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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	5 PM
Sunday	8 AM + 11 AM**
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

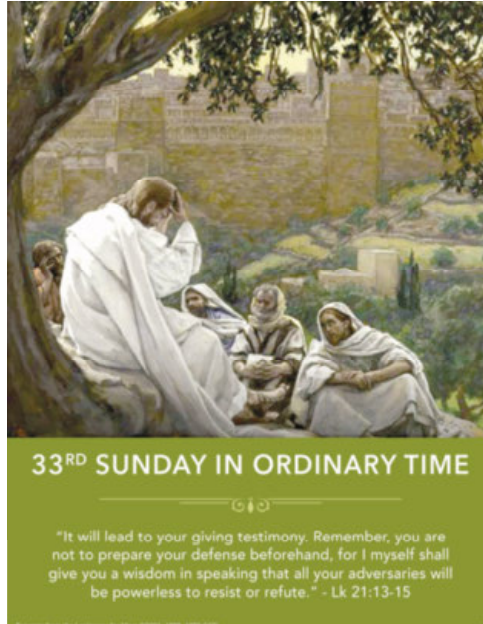
CONFESSION

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
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****We livestream our 11AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page:**
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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Uganda	Theresa Lynch
Ushers	Dennis Dougherty

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 13, 2022

That prayer, hard work and generous service will prepare many men and women to answer the Lord's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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 (11/12)

8 AM Mass

1:00-3:30 PM Wedding

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (11/13) THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

SECOND COLLECTION FOR OUTREACH

Altar Flowers Donations Appreciated

8 AM Mass

9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation

11 AM Mass

12:30 PM RCIA (LL)

1:30 PM Confession

4 PM Vespers

MONDAY (11/14)

10:30-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (11/15)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (11/16)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

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

7 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (11/17)

7 AM Mass

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6:30 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (11/18)

9 AM Regina Caeli Homeschool Co-op

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (11/19)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

Monthly Birthday and Anniversary

Blessing after every weekend Mass

SUNDAY (11/20) SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST

THE KING SECOND COLLECTION FOR

ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES

Altar Flowers Donated by the Mackey Family in

Honor of Peter Mackey's Birthday

8 AM Mass

9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation

11 AM Mass

12:30 PM RCIA (LL)

1:30 PM Confession

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.

11/15 Saint Albert the Great

11/16 Saint Margaret of Scotland

11/17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

11/18 Dedication of Churches of

Saints Peter and Paul

11/19 Saint Agnes of Assisi

11/20 Saint Columban

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 (11/12)

8 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Souls of Deceased Loved Ones
(Darlene and Brian Beard)

5 PM † Gerald Lilly (Mary Frances Lilly)

SUNDAY (11/13)

8 AM † Peter Colo (Marlene Wood)

11 AM † Deceased Veterans

MONDAY (11/14)

12 PM Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
(Patricia McAdams)
Simon Ospina (Martha Ospina)

TUESDAY (11/15)

7 AM † Rev. Thodore Centala, O.C.D. (Anna Stelow)
† Laurie Ann Oberg, † Velma M. Foice and
Ada and Nelson Whelzel
(Darlene and Brian Beard)
Charles Keener and Michael Keener
(Father Joseph Mary)

WEDNESDAY (11/16)

7 AM Sandra Melancon

† Bonnie and George Ham and † Bourke and
Catherine Barrs Floyd (Steve Ham)

THURSDAY (11/17)

7 AM The Elderly and Disabled
Souls of Deceased Loved Ones

FRIDAY (11/18)

12 PM Victims of Abuse
Simon Ospina (Martha Ospina)
Deceased Souls of Loved Ones

SATURDAY (11/19)

8 AM Rochelle (Margaret)

Souls of Deceased Loved Ones

5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (11/20)

8 AM Jeanne and Ed Mickiewics

11 AM † Jane Till Danilek

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

11/12 Saint Josaphat

11/13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

11/14 Saint Gertrude the Great

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Offertory	\$9,526
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,500)
Above Weekly Budget	\$1,026

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

ALL MONTH Catholic Virginian + Christian Formation + Justice and Peace

11/13/2022 Outreach

11/20/2022 Archdiocese for the Military Services

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:

<https://holycomforterparish.org/online-giving/>

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LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: The Lord says: "I am pondering thoughts of peace and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hear you; and I will bring you back from all the lands where you are held captive."

Offertory: Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord, Lord hear my prayer; out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.

Communion: Amen I say to you, whatever you ask in your prayers, believe that you shall receive it, and it shall be granted unto you.

The Entrance Antiphon is one of the most beautiful texts in the chant repertory, crowning the end of the liturgical year with God's express desire to free us from sin and its destructive effects ("I will bring you back..."). The resurrection of the dead at the end of time will be a glorious thing for the blessed because they will no longer have to strive against their bodies and the world to remain pure. Knowing this, the Offertory Antiphon quotes the heartfelt Psalm 129, calling to God "out of the depths" that He might hear our plea for deliverance. The Communion Antiphon offers us the consoling words of Our Lord, who assures us that prayers made with true and simple faith will be heard. Ultimately, God does not desire affliction, only permitting it to draw us out of our sinful ways. Throughout history, visions of Jesus, Mary, and (in more recent days) St. Joseph that have been found to be supernatural are always calling us to repentance and promising the negation of chastisements in proportion to our (humanity's) turning back to God. As we draw near to the end of all things, liturgically and historically, let us renew our faith in God's Providence and beg Him for the grace to remain steadfast and to fear only the loss of His friendship through sin.

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a frustrated Librarian who is looking for a challenge and wanting to be a help and blessing to Holy Comforter's Parish Family? Then an amazing and wonderful opportunity awaits you! The Library is in desperate need of organizing, gleaning (not cleaning, but maybe), and cataloguing. If you are interested in learning more, please contact, Melinda Wells, DRE, at the above email address or call 434-295-6559.

Thank you so much!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5

Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

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, 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 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, 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

Your donations assist those who are in need in our community to celebrate Thanksgiving with less stress and more hope. Your donations allow us to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in need, letting them know we care and Christ is our Hope. 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. *If you would like more information about our conference, or if you would like to donate, please visit our website at www.svdh-ht.org or email us at info@svdp-h-ht.org*



MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: Schedule Change! Food Pantry schedule is open **Mon, Tues, Wed from 10:30am-12:30pm.** We appreciate your generous support to Outreach through your contributions and donations! During the month of October, we distributed pantry bags to **195** individuals/**80** households and served **256** 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 Rd. 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

HAITI: The Haitian National Police, with armored vehicles and training supplied by Canada, have taken over the Port au Prince port. This was an ongoing battle of three days! If they can hold the port the fuel will begin to flow, and the food will start to be distributed. Cost factoids, a gallon of gasoline is \$30-60 dollars, a pound of rice is \$8-10 dollars, an egg is \$4-6 dollars in Hinche if you can find them. Please pray for Haiti and Saltadare.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Every First Saturday, Father Joseph Mary will bless your holy objects after the Rosary following the First Saturday 8 AM Mass.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE: The month of November we will be remembering our dearly departed loved ones. A table is in the Commons to display photos of our dearly departed loved ones. Please be sure to join us in this beautiful remembrance.

JOIN US FOR FRIENDSGIVING! Celebrate community at

Casa Alma, **Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1pm.** Side dishes and desserts are welcome contributions; we'll provide the rest. We'll be outdoors in nice weather or indoors if not.

RSVP **by 11/18** to cvillecw@gmail.com or text us at 434-220-2221

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CARLTON HOUSE MANAGEMENT

TEAM! We meet monthly over zoom to plan, share ideas, and support Heidi, Steve, and Laura in their work. Team members take on small projects such as research, sourcing materials, making contacts, or developing flyers, according to their interest and skills. Join us! Contact Laura at cvillecw@gmail.com for details or to attend our next meeting, 12/1 at 1:30pm



FROM THE PASTOR



KEEPING DEATH BEFORE OUR EYES IN THIS MONTH FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (& BEYOND)

Part II

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

**“We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body”
2 Corinthians 4:10**

In Plato’s *Apology*, Socrates argues that he does not fear death; **“indeed, to fear death is a sign of ignorance. It is to claim to know what one in fact does not know” (Ap. 29 a-b)**. Perhaps, Socrates suggests, death is not a great evil after all, but “the greatest of all goods”. At the end of the dialogue, after the judges have voted on the final verdict and Socrates has received the death penalty, the philosopher considers two common views of death: that death is a long dreamless sleep, and that death is a journey to another place (Hades). According to Socrates, either

of these views of death would be acceptable to him – the one, because he would receive a wonderful rest with no dreams to disturb him, and the other, because he would be able to talk philosophy with those who had gone before with impunity.

Saint Ambrose says, **“Death must be active within us if life also is to be active within us. ‘Life’ is life after death, a life that is a blessing. This blessing of life comes after victory, when the contest is over, when the law of our fallen nature no longer rebels against the law of our reason, when we no longer need to struggle against the body that leads to death, for the body already shares in victory” (Treatise on death as a blessing by Saint Ambrose, Bishop)**. Paul, writing to the Corinthians, teaches us to seek out a kind of death even in this life, so that the death of Christ may shine forth in our lives – that blessed death by which our outward self is destroyed and our inmost self is renewed. Our earthly dwelling crumbles away and a home in heaven opens before us.

The Lord allowed death to enter this world so that sin might come to an end, but he also gave us the resurrection of the dead so that our nature might not end once more in death. Death was to bring guilt to an end, and the resurrection was to enable our nature to continue forever. **“Death”** in this context is a Passover to be made by all mankind. We must keep facing it with perseverance. It is a Passover from corruption, from mortality to immortality, from rough seas to a calm harbor. We can even go as far as to say, **“thanks be to God for death, for through death we enter into complete union with our God”**.

To be continued...

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