



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

## AUGUST 6 2023

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### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5PM

Sunday 8:30AM & 11AM

Monday + Friday 12PM  
(except First Friday)

Tuesday-Thursday 7AM

First Friday\* 6PM

\*No First Friday August and September

Saturday 8AM

### ADORATION

Thursday 7PM-8PM

First Friday 7PM-8PM

### CONFESSION \*

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-7:30PM

Thursday 6:30-8PM

First Friday 7:30PM

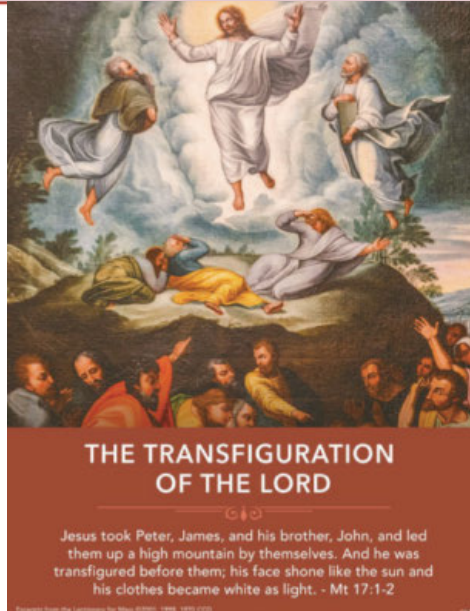
Sunday 1:30PM

\*Confession Saturdays at 4:00PM Only during August and September

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM

Please Send Bulletin Submissions by 3PM Mondays to [dre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:dre@holycomforterparish.org)



### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 6, 2023

That those who desire to be "rich in what matters to God" and are discerning a vocation to the consecrated life will be enriched by the Holy Spirit, 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 (8/5)

4 PM Confessions

5 PM Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY (8/6) Transfiguration of the Lord

Altar Flower Donations are appreciated

8:30 AM Mass

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

11 AM Mass

4 PM Vespers

### MONDAY (8/7)

10:30-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

### TUESDAY (8/8)

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

### WEDNESDAY (8/9)

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

### THURSDAY (8/10)

12 PM Mass

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

### FRIDAY (8/11)

12 PM Mass

### SATURDAY (8/12)

4 PM Confessions

5 PM Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY (8/13) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Flower are donated by Deacon Henry and Alicia Vinklarek in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary

8:30 AM Mass

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.

8/7 Saint Cajetan

8/8 Saint Dominic

8/9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8/10 Saint Lawrence

8/11 Saint Clare of Assisi

8/12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantel

8/13 Blessed Michael J. McGivney

## 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](mailto:Reception@holycomforterparish.org)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY (8/5)

5 PM For Our Seminarians

#### SUNDAY (8/6)

8:30 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM † Jane Till Danilek

#### MONDAY (8/7)

12 PM Kevin Gallagher Family

#### TUESDAY (8/8)

12 PM For our Altar Servers

#### WEDNESDAY (8/9)

12 PM For Deacon Henry and family

#### THURSDAY (8/10)

12 PM Vincent Musubire and family

#### FRIDAY (8/11)

12 PM Fr. Nkonge Kizito

#### SATURDAY (8/12)

5 PM Members of the Parish

#### SUNDAY (8/13)

8:30 AM Jackson Kulick and Family

11 AM Members of the Pastoral Council

## SAINTS OF GOD

### *Blessed are You*

8/5 Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica

8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord

# PARISH NEWS



## GIFTS FROM GOD

### WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 2023

Offertory	\$6,259
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,750)
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$2,491)</i>

## SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST

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

**8/13/2023** Outreach

**8/27/2023** Maintenance Fund

**The Offertory Report for Week Ending July 30, 2023 will be published in next weekend's Bulletin.**

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



## LITURGICAL NOTES

**Entrance:** My heart declared to you: Your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me.

**Offertory:** You have crowned him with glory and honor; and you have established him over the work of your hands, O Lord.

**Communion:** Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

*The Presence of God is like a burning fire – we draw near to stay alive from its heat but would be consumed if we got too close. Yet this is what heaven is: living within the fire and not perishing! And we cannot help ourselves because God has planted that desire to be with him in our hearts. The Entrance Antiphon attests to this profound longing; not only have we sought His countenance but we shall EVER SEEK His countenance. This is the great tragedy of hell – that longing never goes away but will never be fulfilled. On this feast of the Transfiguration, which trumps Sundays through the year, Jesus reveals Himself to Peter, James, and John before His bitter Passion, strengthening them for what is to come. He offers us this glimpse into His divinity as well to give our hearts a taste of that joy that awaits those who persevere in their day-to-day trials and keep the faith in the face of societal resistance and even aggression in some places. Let us have confidence in the Lordship of Jesus “over the work of your hands, O Lord” and fear nothing except that which can separate us from the love of God (i.e., sin). Come, save your people, Lord Jesus.*

*Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education*  
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### CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION

#### BEGINS AUGUST 13!

Please sign your children up for the opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith. First Sacraments and Confirmation will be during Christian Formation as well. Registration Forms will be on the Religious Education Table in the Commons, beginning Sunday, August 13. Christian Formation will begin September 10, Sundays, 9:45-10:45 AM on the Lower Level.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

*1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a*

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 85:9-14*

The Lord is the source of salvation.

#### Second Reading *Romans 9:1-5*

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites

#### Gospel Reading *Matthew 14:22-33*

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God

# 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, Hung Dinh, Arthur Eddleston, Father Gerald Fogarty, Richard Harmer, Cindy Harris, Sallie Harris, Beth Howard, Andrew Hunt & Family, Julie Kajihara & Family, 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](mailto:reception@holycomforterparish.org)

## MINISTRIES

**OUTREACH:** During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2023, we gave **457** food bags to **1,247** individuals in Food Pantry and served **1,076** lunches during Soup Kitchen. We appreciate your generous support of Outreach though your contributions and donations especially as the need has increased. Thank you to all who purchased flowers in November and March through the Giant Food Bloomin' 4 Good Program. The money donated will be used in Outreach to help our neighbors. 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. Email Sharon Dudley at [mercy@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:mercy@holycomforterparish.org) for more information about joining our mission to visit/pray for the ill & recovering, and the parish homebound.

**HAITI:** Father Asmith and St. Michel parish have already had a Mass of Resurrection for George. Thank you to the anonymous individual/family for the seventeen thousand dollar (\$17,141) school solar power donation. This is a 6 kw system and one of Father Asmith's priorities for this fiscal year. We will hopefully have a full computer lab with internet connections for educational use this coming school year. The planning for the Hope for Haiti Golf Tournament is in full swing. We are in need of volunteers to help. Please call Dan at 434-243-6047 or [DMW9V@uvahealth.org](mailto:DMW9V@uvahealth.org). We need 170 more sponsors to operate St. Michel school for another year. Ten new students were sponsored in July.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REV. BERNARD ROBERT BONNOT, UNBOUND:** Aug. 5 and 6, 2023, Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot, will be with us to celebrate Masses and Confession and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, please call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

**CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS SEEKING** an elementary teacher (JK-5) for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred. Please 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, C'ville, VA 22901 or email [v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org).

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 6, 2023** "Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and do not be afraid.'" If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

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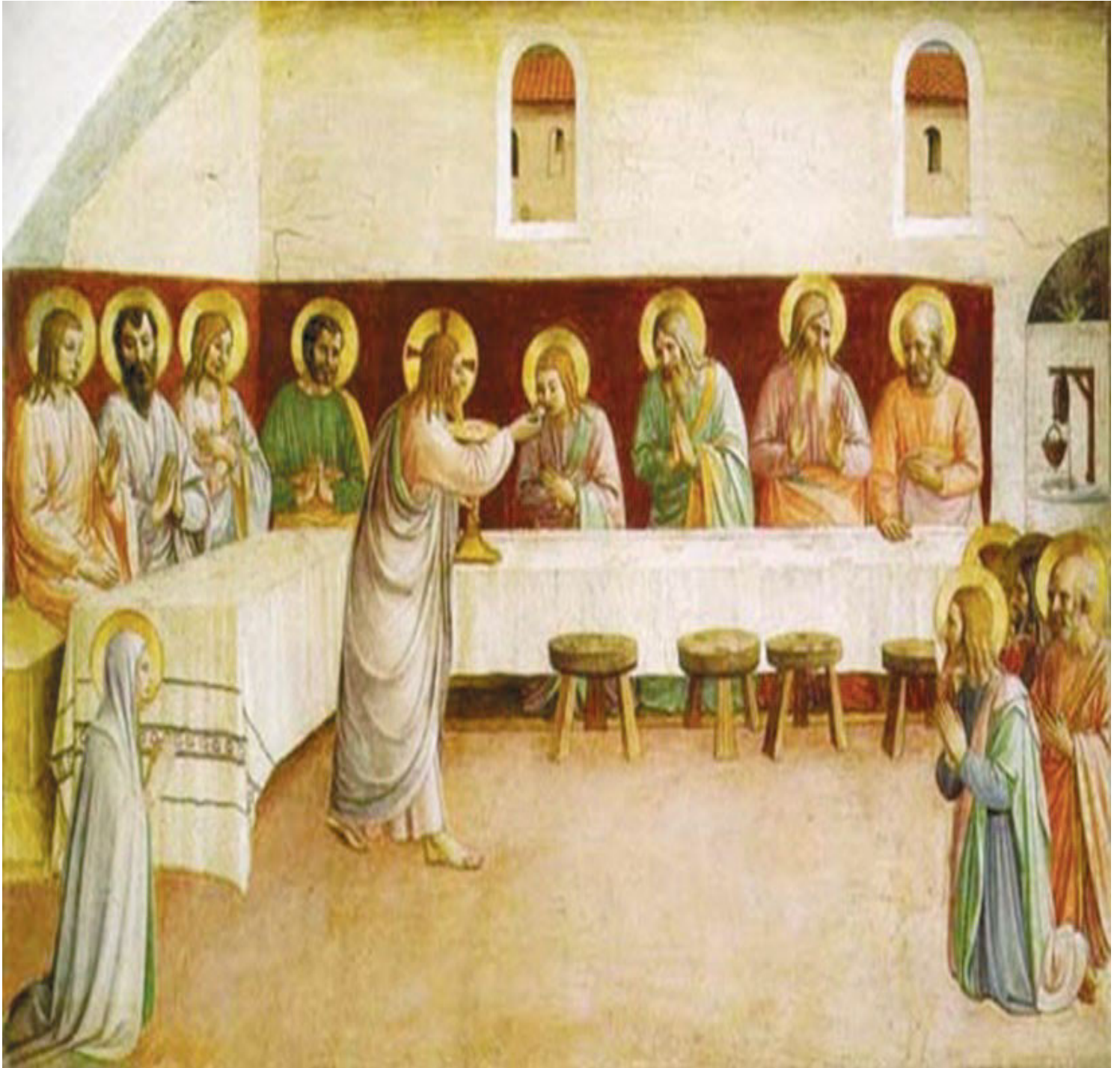
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## FROM THE PASTOR



**OUR STRENGTH**  
**IS**  
**THE EUCHARIST**

*Should you have any questions about our Catholic Faith, please send them to Melinda Wells, DRE, [dre@holycorforterparish.org](mailto:dre@holycorforterparish.org).*

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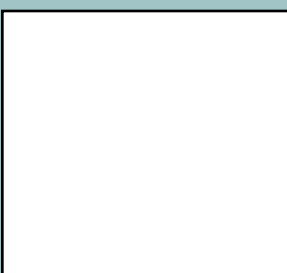
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