mass

7:00 PM Adoration

7:30 PM Confession

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

SATURDAY (11/5)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (11/6) THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Altar Flowers Donations Appreciated

8 AM Mass

9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation

11 AM Mass

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

10/29 Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

10/30 Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez

10/31 Saint Wofgang of Regensburg

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 WEDNESDAY (11/2) 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.

11/1 Solemnity of All Saints

11/2 Commemoration of all the

Faithful Departed

11/3 Saint Martin de Porres

11/4 Saint Charles Borromeo

11/5 Saint Peter Chrysologus

11/6 Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions 11 AM Neil and Lia Price and Family

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY (10/31)

12 PM Martha Ospina (Colette Hall)

TUESDAY (11/1)

7 AM † Antonia and † Divo Costa

12 PM † Randy Pyles

6 PM † Samuel and † Winifred Blakely

7 AM Garrett Minor Smith, Jr

(Diane Auger Smith)

12 PM † Jack and † Margaret Kirkland

6 PM † Steve Owens (Melinda Wells)

THURSDAY (11/3)

7 AM Joan L. Clark (Dotty and George Lilly)

FRIDAY (11/4)

12 PM Deceased Members of the Savino Family (Patricia McAdams)

SATURDAY (11/5)

8 AM Rev. Joseph Nasser S. J.

5 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Lauren O'Neill)

SUNDAY (11/6)

8 AM Members of the Parish

2 PM Laurie Ellen Fitzsimmons (Kimberly Keller)

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 23, 2022

Offertory \$2,560
Weekly Offertory Budget (\$8,500)
Below Weekly Budget (\$5,940)

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace

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

eGIVING

Online Giving allows you to support our parish and our ministries even if you can't attend Mass. When you choose to make recurring gifts,

you provide us with the consistent financial support we need to meet our operating expenses and to plan ahead for the programs that allow us to share God's love throughout our community. For the Online Giving Link, Please visit:

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us! Thank you!!

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: Your mercy extends to all things, O Lord, and you despise none of the things you have made. You overlook the sins of men for the sake of repentance. You grant them your pardon, because you are the Lord our God.

Offertory: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.

Communion: You have made known unto me the ways of life; you will fill me with joy at the sight of your countenance, O Lord.

What great hope today's texts provide! The Entrance Antiphon is a direct quote from the first reading – the Book of Wisdom – which goes on to say, "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have

fashioned." Because we exist, it is clear as day that God love us! The Offertory Antiphon takes on a whole new level of joy in this light; it is not just a generic act of thanksgiving to God for His goodness but a personal response of gratitude to the realization that we occupy a unique place in His plan by virtue of our very existence. This realization of our uniqueness will renew our youth "like the eagle's", i.e., love for God and zeal for His glory will reawaken in our souls, and we will become like young lovers! We will then be filled "with joy at the sight of [his] countenance", learning to love Him more perfectly not with the servile fear of judgment but of the perfect fear of losing His friendship. Bless the Lord, O my soul! Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

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FALL BACK!

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK, NOVEMBER 6 AT 1AM!

RCIA Rite of Welcoming

The church welcomes the Candidates, those who have been baptized in another faith or baptized Catholic as a child, but never catechized in the Catholic faith, into the process of full communion with the Church.

RCIA Candidate, *Colin Anderson*, will participate in the Rite of Welcoming on Tuesday, <u>November 1</u>, <u>during the All Saints Mass at 6</u> <u>PM.</u> Look for Colin's bio and photo on the RCIA bulletin board in the Commons.

Please reach out and introduce yourselves when you see him!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 Jewish martyrs give witness to their faith, even unto death.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15
The just person will live in God's presence.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
Paul encourages the Thessalonians and asks for their prayers.

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead. .

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

<u>PARISHIONERS</u> (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 Vinklarek, 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, David Rathburn, 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

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also



show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone, and frightened. We financially assisted 44 families in September 2022, averaging \$372 per family with rent and utility bills. One elderly lady was forced to choose between paying for her prescriptions

and her electric bill. Your donations allowed us to pay her small electricity balance. This woman's witness to her love of Christ filled us with joy. 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

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: Schedule Change! Beginning Tuesday, Nov 1, our new Food Pantry schedule will be: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30am to 12:30pm 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) Giant Food Bloomin' 4 Good Program ..."Holy Comforter's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen was selected as the November beneficiary by local store leadership at the Giant Food located at 1900 Abbey Road in Charlottesville. Holy Comforter Outreach will receive a \$1 donation for every Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with a purple hanging tag purchased at this Giant Food location in November."

WORKS OF MERCY: ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA Please join the Works of Mercy Ministry in praying for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Works of Mercy Ministry in <u>praying for the Poor Souls in Purgatory</u>

October 24-November 2. Copies of the Novena can be found on the credenza in the Commons.

ADULT FORMATION: Prof. Kevin Hart on Prayer: 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-minte 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.

HAITI MINISTRY: The news from Hinche was not encouraging and I was told that food is becoming difficult to purchase. Universities throughout the country are still closed because of the violence. This week the UN, the governments of USA, Canada, France, England, Spain, and Portugal all agreed to take a wait and see approach. Work at the school is ongoing with the cleaning and sealing of the water cisterns, work on the water overflow issue at the water kiosk and connecting the UVA Engineering School designed septic system to the new bathrooms inside the school grounds. New caps are also being completed for these large septic tanks for safety. Thank you to the donor for making this possible. Please keep Haiti, Saltadare, St. Michel, and Father Asmith and Father Millien in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Beginning November 5...Father Joseph Mary will bless your holy objects after the Rosary following the Saturday 8 AM Mass. This will be offered every First Saturday!

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/

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 30, 2022 "But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things." Are you called to be a vehicle of God's mercy as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

FROM THE PASTOR





OUR LIFE AND STRENGTH IN THE EUCHARISTIC JESUS

Part VII

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"In a certain sense, Mary lived her Eucharistic faith even before the institution of the Eucharist by the very fact that she offered her virginal womb for the Incarnation of God's Word" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, Pope St. John Paul II)

In his encyclical, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, Pope St. John Paul II continues to say; "Mysterium fidei! If the Eucharist is a mystery of faith which so greatly transcends our understanding as to call for sheer abandonment to the word of God, then there can be no one like Mary to act as our support and guide in acquiring this disposition. In repeating what Christ did at the Last Supper in obedience to his command: 'Do this in memory of me!', we also accept Mary's invitation to obey him without hesitation: 'Do whatever he tells you' (Jn 2:5). With the same maternal concern which she showed at the wedding feast of Cana, Mary seems to say to us: 'Do not waver; trust in the words of my Son. If he was able to change water into wine, he can also turn bread and wine into his body and blood, and through this mystery bestow on believers the living memorial of his Passover, thus becoming the bread of life."

St. Peter Julian Eymard, that marvelous Saint so totally devoted to the Eucharist, declared that even in this world, after Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, the Blessed Virgin "lived a life in and by the Blessed Sacrament", and so he liked to call her "Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament". Padre Pio would sometimes say to his

spiritual children, "Do you not see the Madonna always beside the tabernacle?" And how could she fail to be there—she who "stood by the Cross of Jesus" on Calvary (John 19:25). St. Maximilian Kolbe used to recommend that when we go before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we never fail to remember Mary's presence, calling on her and associating ourselves with her, at least seeing to it that her sweet name comes to mind.

It is in the Eucharist, and especially in Holy Communion, that our union with the Blessed Virgin Mary becomes a full and loving conformity with her. We receive her devoted care and protection along with the Blessed Sacrament. Her tender attentions overlook nothing as Christ is united to each of us, her children, moving her to pour out all her motherly love on our souls and bodies. The great St. Hilary, Father and Doctor of the Church, wrote this excellent passage: "The greatest joy that we can give Mary is that of bearing Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament within our breast." Her motherly union with Jesus becomes a union also with whoever is united to Jesus, especially in Holy Communion. What can give as much joy to one who loves as union with the person loved? And we, are we not beloved children of the heavenly Mother?

When we go before Jesus on the altar, we always find Him "with Mary His Mother," as the Magi did at Bethlehem (Mt. 2:11). Further, Jesus in the sacred Host, from the altar of our hearts, can repeat to each of us what He said to St. John the Evangelist from the altar of Calvary, "Behold thy Mother" (John 19:27). St. Augustine beautifully illustrates even better how Mary makes herself our own and unites herself to each one of us in Holy Communion. He says: "The Word is the Food of the Angels. Men have not the strength to feed It to themselves, nor need they do so. What is needed is a mother who may eat this supersubstantial Bread, transform it into her milk, and in this way feed her poor children. This mother is Mary. She nourishes herself with the Word and transforms It into the Sacred Humanity. She transforms It into Flesh and Blood."

We must always keep this in mind: Every time we go to Holy Communion, something sweet to recall is that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Bread of Life produced from Mary with the flour of her Immaculate flesh, pressed with the mixture of her virginal milk. She has made this for us, her children, and we realize more fully our brotherhood with one another as we all partake of this delicious, delightful Bread of our Mother.

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