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Monday + Friday 12 PM

(except First Friday)

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First Friday 6 PM
Saturday 8 AM

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Thursday 7 PM-8 PM First Friday 7 PM-8 AM

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Thursday 6:30-8 PM
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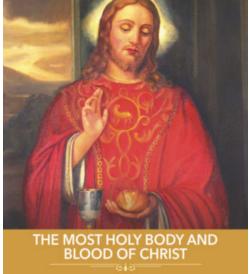
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# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 2023

That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ in the hands of His priests to nourish them with His body, and that the Holy Spirit will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

**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 (6/10)**

8 AM Mass

12 PM Wedding

5 PM Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY (6/11) Corpus Christi

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass RCIA Rite of Welcome **Eucharistic Procession following** 

**4 PM** Vespers

#### MONDAY (6/12)

**10:30-12:30 PM** Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

**6:30-7:30 PM** Confession

#### **TUESDAY (6/13)**

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

#### **WEDNESDAY (6 / 14)**

**7 AM** Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

#### **THURSDAY (6/15)**

7 AM Mass

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

**6:30-8 PM** Confession/Adoration

#### FRIDAY (6/16)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession/Adoration

#### **SATURDAY (6/17)**

8 AM Mass

**5 PM** Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY (6/18) 11th Sunday in

#### **Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

4 PM Vespers

# 6/13 Saint Anthony of Padua

# Blessed are You

SAINTS OF GOD

6/10 Saint Joachima

6/11 Saint Barnabas

6/12 Saint Polenta of Poland

#### **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.

6/14 Saint Albert Chmielowski

6/15 Saint Marguerite d'Youville

6/16 Saint John Francis Regis

6/17 Saint John Cafasso

6/18 Venerable Matt Talbot

# **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 (6/10)

**8 AM** Mary Stelow and Chris Hays

(Stelow Family)

**5 PM** Lee Faust Family

Arthur Eddleston (Sherry Schemmel)

#### SUNDAY (6/11)

8:30 AM Members of the Parish

**11 AM** Woojin Park

Daniel Kirkland

Arthur Eddleston (Sherry Schemmel)

#### MONDAY (6/12)

12 PM Agbati Family

Arthur Eddleston (Sherry Schemmel)

† Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team)

#### **TUESDAY (6/13)**

7 AM Agbati Family

Arthur Eddleston (Sherry Schemmel)

† Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team)

#### WEDNESDAY (6/14)

7 AM † Rev. Regis Jordan OCD

(DCSC of St Elizabeth the Trinity)

† Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team)

#### THURSDAY (6/15)

7 AM † Thomas Senerchia and Mrs Senerhcia and their children (Mrs. Stewart)

† Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team

#### FRIDAY (6/16)

12 PM † Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team) Perry Gaglio (Dotty and George Lilly) Paula Ospina (Maria Andrea Ospina)

#### **SATURDAY (6/17)**

8 AM Victoria Lannon and Family

**5 PM** Members of the Parish

† Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team)

#### SUNDAY (6/18)

8:30 AM † Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team)

11 AM Mary Frances Lilly

# PARISH NEWS



# **GIFTS FROM GOD**

WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2023	
Offertory (Online Giving)	\$2,959.40
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,500.00)
Below Weekly Budget	(\$4,540.60)
Maintenance Fund Receipts	\$5,851.40

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

**ALL MONTH** Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace

**6/11/2023** Peter's Pence **6/18/2023** Outreach

6/25/2023 Maintenance Fund

#### **PARISH BUDGET**

We will continue our presentation of the parish budget for the upcoming fiscal year with an address from Jackson Kulick, Chair of our Pastoral Council at all Masses this weekend. If you did not receive a copy of the report from Gary Krutul last weekend, please take one from the credenza in the Commons.

# PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE TO SUPPORT HOLY COMFORTER PARISH

And, contributions may be made *anytime* in pew, by mail, or online at:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1665 Thank you!

### LITURGICAL NOTES

**Entrance:** He fed them with the finest of wheat, alleluia; and with honey from the rock he satisfied them, alleluia, alleluia.

**Offertory:** The Lord opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of angels, alleluia.

**Communion:** He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Jesus Christ – may He be praised and adored by all forever – left us the most precious gift of Himself to remain with us until the end of time under the forms of bread and wine. Everything in salvation history leading up to this supreme gift hints at its purpose. The Entrance and Offertory Antiphons call to mind Israel's sojourn in the desert, a type or parallel for our own spiritual journey to the Promised Land (heaven). God provided for their needs by raining down manna upon them to eat and sending a rock (literally!) to follow them and provide water and honey. They wanted for nothing! So, too, is the Eucharist a source of nourishment and strength for us as we navigate our daily trials and carry our crosses. Dying to self in order to do what is right for others is not easy, and we need the strength of Jesus Himself to accomplish it. We act with HIS strength, not our own. Hence the Communion Antiphon says that those who receive Communion "abide in me, and I in [them]". Not receiving the Eucharist is to the soul the same thing as starving the body. With hearts readied by confession and prayer, let us approach the altar, the rock, with true gratitude for providing for our every need. We are not left orphans – thanks be to God! Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

Holy Comforter's Parish Family

Welcomes Woojin Park

in the

RCIA Rite of Welcome.

(This Sunday, June 11, at the 11 AM Mass.)

Please reach out to Woojin and say hello!

#### **Bible Basic for Catholics**

Author Dr John Bergsma

This Sunday, June 11, 9:45AM-10:45AM (LL)

Our Seminarians, Carl Baumann and Max McHugh will be teaching this Bible study. "It's an authentically Catholic introduction to the "big picture" of salvation history." Please join us!

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** 

IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading** 

Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be

his special people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-3,5

We are the people of God.

**Second Reading** 

Romans 5:6-11

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

# **PARISH NEWS**



#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

<u>PARISHIONERS</u> (includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Normand Auger, Eileen Bracuti, Stephanie Crews, Emmett Dudley, Kelton Flinn, Eileen Foster, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Barbara Isak, Ann Jackson, Victoria Lannon, Mary Nguyen, Ed Shaffrey, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Mae Trentanove, Deacon Henry and Alicia Vinklarek, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Sara Winter, and Charlie Anne Xavier.

#### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Fr. Dan Bain, Christine Benteejac, Maureen Bradley, Florence Cassidy, Tom Cassidy, B. Waugh Crigler, Roxanne Crittenden, Virginia Davis, Arthur Eddleston, Father Gerald Fogarty, Richard Harmer, Cindy Harris, Sallie Harris, Beth Howard, Andrew Hunt & Family, Julie Kajihara & Family, Steve Kirchmeyer, Teena and Raymond Klein, Chris Irwin Krupka, Mike & Sibylle Llewellyn, Shannon and Coty Lockett, Eduardo Mendes and family, Melodie Mougeolle and Children, Mary Mullen, Josephine Nampijja, Aimee Nyriamugisha, Sally Paget-Brown, Isaak & Ada Pyatetsky, David Rathburn, Kathy Robinson, Residents and Staff of the Blue Ridge Detention Center, Randall Saathoff, Matthew Schrank and Family, David Shrank and Family, Joseph Schrank, Yulia Savona, Daniel and Shirley Shifflett, Aiden Smith, The Sullivan Family, Mary Ann Uzzo, Brendan and Maria Walsh, Monica Wadium, Don and 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, Tom Logan, Matthew Mickiewicz, S. Proffitt, M. Rankin, Benjamin Schrank, Elijah Schrank, Jonathan Schrank, and Joey Smith.

To request Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary, or to add or remove a name, please contact the office 434.295.7185 reception@holycomforterparish.org

This past week Vincentians were busy returning calls and visiting our neighbors in need. Your donations help to bring Hope to our neighbors in need whose

lives are defined by their struggles. We pray with those we visit and those we visit share in God's blessings from the charity of our Catholic Community. Thank you to all who support our ministry and all who charitably donated during our Eastertide campaign. You are in our prayers, and we wish you a lovely summer. We are in urgent need of members who can return phone calls or visit our friends in need. If you would like to help, please join us at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at the Church of the Incarnation. For more information about our conference, or if you would like to donate, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.svdp-ht.org">www.svdp-ht.org</a> or email us at <a href="mailto:info@svdp-ht.org">info@svdp-ht.org</a>. Thank you!

#### **MINISTRIES**

<u>OUTREACH</u>: During the month of May, we handed out **172** food bags to **451** individuals in Food Pantry and we served **323** lunches in Soup Kitchen. We appreciate your generous support to Outreach through your contributions and donations. Many thanks and may God Bless you!

THE WORKS OF MERCY MINISTRY: Our mission is to strengthen our parish community through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. For more information about joining our mission to visit/pray for the ill & recovering, as well as the parish homebound, email Sharon Dudley mercy@holycomforterparish.org.

HAITI: Haiti ministry's financials show approximately four months of funds remaining. The Haiti Ministry has been part of Holy Comforter since the early 1990s. Our faith community has been responsible for the rebuilding of a school, a clinic, and its surrounding community hope. We have seen a growth we cannot sustain and a major decline in sponsorship. We need a serious input of sponsorship and/or donations, if not this ministry will cease by November 2023. We will cancel Father Asmithe, the new pastor of St. Michel, visit with us at Mass on 18-19 November. Haiti, itself, is struggling to survive. Death, famine, and infant malnutrition are prevalent. To donate, send a check, memo line 'Haiti Sponsorship,' to Holy Comforter. Full sponsorship of a child is \$150. Thank you, God Bless.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry communities of Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA. Qualifications: Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. A minimum of a bachelor's degree is required with a master's degree preferred (in a relevant field). 3-5 years of prior experience in pastoral work, preferably campus ministry. This is a full-time exempt position on a salary basis. The salary is commensurate with experience and diocesan pay scale. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and full application at https://bit.ly/3N4tPwl. For any questions or additional information email Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist /Recruiter jobs@richmonddiocese.org **CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is hiring for the 2023-2024 school year. Currently, we are seeking an Elementary Teacher (JK-5th), a full-time Spanish Teacher (capable of teaching Spanish I and II), and a School Counselor. Teacher applicants should have a current Virginia state Teaching License. If you are interested, send resume, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to Charlottesville Catholic School, Attn: Vada Fallica, Principal; 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901 or email her at v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org.

HELP NEEDED OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Consider joining our collection counter team! We love our parish and are dedicated to our service. Plenty of street parking is available when we meet at 8 AM on alternating Mondays. For more information, please contact Mary Frances Lilly 434.295.7185 / office@holycomforterparish.org

# FROM THE PASTOR





#### IMMERSED IN THE LIFE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Part I

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

# "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit" Galatians 5:25

After Pentecost, this season of the Ordinary Time gives us the opportunity to LIVE and WALK in life with the HOLY SPIRIT as children of God and disciples of Jesus, A "walk" in the Bible is often a metaphor for practical daily living. The Christian life is a journey, and we are to walk it—we are to make consistent progress forward. The biblical norm for all believers is that they walk in the Spirit: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Gal 5:25). In other words, the Spirit gave us life in the new birth when we were born again in baptism, and we must continue to live, day by day, in the Spirit.

St. Paul says: "I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law." 5:16-18).

To walk in the Spirit means that we yield to His control, we follow His lead, and we allow Him to exert His influence over us. To walk in the Spirit is the opposite of resisting Him or grieving Him.

Chapter 5 of the letter to the Galatians examines the work of the Holy Spirit in the believer. The context is freedom from the Law of Moses (Gal 5:1). Those who walk in the Spirit "eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope" (v. 5) and are free from the Law (v. 18). Also, those who walk in the Spirit "will not gratify the desires of the flesh" (v. 16). The flesh—our fallen nature under the power of sin—is in direct conflict with the Spirit (v. 17). When the flesh is in charge, the results are obvious (vv. 19–21). But when the Spirit is in control, He produces godly qualities within us, apart from the limitations of the Law (vv. 22–23). Believers "have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (verse 24), and now we walk in the Spirit" (v. 25).

Those who walk in the Spirit are united with Him and are the bearers of the fruit the Spirit produces. So, those who walk in the Spirit walk in love—they live in love for God and for their fellow man. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in joy—they exhibit gladness in what God has done, is doing, and will do. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in peace—their lives are not defined by worry or anxiety. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in peace—they are known for having a "long fuse" and do not lose their temper. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in kindness—they show tender concern for the needs of others. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in goodness—their actions reflect virtue and holiness. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in faithfulness—they are steadfast in their trust of God and His Word. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in gentleness—their lives are characterized by humility, grace, and thankfulness to God. Those who walk in the Spirit walk in self-control—they display moderation, constraint, and the ability to say "no" to the flesh.

Those who walk in the Spirit rely on the Holy Spirit to guide them in thought, word, and deed. They show forth daily, moment-by-moment holiness, just as Jesus did when, "full of the Holy Spirit, [He] left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness" to be tempted. To walk in the Spirit is to be filled with the Spirit, and some results of the Spirit's filling are thankfulness, singing, and joy.

To be Continued...



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