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Monday + Friday 12 PM
Tuesday + Wed 8 AM
Thursday 6 PM
Saturday 8 AM

#### **ADORATION**

Monday 1—3PM
Wednesday 6—9 PM
Thursday 7—8 PM
Friday 1—3PM

#### **CONFESSION**

 Sunday
 1 PM

 Mon + Wed + Fri
 6:30—7:30 PM

 Thursday
 7—8 PM

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Monday-Friday 9 AM—4 PM

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#### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

610

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you." - Lk 10:8-9

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10:30AM -12:30PM

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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 (7/5)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY (7/6) Fourteenth Sunday in

#### **Ordinary Time**

**Altar Flowers Donated Anonymously** 

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

2 PM Gregorian Mass

#### **MONDAY (7/7)**

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

#### **TUESDAY (7/8)**

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

#### WEDNESDAY (7/9)

8 AM Mass

10:30-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6 PM Choir (on summer break)

**6-9 PM** Adoration

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

#### **THURSDAY (7/10)**

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6 PM Mass

**7 PM** Confession

7-8 PM Adoration

#### FRIDAY (7/11)

12 PM Mass

1-3 PM Adoration

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

#### **SATURDAY (7/12)**

8 AM Mass

**5 PM** Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY (7/13) Fifteenth Sunday in

#### **Ordinary Time**

Altar Flowers Anonymously donated in honor of Fr. Joseph Mary's Birthday Second Collection: Outreach

#### SAINTS OF GOD

7/5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria7/6 Saint Maria Goretti7/8 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

(14th Sunday Continued)

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

2 PM Mass

**4:30 PM** Potluck Birthday Celebration in honor of Father's 70th Birthday (LL)

#### **Prayer for Pope Leo XIV**

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,

look favorably on your servant Leo, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example

he may be of service to those over whom he presides

so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care.

he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **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

7/9 Saint Junipero Serra
7/10 Saint Oliver Plunkett
7/11 Saint Thomas
7/12 Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
7/13 Saint Anthony Zaccaria

## WELCOME 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 (7/5)

**8AM** Eva and Patrick Henig (Heidi Hess) **5PM** Members of the Parish

#### **SUNDAY (7/6)**

8:30AM † Jane Till Danilek 11AM Gwen Hess (Heidi Hess) 2PM Gabriel Hess (Heidi Hess)

#### **MONDAY (7/7)**

**12PM** Nicholas Pierson, Temporary Promised Lay Dominican (Diane Auger Smith)

#### **TUESDAY (7/8)**

**8AM** Kelly Albertini (Diane Auger Smith)

#### WEDNESDAY (7/9)

8AM Mui Huyah (My Nguyen)

#### **THURSDAY (7/10)**

6 PM Mr and Mrs Nugyen (Fr. Joseph Mary)

#### FRIDAY (7/11)

12 PM † Jean Andrus (Heidi Hess) † Alfred M. Goodison III (Michele Skarvelis)

#### **SATURDAY (7/12)**

**8AM** Stephen Crews (Melinda Crews) **5PM** † Mable P. Dodardo (Michele Skarvelis)

#### **SUNDAY (7/13)**

**8:30AM** Fr. Joseph Mary in Honor of his Birthday (Holy Comforter Staff)

**11AM** Gabriel Hess (Heidi Hess)

**2PM** Members of the Parish

#### PARISH NEWS



#### GIFTS FROM GOD

## GIFTS FROM GOD Week Ending June 29, 2025 Due to an early publication deadline, the Offertory report will appear in next

Offertory report will appear in next weekend's Bulletin.

## IS IT TIME TO REVIEW YOUR LEVEL OF OFFERTORY GIVING?



Our operating costs have been steadily rising over the last several years, which has required us to withdraw \$100,000 from our savings this year to meet our obligations.

If your weekly gift to Holy Comforter should be updated, please know how much that increase in support is needed, especially at this time. **Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.** 

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

**ALL MONTH** Catholic Virginian + Christian

Formation + Justice and Peace

**7/13/2025** Outreach

7/27/2025 Maintenance Fund



SCAN HERE to support Holy Comforter! Thank You!!

#### LITURGICAL NOTES

Here we are celebrating the 14th Sunday Ordinary Time. This is the longest season in our Church. We have actually been in Ordinary Time for a while and we continue until Advent. But, why do we call it Ordinary time? There is nothing Ordinary about it. So, I thought that I would share what I found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website:

"Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time, "Tempus Per Annum" is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

With this information, for us to grow deeper in Faith, let us reflect on the Gospel Canticle for this Sunday: "Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly."

God bless, Alicia Vinklarek, LMC, Liturgy Coordinator

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

#### HOLY COMFORTER'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 28-Aug. 1, CCS...theme is "Angels...Who are they?" Volunteer and Registration Forms with more information are on the RE Table in the Commons. *VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!* 

#### **DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL "EPIC RALLY" AUGUST 9!**

"Be Inspired by the lives of young saints at this epic day full of friendship, Faith, and fun!" Forms and details are on the RE Table in the Commons. Give forms to Anna Sisman or Melinda Wells, DRE. Registration is \$55 per participant and is open through June 27. Please contact Anna Sisman, anna.sisman@gmail.com or Melinda Wells, DRE for more information or any questions!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

**First** *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,36-37* Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

#### **Second Reading**

Colossians 1:15-20 Jesus is the head of the body, the Church

**Gospel Reading** 

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan.

#### PARISH NEWS

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

#### **PARISHIONERS**

(Includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers)
Ann Carothers, Teresa Cook, Connie Flamm, Kelton Flinn, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Jim and Bobbie Hoskins, Ann Jackson, Mary Nguyen, Mae Trentanove, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, and Mary Ann Ziminski.

#### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Leroy and Felicia Anderson, Blanding Attey, Ben and Katherine Barahona, Mary Benfante, Christine Bentejac, Ken Brunk, Max and Hadley Burch, Stephen Crews, Kaylee Carter, Petra Vera Chavez, Molly Clarke, Stephanie Crews, Roxanne Crittenden, Nancy Joan Debiese, Jimmy Dominguez, Linda Doyle, Gene Flamm, Fr. Gerald Fogarty, Brad and Debbie Ferguson, Sue Gilbert, Paula Goodburn, Genevieve Halfen, Margaret Heritage, Maddie Hermack, Liana Haseltine, Mark Rowland Huckabe, Kajihara Family, Betty Kapeluch, Kelly Lembo and Family, Joan Lincks, Mike & Sibylle Llewellyn, Shannon and Coty Lockett, Chelsea Massey, Dot McAllister, Michael McNeil, Fr. Richard Mooney, Melodie Mougeolle and Children, Robert Maute, Stephen McAdams, Sue Pfeffer, Lia Thoms Price and Family, Lawrence Randolph, Randall Saathoff and Family, Maya Sanchez, Coby Savona, Matthew Schrank and Family, David Schrank and Family, Joseph Schrank and Family, Tara Singh, Aiden Smith, Rachael Stewart and Family, Christopher Tomaselli, Paul and Meghan Thoms, Scotty Thoms, 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 to Works of Mercy Ministry mercy@holycomforterparish.org or call the church office at 434-295-7185.

To request Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary, please call the office 434-295-7185 or email reception@holycomforterparish.org

#### THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND Office of Catholic

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at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

#### **MINISTRIES**

<u>OUTREACH</u>: In the month of May, we served 383 lunches in Soup Kitchen. Thank you all for your support to Outreach through your donations, contributions and time. For the month of July, we are asking for donations of canned tuna. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and leader. God Bless!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, HOLY TRINITY CONFERENCE:

We meet at 7pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday meeting is held at the Church of the Incarnation Conference Room with our next meeting July 1, 2025. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday meeting is via Zoom. You are welcome to attend any meeting. See <a href="www.svdp-ht.org">www.svdp-ht.org</a> or <a href="info@svdp-ht.org">info@svdp-ht.org</a> to donate. <a href="PARISH LIFE">PARISH LIFE:</a> Please join us for a potluck birthday dinner to celebrate Father's 70th birthday on Sunday July 13th at 4:30pm downstairs. Please bring a dish! Potluck sign up will be in flocknote! <a href="www.watth.www.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.www.watth.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: "Band of Brothers" (BOB) is finishing up Year 1 of "That Man is You". Starting in June, BOB will start meeting outdoors at Washington Park on Saturday mornings from 6:30-7:30 am, to read St Augustine's confessions alongside Custos, a 33 day consecration to St Joseph. Please text Steven Sisman 434-465-5783 if interested.

HAITI: St. Paul speaks of becoming a new creation—not shaped by policy, but by the Cross. The Holy Comfort parish and Haiti tri-parish ministry, too, are sent like the seventy-two: into hardship, yet empowered to speak peace. When our peace is refused, we do not despair; we bear witness—the Kingdom of God has drawn near. Let this be our labor—not for accolades, but because we were made for this moment. Save the Date: Hope for Haiti 5th Anniversary Golf Fundraiser Honoring Joan McDonald August 14, Stoney Creek Golf Course at Wintergreen. Contact Dan Wassilchalk 410-852-6126 or email dmw9v@virginia.edu. To register, please go to website at dmw9v9.wixsite.com/hopeforhaiti

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND</u> will be held Thurs., Sept. 11th (7:00pm) thru' Sunday, Sept. 14th (5:00pm) at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA. The Theme is "Here I Am, Lord". See Garrett Smith if needing a sponsor at gsmith@garrettsmithlaw.com.

For info call Karen and Roy Norville at 540-246-2371. *Application deadline 8/21* and limited to the first 28 applications received. Apply at www.valleycursillo.com

<u>CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL</u> is now enrolling for the 2025–2026 school year! Junior Kindergarten through 8th Grade. For more info/to apply, see <u>admissions@cvillecatholic.org</u> or go to www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions.

#### FROM THE PASTOR





#### LIVING IN THE JOY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Part V Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" Romans 14:17

As humans we have the capacity to initiate projects and feel good about that! After the ball is rolling and we have already started "doing our thing," that's usually when we pray and ask God to bless what we have initiated. We just assume that it is God's will because it seems like such a good idea. No wonder we have such poor results! We must learn to put on the brakes, stop ourselves for a while, and learn to wait until the Holy Spirit speaks clearly to our hearts. It may seem as if this way of doing things takes longer; but when He does speak, the results will be more rewarding and longer lasting. Furthermore, we can avoid pitfalls that would have cost us a lot of time and effort in the long run. We must learn to let the Holy Spirit lead us. Romans 8:14, tells us; "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God". Indeed, your path will be free of regret, and the Spirit of God will direct your affairs and actions toward a positive end. The joy of the Lord will empower you. When all seems lost, God takes over, and when God intervenes, the battle is won.

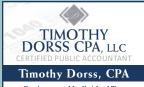
Being sensitive to the Holy Spirit is important if we want to see successful results in any sphere of life, including healing, family, business, and leading others. Only the Holy Spirit sees and knows everything that should be done; that's why it is so imperative to learn how to follow His leadership if we want to be successful and be at peace.

I love the example in Luke 5:17, for it shows Jesus' flexibility in the hands of the Holy Spirit. Although He was busy teaching at the moment, suddenly He felt the anointing shift. The power of God was suddenly present to heal the sick, and Jesus knew it was time to set aside the preplanned program and go with the flow of the Holy Spirit. He faithfully followed wherever the Holy Spirit led, and He did what the Holy Spirit told Him to do. If the Spirit told Him nothing, then nothing was the right thing for Him to do. In John 5:30, Jesus told of His complete dependency upon the Holy Spirit. He told the disciples, "By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me". Jesus was constantly listening to the voice of the Spirit, waiting for that divine signal to act, to heal, to deliver, or to cleanse someone who was sick.

Jesus responded to needs without following a predetermined plan or acting mechanically in every situation. Therefore, we need to learn from His example and depend on the Holy Spirit to lead us, just as He did. If we listen to the Spirit and do what He tells us to do — if we will learn to wait until we hear Him speak — we will have powerful results just like Jesus had. We pray ever to live happily in the joy of the Holy Spirit.

(The End)

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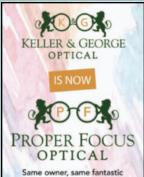
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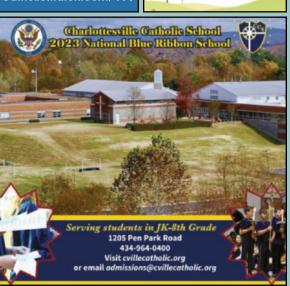


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