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***During Father Joseph Mary's absence, please refer to the Bulletin or website Calendar for days/times.**

Saturday Vigil	5 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM + 11 AM + 2 PM
Monday + Friday	12 PM
Tuesday + Wed	8 AM
Thursday	6 PM
Saturday	8 AM

ADORATION*

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

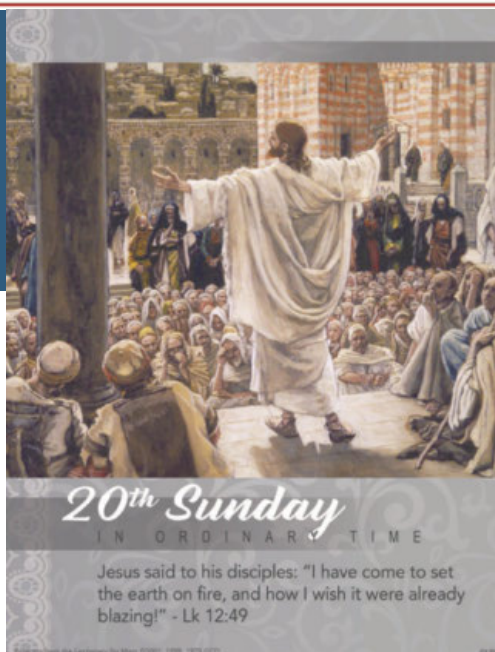
CONFESSION*

Sunday	1 PM
Mon + Wed + Fri	6:30—7:30 PM
Thursday	7—8 PM

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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 (8/16)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (8/17) Twentieth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Flower Donated

Anonymously

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

2 PM Mass

MONDAY (8/18)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

TUESDAY (8/19)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (8/20)

8 AM Mass

10:30-12:30 PM Food Pantry

THURSDAY (8/21)

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6 PM Mass

FRIDAY (8/22)

12 PM Mass

SATURDAY (8/23)

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (8/24) Twenty First

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Flower Donated by
Brian & Heidi Hess in honor of
their wedding Anniversary

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

2 PM Mass

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

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 (8/16)

8AM The Melancon Family
(Alicia Vinklarek)

5PM The McAdams Family

SUNDAY (8/17)

8:30AM † Jean Andrus (Heidi Hess)

11AM Members of the Parish

2PM The deceased members of the Savino family (Patricia McAdams)

MONDAY (8/18)

8AM Fr. Joseph Mary 's Safe Travels
(HC Staff and Parishioners)
Gail Barber (Fr. Joseph Mary)

TUESDAY (8/19)

8AM Dougherty Family (Fr. Joseph Mary)

WEDNESDAY (8/20)

8AM Burkowski Family (Fr. Joseph Mary)

THURSDAY (8/21)

6 PM Kulick Family (Fr. Joseph Mary)

FRIDAY (8/22)

12PM Neil and Lia Price

SATURDAY (8/23)

5PM Steve and Carol Ham and family
(Fr. Joseph Mary)

SUNDAY (8/24)

8:30AM Members of the Parish

11AM Gwendolyn Hess (Heidi Hess)

2PM † Jean Andrus (Heidi Hess)

SAINTS OF GOD

8/16 Saint Stephen of Hungary

8/17 Saint Joan of the Cross

8/18 Saint Louis of Toulouse

8/19 Saint John Eudes

8/20 Saint John of Clairvaux

8/21 Saint Pius X

8/22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/23 Saint Rose of Lima

8/24 Saint Bartholomew

PARISH NEWS



PARISH SUPPORT

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

Week Ending August 10, 2025

Offertory Contributions

- In Pew and By Mail \$46,687
- Online Giving \$4,120

Weekly Offertory Budget (\$9,500)

Above Weekly Budget \$41,307

WEEKLY OFFERTORY BUDGET

Our parish operating budget for the new fiscal year is \$494,000 which requires us to receive offertory contributions of **\$9,500 per week**. In order to meet our obligations, it is necessary for our 225 registered and active families to contribute \$2,200 per year, or about \$42 per week. Thank you for your support and may God bless you abundantly.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace

8/10/2025 Outreach

8/15/2025 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/24/2025 Maintenance Fund

MONEY MINUTE

Every week we plan to share details about how your financial contributions are being put to use in the parish, our local community, and elsewhere throughout the world...

It was necessary for us to replace two heat pumps at the church last year. Thanks to your donations to our **Maintenance Fund**, we were able to pay the replacement cost of \$36,000 in full. Thank you for your support!



SCAN HERE to support Holy Comforter!
Thank You!!

LITURGICAL NOTES

A Note from Father...While I am away on a working Vacation in Uganda, our Liturgical schedule will be slightly different. Here is the schedule that begins this week through September 22:

- ◆ Monday Mass time will be at 8:00 am. However, NO Confessions in the evening.
- ◆ Tuesday and Wednesday will continue to be at 8:00 am
- ◆ We will NOT have Adoration on Wednesday evenings.
- ◆ Thursday we will continue to have Mass at 6:00 pm. However, NO adoration or Confessions.
- ◆ Friday we will continue to have Mass at Noon. However, NO adoration after Mass or Confessions in the evening.
- ◆ We will NOT have Mass on Saturday Mornings.
- ◆ Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass times will stay the same.
- ◆ Confessions will be at 1:00 pm on Sundays.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the resignation of our beloved Music Director, Mr. Daniel Kirkland. Let us all extend our heartfelt thanks to Daniel for sharing his talents with us at Holy Comforter for the last 9 years. Join me in wishing him well on his new journey. His last day with us is September 30th. However, he says he will still be around occasionally as a volunteer. Please pray for us as we begin the search for his replacement. Should you know of anyone that could be interested, please let us know.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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A SPECIAL DAY WITH THE ANGELS-Sept. 27

At HOLY COMFORTER! Save The Date!

The retreat will be for ages 5-10 years at **Holy Comforter, beginning with 8AM Mass, and will end promptly at 12PM. A light breakfast will be served.** It promises to be a fun-filled time of catechesis for the children! **Registration begins Saturday, August 16!**

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those wishing to explore or enter the Catholic Church. A Welcome and Orientation session will be held Sunday, August 24th at 12:30 PM in the lower level of the Holy Comforter. Meetings will take place most Sundays at 12:30-1:45 PM starting September 7th and going through May 24, 2026, in the downstairs Conference Room.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading *Isaiah 66:18-21*

Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 117:1-2*

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel Reading *Luke 13:22-30*

People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Patricia McAdams, Mary Nguyen, Mae Trentanove, Mary Wheeler, and Mary Ann Ziminski.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Leroy and Felicia Anderson, Blanding Attey, Ben and Katherine Barahona, Christine Bentejac, Ken Brunk, Max and Hadley Burch, Stephen Crews, Kaylee Carter, Petra Vera Chavez, Molly Clarke, Lauren Rundall, Elaine Cone, Stephanie Crews, Roxanne Crittenden, Nancy Joan Debiese, Jimmy Dominguez, Linda Doyle, Gene Flamm, Fr. Gerald Fogarty, Brad and Debbie Ferguson, Sue Gilbert, Paula Goodburn, Dan Grogan, Genevieve Halfen, Margaret Heritage, Maddie Hermack, Liana Haseltine, Mark Rowland Huckabe, Betty Kapeluch, Kelly Lembo and Family, Joan Lincks, Mike & Sibylle Llewellyn, Shannon and Coty Lockett, Chelsea Massey, Dot McAllister, Michael McNeil, Fr. Richard Mooney, Robert Maute, Vince Newton, Lia Thoms Price and Family, Lawrence Randolph, Saathoff Family, Maya Sanchez, Coby Savona, Kathryn Savona, Schrank Family, Tara Singh, Aiden Smith, Christopher Tomaselli, Brendan and Maria Walsh, and Residents and Staff of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Matthew Mickiewicz, Elijah Schrank, and Joey Smith.

If you would like your family member/fellow parishioner added, email 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

Charlottesville Catholic School joyfully welcomes back our students, faculty, and staff for the new school year! May God bless our community with a year full of learning, faith, and joy. We are grateful for the continued support and prayers of our parish community. For more information, contact admissions@cvillecatholic.org, call 434-964-0400, or visit www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions.


CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST is accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. CASJE is a classical high school in the Catholic tradition with a higher purpose. For more information, email info@chestertonsie.org

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION is sponsoring a Training Day and Retreat **Discovering Christ** (for Catholics who would like to assist in the program) on August 23rd from 9am - 4:45pm. It is open to anyone, and lunch will be provided. English and Spanish sessions will be available. Discovering Christ is a 7-week course is open for anyone, designed to help participants answer important questions like "what is the meaning of my life?"

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: In the month of July, during Food Pantry, we handed out 209 food bags to 611 individuals. Thank you all for your ongoing support to Outreach through your donations, contributions and time. For the month of August, we are asking for donations of peanut butter. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and leader. God Bless!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, HOLY TRINITY CONFERENCE:

 We regularly meet at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. The 1st Tuesday meeting is held at the Church of the Incarnation Conference Room and the 3rd Tuesday meeting is via Zoom. Our next meeting is on Aug 5 at the Church of the Incarnation. You are welcome to attend any meeting to see if this ministry may be calling you. If you would like to donate, please visit our website at www.svdhp-ht.org or email us at info@svdp-ht.org. Looking ahead, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Details to follow.

WALKING WITH MOMS: Walking with Mom's in need will have a meeting to review a plan for our ministry for the Fall including training opportunities for volunteers. The meeting will be on August 10 at 10 AM in the stairwell library below the Commons.

FAITH. FAMILY. ADVENTURE. Your family is invited to join a Catholic Scouting Community here at Holy Comforter!

Catholic Scouting builds on the time-honored structure and programs of Scouting America (formerly the Boy Scouts of America) and is a great way to encourage your kids to engage in real-life activities that develop a wide range of skills, strengthen their values, teach them how to serve and lead in our community – and help them grow in their Catholic faith! Catholic Scouting is a proven—and fun—way to support you in raising your children to become responsible, well-rounded adults who are good citizens and faithful Catholics. We invite you to learn more about this opportunity for your family by contacting Audrey Storm at 434.989.2411 or cvillecatholicscouting@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Is God calling you to go deeper? Have you felt that God is asking you to go deeper with your faith? Your prayer life? Your ministry? You might be called to be a Lay Dominican! To learn more about this unique vocation, visit <https://stauva.org/dominican-laity/>. Consider visiting us for a monthly meeting (the first Saturday of each month), or attending our annual Come & See meeting, Saturday, September 6th. Contact Diane Auger Smith, oplaity511@gmail.com

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to note that Pier Giorgio was a Vincentian and on September 7 Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) will be canonized.

FROM THE PASTOR



the seers for the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Jacinta fell ill first to influenza and then to tuberculosis spending months in first one hospital in Fatima and then another in Lisbon where she eventually died. Shortly before her second hospitalization, Jacinta told Lucia: **“In a short time now I am going to heaven. You are to stay here and say that God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. ... Tell everybody that God grants graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and that they must ask them from her. Tell them that the Heart of Jesus wishes that by His side should be venerated the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Tell them to ask peace through the Immaculate Heart of Mary; God has placed it in her hands. Oh that I could put into the heart of everybody the flame that I feel burning within my breast and which makes me love so much the Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary”.**

The message of Fatima is quite clear: it is Jesus’s will for us to be devoted to his mother’s Immaculate Heart. Because Mary’s will coincides perfectly with the will of her Son, then she desires devotion to her Immaculate Heart as well. One of the most beautiful proofs of devotion is that of consecration. A consecration is a conscious, willing decision to dedicate your soul, mind, heart, and body to God. Since Jesus wishes our devotion to his mother’s Immaculate Heart, then it is fitting that we should take his wishes seriously and fulfill them with a consecration.

“Consecration to the Mother of God is a total gift of self, for the whole of life and for all eternity...” —Pope Pius XII. Mary lived a life of perfect virtue and obedience to God, and consecration to her Immaculate Heart is a way to strive to imitate her example. She is a model of faith, humility, and love, and by consecrating ourselves to her, we ask for her help in becoming more like her.

WHY HONOR THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY?

Part III

Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

“O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven, and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart”

The End

During the second apparition of Fatima on June 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary gave specific instructions to Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart. She told the three shepherd children, **“Jesus wishes to establish throughout the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.”** These words began a burning love in the hearts of

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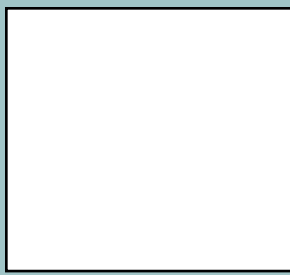
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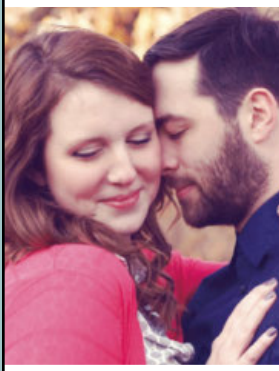
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