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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5 PM Sunday 8:30 AM,11 AM Sunday Gregorian Mass 2 PM Monday + Friday 12 PM Tuesday + Wednesday 8 AM Thursday 6 PM 8 AM Saturday

ADORATION

MONDAY 1-3PM Wednesday 6-9PM Thursday 7-8PM Friday 1-3PM

CONFESSION

Mon, Weds, Fri 6:30-7:30 PM Thursday 7-8 PM

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

hen who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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 (10/12)

6-7:30AM Band of Brothers Meeting:

That Man is You (LL)

8AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (10/13) Twenty Eighth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Outreach

Altar Flowers Donated by Mary Frances

Lilly in Honor of Her Mother, Dotty Lilly

8:30 AM Mass

9:45-10:45 AM Christian Formation

11 AM Mass

12:30 PM RCIA (LL)

1 PM Confession

2PM Gregorian Mass

4:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY (10/14)

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

1-3PM Adoration

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (10/15)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6PM Schola Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY (10/16)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6-9PM Adoration

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

7PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (10/17)

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6-8PM Mass followed by Adoration and

Confession

FRIDAY (10/18)

9 AM-11:45AM Regina Caeli Homeschool

12 PM Mass

1-3PM Adoration

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (10/19)

6-7:30AM Band of Brothers Meeting:

10/12 Saint Francis Xavier Seelos

10/14 Blessed Carlo Acutis

10/15 Saint Teresa of Avila

10/13 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

SAINTS OF GOD

That Man is You (LL) 8AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (10/20) Twenty Nineth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday Altar Flowers Donated by Steve and Carol

Ham in Honor of their 53rd Wedding

Anniversary

8:30 AM Mass

9:45-10:45 AM Christian Formation

11 AM Mass

12:30 PM RCIA (LL)

1 PM Confession

2PM Gregorian Mass

4:00 PM Youth Group

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 MONDAY (10/14) 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 THURSDAY (10/17) 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

10/16 Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

10/17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch

10/18 Saint Luke

10/19 Sts Isaac Jogues, Jean de **Brebeuf and Companions**

10/20 Saint Paul of the Cross

WELCOME NEW **PARISHIONERS**

Jeffrey & Donna, Mary, and Sylvia Bond

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 (10/12)

8AM John and Sally Kammauff and Family (Fr. Joseph Mary)

5PM † Frank A. Dodaro (Michele Skarvelis)

SUNDAY (10/13)

8:30 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM † Jane Till Danilek (Fr. Joseph Mary) In Appreciation for Holy Comforter Volunteers

2 PM Patricia McAdams

12 PM Dotty Lilly (Mary Frances Lilly)

TUESDAY (10/15)

8 AM Jon Schnur (Elisa Schnur)

WEDNESDAY (10/16)

8 AM Greg & Maria Gerling and Family

6 PM † David Harriman (Patty Myatt)

FRIDAY (10/18)

12 PM Paula Ospina and Family

SATURDAY (10/19)

8AM † Eileen Foster (Jean Chamales)

5PM † John Joseph Valloric in Memory of the 67th Anniversary of His Wedding (Sylvia Valloric)

SUNDAY (10/20)

8:30 AM For Those Affected by the

Hurricanes

11 AM Members of the Parish

2 PM Carlos and Martha Ospina

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PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

GIFTS FROM GOD Week Ending October 6, 2024

\$11.477 Offertory Weekly Offertory Budget (\$9,100) Above Weekly Budget \$2,377

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10)



To meet our parish annual operating expenses of \$473,200, it is necessary for our 226 registered and active families to contribute \$2,094 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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace

10/6/2024 Hurricane Helene Relief

10/13/2024 Outreach

10/20/2024 World Mission Sunday 10/27/2024 Maintenance Fund

STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

Donations of stock may be made to Holy Comforter through the Depository Trust Company (DTC) to Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Here are the details:

Schwab's DTC number: 0164

Account Name: HOLY COMFORTER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Account Number: 2162-7521

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If you have an IRA and are 72 years of age, you can make a tax -free charitable gift directly from your Individual Retirement Account to our parish of up to \$100,000. It helps you and it helps us.

- How it helps you: it can lower your taxable income and count towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).
- How it helps us: we can put your gift to use right away to support our parish operations and the good works of our ministries.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Last week we discussed that Gregorian chants are the model of all sacred music because of their **goodness of forms**. These "forms" refer not only to excellence in musical artistry but to specific musical styles that demonstrate the part of the Mass they pertain to and how those styles facilitate a specific kind of prayer proper to that part of the Mass. We started our discussion of chants with the **Ordinary**, which are the parts of the Mass that do not change from week to week, namely the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei. These belong to the Faithful to exercise their office of baptismal priesthood within the context of Mass, united to the office of the ministerial priesthood through which the Eucharist is confected and offered to the Father through the priest. Their general singability and stability of text make them well suited to congregational singing.

There is a wonderful symmetry in the Ordinary that is fruitful to point out: the Kyrie and Angus are penitential litanies asking for mercy. The former prepares our hearts to receive Jesus in the Word and the later to receive Him in the Eucharist. Kyries tend to be more melismatic (containing many notes on a single syllable) because there is less text, so the emphasis is on musical expression. The Gloria and Sanctus are, strictly speaking, hymns because they are songs of praise directed to God. In particular, the Sanctus has received some special attention in Church documents, calling for its being sung as taking priority even over the Gloria (Musicam Sacram 29§c). Both of these are more syllabic because the focus is on the text. At the center of them all is the Credo, which is syllabic as well because there is a lot of text. Next week, we'll look into the Propers. To be continued! Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Holy Comforter's Adult Formation Program is offering a short series of talks and next in the series will be Sat., Nov. 2, 3:45 - 4:45PM at Holy Comforter (LL). We are covering how the Church has read the Bible across the centuries. The talks are sponsored jointly by Roanoke's new Basilica of St. Andrew, and Holy Comforter. The presenter is HC parishioner John Bugbee, a scholar of theology and literature, who will alternate between the two venues, using Zoom and in-person talks. For more information, please contact John Bugbee, jsb4p@virginia.edu, or Melinda Wells, DRE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED FOR K-12

Being a catechist, is a wonderful and rewarding way to minister to Holy Comforter's Parish children as a way to serve God. If interested, please contact Melinda Wells, DRE.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS TWENTY NINETH **SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11 Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many. Responsorial

Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22 A prayer of praise for God's mercy

Second Reading *Hebrews* 4:14-16 Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness. Gospel Mark 10:35-45 Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS

(Includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers.) Ann Carothers, Teresa Cook, 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, Mary Caretti, Kaylee Carter, Molly Clarke, Stephanie Crews, Nancy Joan Debiese, Jimmy Dominguez, Linda Doyle, Fr. Gerald Fogarty, Sue Gilbert, Paula Goodburn, Genevieve Halfen, Liana Haseltine, Mark Rowland Huckabe, Kajihara Family, Betty Kapeluch, Kelly Lembo and Family, Joan Lincks, Mike & Sibylle Llewellyn, Shannon and Coty Lockett, Michael McNeil, Fr. Richard Mooney, Melodie Mougeolle and Children, Robert Maute, Lia Thoms Price and Family, Lawrence Randolph, Randall Saathoff and Family, Yulia Savona, Matthew Schrank and Family, David Shrank and Family, Joseph Schrank and Family, Tara Singh, Aiden Smith, Christopher Tomaselli, Paul and Meghan Thoms, Scotty Thoms, Alicia Vinklarek, Brendan and Maria Walsh, Don and Lisa Wells, and Residents and Staff of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

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

If you would like your family member/fellow parishioner added, email the Works of Mercy ministry <u>mercy@holycomforterparish.org</u> or please call the church office at 434-295-7185.

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Bonjour! Join Father David from Saints Peter and Paul and Father Joseph Mary from Holy Comforter on an unforgettable spiritual journey to France from April 24th to May 4th, 2025! The cost is \$5,449 and the 11-day pilgrimage includes first-class hotel accommodations, round-trip airfare, breakfast and dinner, entrance fees, train fares, deluxe motorcoach, and so much more! We will take you through breathtaking locations, from the picturesque town of Lisieux, poignant Omaha Beach, historic Mont-Saint-Michel, magnificent Chartres Cathedral, and serene Nevers. Experience each destination's rich history and spiritual significance as we embark on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Our itinerary includes visits to sacred sites such as Lourdes and Paray-le-Monial, daily Mass celebrations, and iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the beautiful Basilica of Sacre Coeur. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty and wonder of France. Book your religious journey today with Alba's Tours, LLC, and prepare for an enriching and unforgettable experience! Au revoir!

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: Thank you for all who have responded to our asking for volunteers in Outreach! During the month of October, we will be collecting any kind of canned soups. We appreciate your time, donations and contributions to Outreach. God Bless! PARISH LIFE: Would you like to be involved in the community life of Holy Comforter's Parish? Please contact Elizabeth Gilbert, Elizgilbert@gmail.com

THAT MAN IS YOU! BAND OF BROTHERS will meet weekly on Saturdays, at 6 am (LL) with breakfast, fellowship, and a video teaching. "That Man is You!" tackles real issues facing real men. We look at the leadership role that has been entrusted to men and addresses the temptations and struggles men face in a culture that attacks authentic manhood. The program helps formulate a plan that allows men to overcome obstacles. Contact Steven Sisman steven.sisman@gmail.com

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED MINISTRY: Helping Moms in need... If interested, and for more information, please contact Garrett Smith at 434-960-7775

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND will be Thursday, October 31, 7PM-Sunday, Nov. 5PM, 2024, at Camp Overlook near beautiful Keezletown, VA. Please see www.valleycursillo.com for applications and more about Cursillo. Contact Garrett Smith (434) 960-7775 for more information and if you need a sponsor (required). Application deadline is 10/8/24.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY Oct. 14th at 6:30 PM Info Session at St. Thomas Aquinas (St. Thomas Hall). Refreshments Provided. All are welcome. Nov 10th: Prospective Families Event with Chesterton Academy Co-Founder & author, Dale Ahlquist. Location & time TBD! To request Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary Nov. 11th at 7:30 PM: First Annual "Friendraiser" 5:45PM, November 22 at the Omni Hotel. For Chesterton Academy of Saint John the Evangelist with guest speaker Dale Ahlquist. Join us for an evening of cocktails, appetizers, and an engaging conversation with author and leading expert on G.K. Chesterton. RSVP required, see info@ChestertonSJE.org. Please go to our website www.ChestertonSJE.org for more information.

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- -Administrative Assistant to support the Office for Evangelization.
- -Full Time IT Specialist to work in th eChristiansburg area.
- -Coordinator of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. To apply and see full adds; https://bit.ly/3zMgVAK. For any questions, Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/ Recruiter jobs@richmonddiocese.org

FROM THE PASTOR



Holy Comforter Volunteer Appreciation Mass

Holy Comforter would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of our volunteers. Your selfless generosity and dedication have truly made a difference in our parish community. The saying "many hands make light work" has never rung truer. Because of your commitment and selflessness, we have accomplished so much together. Whether you've served in liturgy and worship, formation, outreach programs, parish life events, or any of the other many events this past year, your contributions have enriched our parish, the overall Church, and community.

You make the essential work of the parish possible! We are very blessed to have such dedicated and compassionate parishioners. We look forward to continuing this journey together, as we live out our faith through service. *Thank you for sharing your time and talents!*

Please join us at 11 AM, this Sunday, October 13th for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Blessing for our Volunteers!

Holy Comforter's Ministry Fair

Be the Hands of Christ! Join us at the Saturday & Sunday Masses, October 26 & 27, for the Holy Comforter Ministry Fair! This is your chance to explore how you can be the hands of Christ in our parish. Come discover the various ministries that serve our parish, the larger church, and the community. Whether you're called to help in outreach, liturgy and worship, formation, or fellowship, there's a place for you to share your gifts and make a difference.

Join us for a day of inspiration, connection, and service. Together, we can make a profound impact in the lives of others. We are the hands of Christ! There will be a gift raffle and of course, as always our wonderful assortment of refreshments after Mass.

We can't wait to see you there!



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