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MASS TIMES

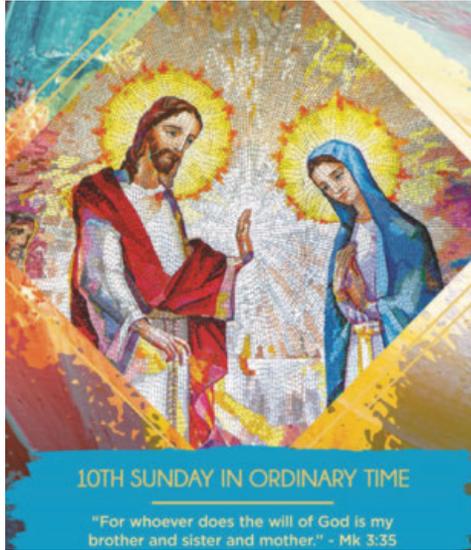
- Saturday Vigil 5 PM
- Sunday 8:30 AM & 11 AM
- Monday + Friday 12 PM
(except First Friday)
- Tuesday + Wednesday 8 AM
- Thursday + First Friday 6 PM
- Saturday 8 AM

- ADORATION**
- Thursday 7-8 PM
 - First Friday 7-8 PM

- CONFESSION**
- Mon, Weds, Fri 6:30-7:30 PM
 - Thursday 7-8 PM
 - First Friday 7-8 PM
 - Sunday 1 PM

- Office Hours**
- Monday-Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

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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 (6/8)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (6/9) Tenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Outreach

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

MONDAY (6/10)

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

1PM Staff Meeting

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (6/11)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (6/12)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

Choir On Summer Break

THURSDAY (6/13)

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6 PM Mass

7-8 PM Adoration and Confession

FRIDAY (6/14)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Adoration and

Confession

SATURDAY (6/15)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (6/16) Eleventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

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(3x) 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 (6/8)

8 AM Hilton Beard Family
(Fr. Joseph Mary)

5 PM In Thanksgiving for Many Blessings
(Ed Walendowski)

SUNDAY (6/9)

8:30 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM Christopher Cofer
(Brian and Darlene Beard)

MONDAY (6/10)

12 PM Deacon Henry Vinklarek

TUESDAY (6/11)

8 AM Lee Faust and Family

WEDNESDAY (6/12)

8 AM Dennis Dougherty and Family

THURSDAY (6/13)

6 PM William Beard
(Brian and Darlene Beard)

FRIDAY (6/14)

12 PM Perry Gaglio (Dotty and George Lilly)

SATURDAY (6/15)

8 AM Anderson Family

5 PM Ed Walendowski and Family

SUNDAY (6/16)

8:30 AM Father David Mott

11 AM Members of the Parish

SAINTS OF GOD

6/8 Saint Albert Chmielowski

6/9 Saint Marguerite d'Youville

6/10 Saint Joachima

6/11 Blessed Barnabas

6/12 Blessed Jolenta of Poland

6/13 Saint Anthony of Padua

6/14 Saint Albert Chmielowski

6/15 Saint Margaret d'Youville

6/16 Saint John Francis Regis

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 2024

Offertory	\$4,068
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,750)
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$4,682)</i>

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice & Peace

6/9/2024 Outreach

6/23/2024 Maintenance Fund

6/30/2024 Peter's Pence

"ALL GOOD GIVING AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE..." *James 1:17*

To meet our parish annual operating expenses of \$455,000, it is necessary for our 221 registered and active families to contribute \$2,059 per year, or about \$40 per week. If you are already tithing \$40 or more per week, thank you. If you are not, but are able to, please know how much your support is needed, especially at this time. May God bless you abundantly.

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 this site for the Online link <https://holycomforterparish.org/online-giving/>

eGIVING:



Through our secure **Online Giving** program, you can set up recurring or one-time gifts for our Offertory, our parish ministries, and for all Diocesan and National collections. Please **click or scan the Online Giving QR code** to be

directed to our giving portal. Thank you for your support of Holy Comforter!

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: O Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities, who would withstand the test? But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Israel.

Offertory: Enlighten my eyes lest I fall into the sleep of death; lest my enemy say: "I have prevailed against him."

Communion: Whosoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, my sister and my mother, says the Lord.

The Communion Antiphon, reflecting the story in the Gospel, calls to mind an important truth: our unity to the Will of the Father is lifegiving. But what is the Will of the Father? The Catechism says that it is to know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this life and to live with Him in heaven forever in the next life. This puts the Entrance Antiphon into a greater focus; to dwell with God requires purity and sanctity, for nothing unclean can dwell in His Presence. Faced with our imperfections and sins, we lament with the Psalmist, "who would withstand the test?" The second part of the Antiphon unlocks the quandary presented us, promising that forgiveness is to be found with God. By repenting of our sins daily and obtaining grace through the sacraments of confession and communion, we will become more and more conformed to Christ, being made capable of loving Him and serving Him through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us recommit ourselves to daily holiness, asking for perseverance as we begin the season after Pentecost.

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education
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Holy Comforter's VBS is COMING!!!

Holy Comforter will be having its annual Vacation Bible School July 8-12 at Charlottesville Catholic School. *The theme will be, "Come, Holy Spirit!" and is open to ages 5-13 yrs old.* Registration will be June 10 through June 28. Contact Melinda Wells, DRE at dre@holycomforterparish.org for more info.

CATECHISTS FOR AGES 9-13 AND CATECHIST HELPERS ARE NEEDED!

Library Volunteers Needed

Are you an aspiring Librarian? Volunteers are needed to maintain Holy Comforter's Library on the lower level. If interested, please contact Melinda Wells, DRE, at 434-295-6559 or dre@holycomforterparish.org.

Thank you so much!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

I, the Lord, bring low the high tree and lift high the lowly tree.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16*

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

The lives of all are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ.

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS

(Includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers.)

Ann Carothers, Sharon Dudley, Kelton Flinn, Erin Ferguson, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Jim and Bobbie Hoskins, Ann Jackson, Mary Nguyen, Ed Shaffrey, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Mae Trentanove, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Sara Winter, Charlie Anne Xavier and family, and Mary Ann Ziminski.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Blanding Attey, Ben and Katherine Barahona, Mary Benfante, Christine Bentejac, Hope Brown, Max and Hadley Burch, Cora, Mary Caretti, Stephanie Crews, Jimmy Dominguez, Fr. Gerald Fogarty, Sue Gilbert, Genevieve Halfen, Kajihara Family, Kelly Lembo and Family, Joan Lincks, Mike & Sibylle Llewellyn, Shannon and Coty Lockett, Michael McNeil, Melodie Mougeolle and Children, Robert Maute, Lia Thoms Price and Family, Lawrence Randolph, Randall Saathoff and Family, Matthew Schrank and Family, David Shrank and Family, Joseph Schrank and Family, Yulia Savona, Aiden Smith, Paul and Meghan Thoms, Scotty Thoms, Deacon Henry and Alicia Vinklerek, Brendan and Maria Walsh, Don and Lisa Wells, and Mary Ann Uzzo, Residents and Staff of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Matthew Mickiewicz, Benjamin Schrank, Elijah Schrank, Jonathan Schrank, and Joey Smith.

HOLY COMFORTER BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: *In an effort to maintain the prayer lists and ensure they are current, the lists will be cleared once per quarter.* If you would like your family member, or fellow parishioner added (back) to the prayer list, please email the Works of Mercy ministry at mercy@holycomforterparish.org or please call the church office at 434-295-7185.

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 meet at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Conference Room at the Church of the Incarnation. For information about our conference, visit our website at www.svdp-ht.org or email us at info@svdp-ht.org To donate, you may donate online, by PayPal, by visiting www.svdp-ht.org and clicking on the "Donate" button; You may drop a check payable to St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity Conference in Sunday's collection basket or in the Poor Box or you may mail a check to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity Conference, 401 Alderman Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903. bills. Thank you & God bless you.

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: During the month of May, we handed out **135** food bags to **340** individuals in the Food Pantry and served **373** lunches during the Soup Kitchen. We appreciate your generous support of Outreach through your contributions and donations. Many thanks and Blessings! USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

PARISH LIFE: Would you like to be more involved in the community life of Holy Comforter's Parish? Consider joining Holy Comforter's Parish Life Ministry! Email Elizabeth Gilbert, Elizgilbert@gmail.com

WORKS OF MERCY: The Works of Mercy Ministry has received a ride request for either the 5PM or 11AM Mass from a woman who lives in the Pantops area. She does use a walker. If you are able to help with this request, please contact the church office or email the Works of Mercy Ministry: mercy@holycomforterparish.org We are looking for 2 individuals to bring communion to people in hospitals, nursing homes, or other residences. If interested, please email the ministry at mercy@holycomforterparish.org.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED MINISTRY: During our Lenten Baby Bottle giving drive for LifeSpring Pregnancy Centers, Holy Comforter parishioners generously donated \$1,731.06 to support the pregnancy center and women seeking its help. Walking With Moms in Need thanks everyone who gave. We'll have our next meeting in the stairwell library on June 9 at 10:00 a.m. Please join us if you'd like to help. Meetings are on First and Third Sundays at 10:00 between the Masses. For more info, please contact Garrett Smith at 434-960-7775.

HAITI: Father Asmith and Bob Fromm upgraded one of the outdated computers with a new operating system and internet interface, courtesy of Monica Walker. This technological improvement has the potential to be a game changer. Additionally, Father is setting up a new Computer Lab, which will be ready for the fall term. Funding for reconstruction came from an anonymous donor. On a different note, Dr. Jenny Mildor, a new doctor from Cap Haitian, has joined the clinic team, and Dr. Medlove has relocated to be closer to her daughter. Please pray for Haiti, our ministry and Bob Fromm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST is a classical high school joyfully rooted in the Catholic tradition, opening this August in Charlottesville! Prospective students and their parents are invited to tour the school on Saturday, **June 8th** at its new location across from Holy Comforter Parish in downtown Charlottesville. **A two hour poetry student workshop led by faculty member Isak Bond will follow. June 24-28**, we're hosting a "**Dive Into Poetry**" half-day camp for **rising 8th-12th graders**. Please visit ChestertonSJE.org for more info and to sign up. **CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is seeking an **Elementary Teacher** (JK-5) 2024-2025 school year. 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, Charlottesville, VA 22901 or via email to v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org. Also, CCS is looking for **summer maintenance help**. Duties would include painting and moving classroom furniture. If interested, please contact Frank Murphy, Business Manager, f.murphy@cvillecatholic.org, or 434-964-0400.

FROM THE PASTOR



THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Part III

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

“And the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”

Luke 3:22

We believe that the Holy Spirit is co-equal with God the Father and God the Son and is of the same essence. Yet He is also distinct from them. Scripture describes the Holy Spirit in personal terms, not as an impersonal force, when it says that He teaches, guides, comforts and intercedes. The Holy Spirit is given to the believers to help us succeed in the Christian life just as Christ succeeded in His ministry. The Acts of the Apostles says this; **“You know...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him” (Acts 10:37-38).**

The Holy Spirit is not a mere feeling or force. He is God, expressly declared as a *Person* in the scriptures. For instance, in the Gospel of John, Christ refers to Him with the possessive pronouns “He” and “Him”.

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwells with

you, and shall be in you.” (John 14:16-17)

“But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, he shall testify of me.” (John 15:26)

No doubt the Christian life is to be lived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our calling and ministry are empowered by Him. He is active at every stage of the Christian life. That was how it worked with the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ. The following is one of the many functions of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who are in Christ: ***He Convicts the Sinners of Sin.*** The Holy Spirit convicts the sinners of sin. He continues this work after salvation as part of His sanctifying work in the lives of the believers. Through the Word of God, the Holy Spirit makes us see, identify, or detect sinful behavior while at the same time leading us to a change of heart.

When a sinner hears the gospel and repents, that is the Holy Spirit at work. We see this scenario with the Jews on the day of Pentecost. Those who had no prior conviction of sin were convicted by the Holy Spirit. They repented and believed.

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pierced in their heart, and said to Peter and to the rest of the apostles, men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:36-38).

What we know is that the Holy Spirit is very active, regenerating the hearts of the sinners and transforming their nature. He is the One who creates the new life in the believer through the Word of God, as John 1:12-13 says: **“But as many as received him, he gave them the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”**

To be continued...

Should you have any questions about our Catholic Faith, please contact Melinda Wells, DRE, at dre@holyccomforterparish.org.

June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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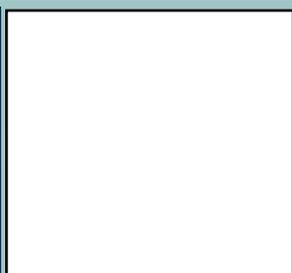
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