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#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil 5 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM & 11 AM\*

Monday + Friday 12 PM

(except First Friday)

Tuesday-Thursday 7 AM First Friday 6 PM Saturday 8 AM

**ADORATION** 

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

#### **CONFESSION**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday 6:30-8 PM
First Friday 7:30 PM
Sunday 1:30 PM

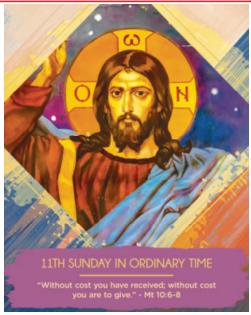
**Office Hours** 

Monday-Friday 9 AM-4 PM

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#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Fathers Day-June 18, 2023

That Catholic fathers will foster vocation awareness among their children, knowing that they will be helping to reveal the Heavenly Father's love by their prayer, guidance and example, 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 (6/17)**

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

**MONDAY (6/19)** 

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

12 PM Mass

Please Note: No Confession

**TUESDAY (6/20)** 

**7AM** Mass

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

**WEDNESDAY (6 /21)** 

**7AM** Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

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

**THURSDAY (6/22)** 

7 AM Mass

**12-1 PM** Soup Kitchen

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

FRIDAY (6/23)

12 PM Mass

4-5:30 PM St John's Eve Bonfire

and Vespers (No Confession)

**SATURDAY (6/24)** 

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (6/25) 12th Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

8:30 AM Mass

9:45-10:45 AM Bible Basics for

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

Catholics (LL)

11 AM Mass

**4 PM** Vespers

6/27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria

6/28 Saint Irenaeus

6/29 Saints Peter and Paul

6/30 First Martyrs of the Church of

Rome

7/1 Saint Juniperro Serra

7/2 Saint Oliver Plunkett

#### **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.

## 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 (6/17)

8 AM Victoria Lannon and Family5 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

#### MONDAY (6/19)

12 PM † Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team)

#### **TUESDAY (6/20)**

7 AM † Millard Blach

(State Farm Richards Section Leadership Team)

#### WEDNESDAY (6/21)

**7 AM** † Jack and † Margaret Kirkland

#### **THURSDAY (6/22)**

7 AM † Anne Stallard

#### FRIDAY (6/23)

12 PM † Joe and Maryann Masci

#### SATURDAY (6/24)

8 AM Schrank Children and Their Families 5 PM † Naomi Wells

#### **SUNDAY (6/25)**

**8:30 AM** Members of the Parish **11 AM** Lloyd Thomas Smith, Jr.

(Diane Auger Smith)

6/26 Saint Raymond Lull

6/25 Venerable Matt Talbot

6/24 Saint John Cafasso

#### PARISH NEWS



## **GIFTS FROM GOD**

WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2023	
Offertory	\$14.836.59
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,500.00)
Above Weekly Budget	\$6,336.59
Maintenance Funds Receipts to Date	\$6,122.80

#### 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 Father Joseph Mary at all Masses this weekend. Copies of the report prepared by our Finance Council Chair, Gary Krutul, are available on 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:

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#### LITURGICAL NOTES

**Entrance:** Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice which has called out to you; deign to be my help, forsake me not, do not despise me, O God my Savior. **Offertory:** I will bless the Lord who has given me understanding. I have set the Lord always in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**Communion:** One thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The readings today highlight the fact that Israel is God's favored people and that His faithfulness in seeking them out after their apostasy is more powerful than their faithlessness. So, too, does He extend His mercy to the new Israel, the Church (all of us), despite our sinfulness. We can therefore confidently, with contrite hearts, call out to God in the words of the Entrance Antiphon to "Hearken[...]unto my voice[...]be my help, forsake me not". When we seek forgiveness form God with sincerity, He bestows the unfathomably beautiful gift of His peace in our hearts. Anxieties are quelled, anger is quenched, and jealousy gives way to contentment, for with God "at my right hand, I shall not be shaken". Being at peace with God provides us with superabundant happiness that ultimately overshadows all other desires for things in this world. Hence the Communion Antiphon is the logical consequence of the readings and preceding antiphons: "One thing have I asked[...]that I may dwell in the house of the Lord". The more we experience this interior peace, the more we desire to be with God in this life (in the tabernacle and fellowship of believers) and ultimately in heaven. As we embark on this next year of Eucharistic renewal, let us strive for peace by humbly pouring out our sorrow for sins committed and filling the "cups" of our souls with trust in Jesus' eternal love for each and every one of us. Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

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

Author Dr John Bergsma

**NEW START DATE!** 

Sunday, June 25, 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." It's the perfect opportunity to ask your questions and learn more about your Catholic Faith!

Please join us!

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** 

IN
ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35

God responds to the prayers of those in need.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **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.

#### **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

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disconnections and relieve stress in the hearts of many struggling neighbors. Those we visit share in God's blessings from the charity of our Catholic Community. Thank you. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness, and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need. Please join us. We are in urgent need of members who can return phone calls or visit our friends in need. 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.svdp-ht.org, email us at info@svdp-ht.org or call (434) 226-8022, and we will get back to you. Thank you! God bless you for your prayerful consideration.

#### **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.

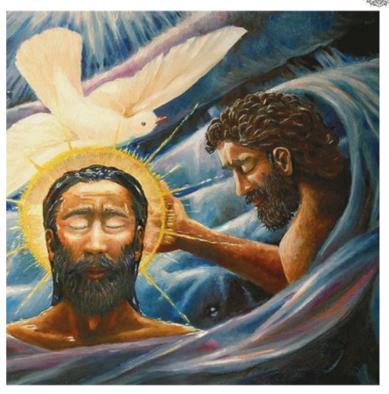
HAITI: This past week we had seventy-three children receive first communion at St, Michel. Always a joyous time and a time for celebration! I was told that we may have a possibility of sharing a container and shipping needed medical items in late Fall. Father Isidor, Los Cacaos Our Lady of Altagrace parish, will have his car in about 3 months, which is "Haiti time", hopefully sooner. The new parish clinic there has local medical staff, and we are hoping Medical Missionaries, a worldwide NGO in Manassas, will help with equipment, medicine, and specialty visits in the near future. Please remember St.Michel, Saltadare, and Haiti in your prayers.

#### **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. For any questions or additional information email Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter jobs@richmonddiocese.org Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and full application at https://bit.ly/3N4tPwl. The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is also seeking a Director of The McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation and Catholic School Development for the Office of Development. For the full ad and how to apply, please see website; https://bit.ly/45ncRIZ. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at 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. ST. ZELIE'S GROUP NEXT MEETING: Sunday, June 25th

2023 6:30-8pm St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish-Downstairs in Library. A support group for women carrying the invisible cross of miscarriage and stillbirth. For more information and to RSVP Courtney Dickinson (301) 928-7066 or email dickinson.courtney@yahoo.com.

## FROM THE PASTOR



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

Part II

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good"

#### 1 Corinthians 12:7

The Holy Spirit is an essential part of our Christian life. He is the Helper, the **Comforter**, and the Guide who leads us into all truth and empowers us to live for God's glory. As we seek to grow in our relationship with Him, let us remember to pray, meditate on the Word of God, and be open to His leading.

One of the reasons the Holy Spirit came is to give us power and boldness to be true witnesses of Jesus Christ. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Many people are afraid to speak about Jesus or believe they are unqualified. If you are saved, you have a testimony of how God saved you. You need the Holy

Spirit to give you boldness. If you are speaking to someone who is sick, you need power to pray for them to be healed. If we ignore the Holy Spirit, then how can we possibly be good witnesses for Jesus?

We give witness according to the gifts we have received. St. Paul says: "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines" (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). It is through these gifts of the Spirit that we function best as the Church, and it is through these gifts that we can live a Christian fulfilled life of proclaiming the love of God.

Having the Holy Spirit within you doesn't attain the purpose of living a spirit-filled life. We must continuously cultivate it in our life. We can do it by spreading love, patience, peace, kindness, faithfulness, and self-control because these are the visible fruits of the Holy Spirit. As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit to take control over our lives and liberate ourselves from all worldly temptations, we will truly reach the meaning of spirit-filled life.

It is our duty to stay in touch with the Holy Spirit and seek His guidance in every aspect of our life. It is time that we stop ignoring the Holy Spirit and ask Him to actively participate in our lives. Jesus sent Him because we need Him. Let us ask for forgiveness and pray that the Spirit of God lead us to all truth.

#### To be continued...

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