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Saturday Vigil 5PM
Sunday 8:30AM & 11AM
Monday + Friday 12PM
(except First Friday)
Tuesday-Thursday 7AM
First Friday 6PM
Saturday 8AM

ADORATION

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

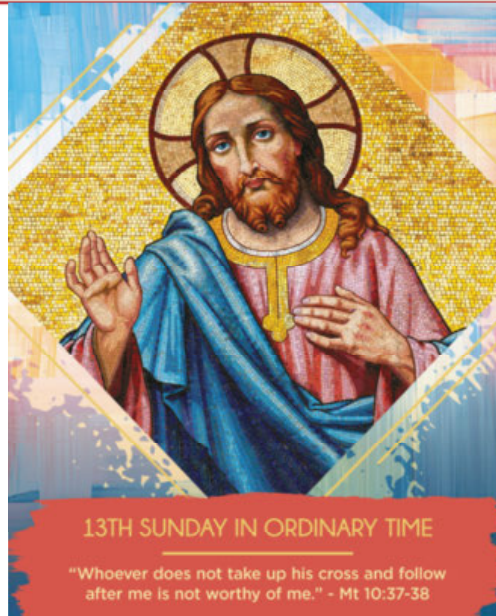
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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-7:30PM
Thursday 6:30-8PM
First Friday 7:30PM
Sunday 1:30PM

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

That men and women called to
proclaim the kingdom of God as priests,
deacons and in the consecrated life,
will be given the strength to overcome
every obstacle to their response through
prayer and the practice of virtue,
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 (7/1)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (7/2) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Flowers Donated by Rob & Linda Tylka, in Honor of their Grandchildren: Riu, Miya, Lily & Leila

8:30 AM Mass

9:45-10:45 AM Bible Basics for Catholics (LL)

11 AM Mass

4 PM Vespers

MONDAY (7/3)

10:30-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (7/4) 4TH OF JULY

OFFICE CLOSED

9 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (7/5)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

THURSDAY (7/6)

7 AM Mass

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6:30-8 PM Confession/Adoration

FRIDAY (7/7)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (7/8)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (7/9) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Flowers Donated by Erin & Joe Ferguson, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

8:30 AM Mass

9:45-10:45 AM Bible Basics for Catholics (LL)

11 AM 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.

7/5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria

7/6 Saint Maria Goretti

7/7 Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz and Companions

7/8 Saint Gregory Grassi & Companions

7/9 Saint Augustin Zhao Rong and Companions

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 (7/1)

8 AM Vinklerek Family

5 PM † Dorothy Littley
(Dotty and George Lilly)

SUNDAY (7/2)

8:30 AM Kevin Haag Family

11 AM Members of the Parish

MONDAY (7/3)

12 PM † Robert Albert Prinz (Mel Crews)
† Ted P. Lavadia (Pat Cuadros)
† Michel Grandjean

TUESDAY (7/4)

7 AM † Alice Ferry Prinz (Mel Crews)
Family of Father Joseph Mary

WEDNESDAY (7/5)

7 AM Mark Crews (Mel Crews)
Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY (7/6)

7 AM Stephanie Crews (Mel Crews)
Doctors and Nurses
David Marinaccio and Elizabeth
Marinaccio (The Barnes Family)

FRIDAY (7/7)

12 PM Eric Wagner, Sr.
(Colette Hall and Keltin Flynn)

SATURDAY (7/8)

8 AM † Steven Roy French

5 PM David and Alix Paget-Brown
and Family

SUNDAY (7/9)

8:30 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM Lee and Dominique Faust & Family

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

7/1 Saint Junipero Serra

7/2 Saint Oliver Plunkett

7/3 Saint Thomas

7/4 Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2023

Offertory	\$15,746
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,500)
Over Weekly Budget	\$7,246

Maintenance Funds Receipts to Date	\$6,445.80
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SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Christian Formation + Justice and Peace

7/9/2023 Outreach

7/23/2023 Maintenance Fund

PLEASE KEEP HOLY COMFORTER IN MIND DURING YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS

If you will be away this summer, you can make your offertory contributions with Online Giving from wherever you are! And, when you do so, it helps us to meet our regular financial obligations. All Second Collections are accepted online, as well. Please visit:

<https://holycorforterparish.org/online-giving/> for the **Online Giving** link, or **scan this QR code to support Holy Comforter Parish! THANK YOU!!**

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

Offertory: As a holocaust of rams and bullocks, and of thousands of fatted lambs, so let our sacrifice be in your sight on this day, that it may be pleasing unto you. For there is no shame for those who put their trust in you, O Lord.

Communion: Christ, rising from the dead, dies now no more, alleluia; death shall no longer have any dominion over him, alleluia, alleluia. *Easter makes a brief appearance this weekend with St. Paul reminding us that in dying with Christ we shall rise with Him. The Communion Antiphon, also an Easter chant, alludes to this in its declaration that Christ is no longer dead. This grounds us in hope as we take up our daily crosses as mentioned in the Gospel. The Offertory offers us a beautiful prayer from the Psalms as a meditation in response to Christ's call in the Gospel. Trusting in the power of His resurrection, we can bear our trials with serenity, offering them to God in union with that saving Cross that paid the debt of our sins. Let us therefore "shout unto God with a voice of joy", giving thanks for the nourishment we will receive today in the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. Jesus, I trust in You!*

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Holy Comforter VBS

July 31-August 4, 9 AM-12 PM

Charlottesville Catholic School

Summer is here again and soon, so will be Holy Comforter VBS! Volunteers are Needed! Please sign up at the Religious Education Table in the Commons. Registration forms are on the RE Table.

Bible Basic for Catholics

Author Dr John Bergsma

Sundays, 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 our Catholic Faith!

Please Join Us!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm

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

A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

Second Reading *Romans 8:9,11-13*

Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS (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 Vinklerek, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Sara Winter, and Charlie Anne Xavier.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Fr. Dan Bain, Christine Bentejac, 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



We need new members who can return phone calls or visit our neighbors 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. Please note that we will not be meeting on July 4th. For more information about our conference, or if you would like to donate, please visit our website at www.svdph-t.org or email us at info@svdp-h-t.org. Thank you! **SVDPHT Stuff-the-Truck donation collection: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity Conference will conduct a "Stuff-the-Truck" donation collection 9-11 am Saturday, July 15th in the St. Thomas Aquinas Church parking lot. We will collect "gently used" clothes only and then transport them to the new SVDP Thrift Store in Richmond (<https://svdp-rvacouncil.org/thrift-store>). Your donations will support the SVDP Richmond Council who help friends in need in Virginia. Thank you for your generosity.**

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: 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 of Outreach through your contributions and donations. Many thanks and God Bless! This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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: There will be a Haiti Craft Fair table at "**Finally Home Animal Haven**," 7251 Blenheim Rd, Scottsville on Saturday, July 8th from 9-p.m. The rain date is July 9th. We have had many accomplishments this past year that we should all be proud of. We had a complete school year with eighteen graduates and over 650 students being fed and educated. The medical team had over 3,000 patients, a plethora of healthy newborn and a vaccination program for the school and village youth. We had solar batteries replaced in the clinic and a complete solar grid for rectory and church providing 24/7 power. We repaired a quarter mile of two major Saltadare water lines and moved them in the process to prevent future damage. The list goes on. *ALL OF THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE KINDNESS AND GOODNESS of the Tri-Parish parishioners through student sponsorship, and donations.* You have fed the hungry, cared for the sick, and provided hope. The antithesis of this is that the school and clinic programs will cease this fall. We need your financial support. The anticipated enrollment is double our current sponsorship of around 350 students, the financial foundation of the ministry. Please remember to keep St. Michel, Saltadare, and Haiti in your prayers. **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 TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: a Full Time Information Technology Specialist for the Office of Information Technology to work in the Virginia Beach/Norfolk Area and Full Time Coordinator for the Offices of Human Resources and Safe Environment. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/3PvbLPB>. 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

FROM THE PASTOR



IMMERSED IN THE LIFE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Part IV

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him" Romans 8:9

How do I know if the Holy Spirit is in me? While certain ministries of the Holy Spirit may involve a feeling, such as conviction of sin, comfort, and empowerment, Scripture does not instruct us to base our relationship with the Holy Spirit on how or what we feel. Every baptized person has the indwelling Holy Spirit. Jesus told us that when the Comforter comes, He will be with us and in us. **"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you" (Jn. 14:16-17).** In other words, Jesus is sending one like Himself to be with us and in us. We know the Holy Spirit is with us because God's Word tells us that it is so.

Every baptized person is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, but not every believer is controlled by the Holy Spirit, and there is a distinct difference. When we act according to our flesh, we are not under the control of the Holy Spirit even though we are still indwelt by Him. The apostle Paul comments on this truth, and he uses an illustration that helps us to understand. **"Do not get drunk on**

wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit" (Eph. 5:18). Many people read this verse and interpret it to mean that the apostle Paul is speaking against wine. However, the context of this passage is the walk and the warfare of the Spirit-filled believer. Therefore, there is something more here than just a warning about drinking too much wine. When people are drunk with too much wine, they exhibit certain characteristics: they become clumsy, their speech is unclear, and their judgment is impaired. The apostle Paul sets up a comparison here. Just as there are certain characteristics that identify someone who is controlled by too much wine, there should also be certain characteristics that identify someone who is controlled by the Holy Spirit.

We read in Galatians 5:22-24, about the "fruit" of the Spirit. This is the Holy Spirit's fruit, and it is exhibited by those baptized who are under His control. Ephesians 5:18 (**"...Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit"**), indicates a continual process of "being filled" by the Holy Spirit. Since it is an exhortation, it follows that it is also possible not to be filled or controlled by the Spirit. The rest of Ephesians 5 gives us the characteristics of a Spirit-filled believer. **"Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Eph. 5:19-21).**

We are not filled with the Spirit because we feel we are, but because this is the privilege and possession of the Christian. Being filled or controlled by the Spirit is the result of walking in obedience to the Lord. This is a gift of grace and not an emotional feeling. Emotions can and will deceive us, and we can work ourselves up into an emotional frenzy that is purely from the flesh and not of the Holy Spirit. **"So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh...Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit" (Gal. 5:6, 25).**

Having said that, we cannot deny that there are times when we can be overwhelmed by the presence and the power of the Spirit, and this is often an emotional experience. When that happens, it is a joy like no other. King David **"danced with all his might" (2 Sam. 6:14)**, when they brought up the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. Experiencing joy by the Spirit is the understanding that as children of God we are being blessed by His grace. So, absolutely, the ministries of the Holy Spirit can involve our feelings and emotions. At the same time, we are not to base the assurance of our possession of the Holy Spirit on how we feel.

To be continued...

Should you have any questions about our Catholic Faith, please send them to Melinda Wells, DRE, dre@holyccomforterparish.org.

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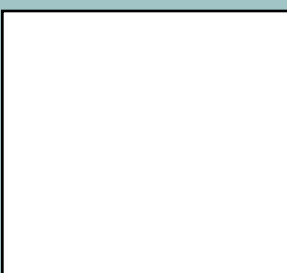
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