



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

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Tuesday + Wednesday	8 AM
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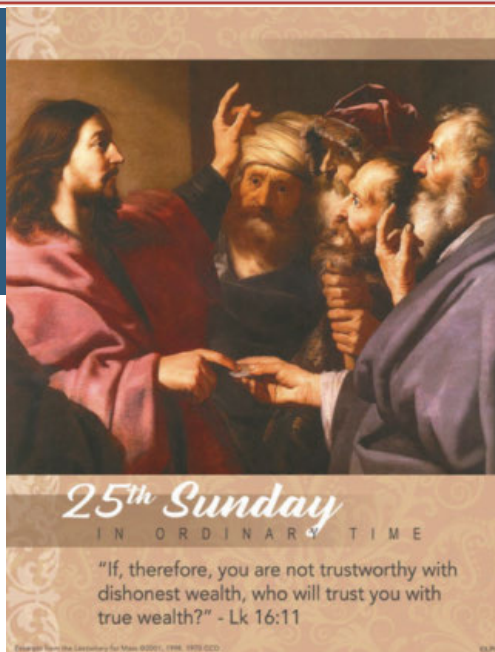
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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the members of Holy Comforter Parish, united in faith by God, nourished by Jesus through the Word and the Eucharist, and guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, believe that we are called to worship, formation, service, and evangelization within our parish, our local communities, and all those in need.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SATURDAY (9/20)

**7 AM** THAT MAN IS YOU! (LL)

**5 PM** Vigil Mass

**6-7 PM** Swing Dance (LL)

### SUNDAY (9/21)

Altar Flowers donated by Silvia DiPaolo Singh, in honor of Adrana & Kulbir Singh

**8:30 AM** Mass

**9:45 AM** Christian Formation

**11 AM** Mass

**12:30 PM** RCIA

**1 PM** Confession

**2 PM** Mass

### MONDAY (9/22)

**10:30 AM-12:30 PM** Food Pantry

**12 PM** Mass

### TUESDAY (9/23)

**8 AM** Mass

**10:30 AM-12:30 PM** Food Pantry

### WEDNESDAY (9/24)

**8 AM** Mass

**10:30-12:30 PM** Food Pantry

**6-8 PM** Adoration

**6:30-7:30 PM** Confession

### THURSDAY (9/25)

**12-1 PM** Soup Kitchen

**6 PM** Mass

**7-8 PM** Adoration

### FRIDAY (9/26)

**12 PM** Mass

**12:45-3 PM** Adoration

**6:30-7:30 PM** Confession

**7-8:30 PM** Youth Group

### SATURDAY (9/27)

**7 AM** THAT MAN IS YOU! (LL)

**8 AM** Mass

**8 AM** A Special Day with the Angels  
Children's Retreat begins with Mass

**5 PM** Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY (9/28)

Altar Flowers donated by Brian and Barb Cassidy, in memory of Caretti, Strishock, and Cassidy Families  
Second Collection: Maintenance Fund

**8:30 AM** Mass

**9:45 AM** Christian Formation

**11 AM** Mass

**12:30 PM** RCIA

**1 PM** Confession

**2 PM** Mass

**4:30 PM** Annual Parish Picnic  
(Going Away for Daniel Kirkland)  
Pen Park, Shelter #3

### **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

9/23 Saint John Henry Newman  
9/24 Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin  
9/25 Saint Paul VI  
9/26 Saint Vincent de Paul  
9/27 Saint Wenceslaus  
9/28 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Rafael

## 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 (9/20)**

**5PM** † Lindsey Woodward  
(Mary Frances Lilly and Family)

#### **SUNDAY (9/21)**

**8:30AM** Members of the Parish  
**11AM** † Therese Auger (Britany Crews)  
**2PM** † Stephen McAdams  
(Patricia McAdams)

#### **MONDAY (9/22)**

**8AM** † Therese Auger (Martha Cassell)

#### **TUESDAY (9/23)**

**8AM** Simon Ospina (Paula Ospina)

#### **WEDNESDAY (9/24)**

**8AM** Holy Family of Nazareth

#### **THURSDAY (9/25)**

**6 PM** Paul and Jane Bopp  
(Rogers and Mary Hellman)

#### **FRIDAY (9/26)**

**12PM** Deceased Members of the Parish  
† Normand and † Therese Auger

#### **SATURDAY (9/27)**

**8 AM** Ill and Homebound  
**5PM** † Fiorangelo DiPaolo (Silvia DiPaolo)  
Frank A. Dodaro (Michele Skarvelis)

#### **SUNDAY (9/28)**

**8:30AM** JoAnne Flinn  
(Colette Hall and Kelton Flinn)  
**11AM** In celebration of the marriage of Carrie and Paul Wood (Ham Family)  
**2PM** Members of the Parish

## SAINTS OF GOD

9/20 Saints Andrew Kim Taegon,  
Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions  
9/21 Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions  
9/22 Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

# PARISH NEWS



## PARISH SUPPORT

*“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits...”*  
*Proverbs 3:9*

**The Offertory Report for the Week Ending  
September 14, 2025 will appear  
in next week’s Bulletin.**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

**ALL MONTH** Catholic Virginian + Christian Formation +  
Justice and Peace

**9/7/2025** Gaza Relief

**9/14/2025** Outreach

**9/28/2025** Maintenance Fund

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY BUDGET

*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...*

During the last fiscal year your contributions to our offertory enabled us to pay all the **Rectory** expenses totaling \$20,683. We own the home and pay for the utilities, repairs and maintenance, and for Father’s food. Thank you for your support!

### OFFERTORY COUNTERS NEEDED

We love our parish and are dedicated to our service. Plenty of street parking is available when we meet at 8:30 AM on alternating Mondays. Please contact Mary Frances Lilly [office@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:office@holycomforterparish.org) or 434.295.7185 with questions or to volunteer. Your help is appreciated!



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**Thank You!!**

## LITURGICAL NOTES

Here we are again in Ordinary time, the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are thankful and grateful that Father Joseph Mary is scheduled to preside at all Mass times this weekend. Also, we plan on returning to our regular schedule for Mass, Adoration and Confessions.

- Monday: Noon Mass and Confession at 6:30 – 7:30
- Tuesday: 8:00 am Mass
- Wednesday: 8:00 am Mass; Adoration 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Confession 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- Thursday: 6:00 pm Mass and Adoration 7:00 to 8:00 pm
- Friday: Noon Mass; Adoration after Mass until 3:00 pm and Confession 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- Saturday – 8:00 am Mass

God bless, *Alicia Vinklarek, LMC Liturgy Coordinator*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education*  
[dre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:dre@holycomforterparish.org)

### THIS SUNDAY

- ◆ **Children’s and HS Christian Formation: 9:45AM-10:45AM**
- ◆ **First Sacraments & Confirmation: 9:45AM-10:45 AM**
- ◆ **RCIA: 12:30PM**

*Unfortunately, we do not have Catechists for Christian Formation K-1 class and 3-4 class. Hence, we will not be able to offer those classes this year. If God is calling you to serve Holy Comforter’s Parish Families as a Catechist, please contact Melinda Wells, DRE.*

### A SPECIAL DAY WITH THE ANGELS

A retreat for ages 5-10 years at Holy Comforter, September 27. **Beginning with 8AM Mass, and ending promptly at 12PM. A light breakfast will be served.** It promises to be a fun-filled time of catechesis for the children!

**Registration Forms are on the RE Table**

## NEXT WEEK’S READINGS TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading** *Amos 6:1,4-7*

God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 146:7-10*

Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.

**Second Reading** *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.

**Gospel** *Luke 16:19-31*

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

# PARISH NEWS



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

## MINISTRIES

### 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 & Jonathan Schrank, and Joey Smith.

*If you would like your family member/fellow parishioner added or removed from the lists, contact the Works of Mercy Ministry [mercy@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:mercy@holycomforterparish.org) or church office 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](mailto:reception@holycomforterparish.org)**

### All are invited to attend an IMPACT listening session:

(Inter-faith Movement Promoting Action by Congregations Together) To be held at Holy Comforter (LL) Sept. 21, after the 11am Mass. Come to continue your support or to learn more and to share concerns about our community see <https://impactcville.com/> Your hosts are Bridget Davis/[slainte035@gmail.com](mailto:slainte035@gmail.com) and Suzanne Bailey/[slank@ntelos.net](mailto:slank@ntelos.net). Food will be provided. Please RSVP so there is enough for all.

**Charlottesville Catholic School** Join us for the CCS Annual 5K on Friday, October 11, at Darden Towe Park! This family-friendly event is open to all ages—walk or run and enjoy the fun. Early-bird registration is now open at [runsingup.com/CCS5K](https://runsingup.com/CCS5K), with prices increasing after September 14.

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**OUTREACH:** In the month of August, we gave out 140 food bags to 417 individuals in food pantry and we served 349 lunches in soup kitchen. We appreciate the support of the parishioners through donations, contributions and time. For the month of September we are asking for donations of small canned soups. Thank you and God Bless! The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and leader.

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

Join us...our Friends of the Poor Walk on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. This walk raises funds to support our mission to help our neighbors. If you are interested in the SVdP society, our next meeting on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at the Church of the Incarnation., Conference rm. Please email [info@svdp-ht.org](mailto:info@svdp-ht.org) for more info. If interested in donating, please visit [www.svdp-ht.org](http://www.svdp-ht.org).

**HOLY COMFORTER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!** All youth in grades 6 through 8 are invited to *Middle School Youth Group on Fridays from 7-8:30pm*. There will be fun, fellowship, and faith-building! For more information, please contact Anna Sisman and Tristan Majewski at [youthgroup@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:youthgroup@holycomforterparish.org) for any questions you may have.

**PARISH LIFE:** *Please join us for our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, 4:30PM September 28th at Pen park shelter 3. **This will also be a going away party for our music director, Daniel Kirkland.** It will be a potluck so please bring a dish to share. Please sign up for the potluck flocknote.*

**HAITI: Come join us for the Hope For Haiti Donor Appreciation and Fundraising Dinner** on Oct. 25, 2025 at 6 pm at St. Thomas Hall. The dinner is free thanks to a generous donor who has donated the funds.

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED:** We will have a meeting to review a plan for our ministry for the Fall including training opportunities for volunteers. The meeting will be on Sunday, Sept. 28. at 10AM (library)

## Announcements

**Sacred Heart Swing Dance!** Beginning this Sunday, September 21st.

Families are invited for informal swing dance with lessons on alternate Sundays from 4 pm to 6 pm in the lower level of Holy Comforter. Boys are encouraged to wear pants with a button-down shirt. Girls are encouraged to wear a skirt or dress at or below the knee (with shorts). Under 18 must be accompanied by parent. No dance experienced needed! All are welcome!

### **HOLY COMFORTER PARISH IS SEEKING A PART-TIME MUSIC**

**COORDINATOR.** Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent education and experience, as well as instrumental and/or vocal skills. One-three years of related experience and strong knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic Liturgy is required. Please submit a Catholic Diocese of Richmond application for employment and send it along with a resume to Fr Joseph Mary, 208 E Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902. [office@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:office@holycomforterparish.org)

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# FROM THE LITURGY COORDINATOR



## The Mass

### Part IV

By

Alicia Vinklarek, LMC Coordinator of Liturgy

This week we complete the third of the four parts of the Mass, **"The Liturgy of the Eucharist"**. But first, let's recap where we are from last week.

Last week we began the "The Liturgy of the Eucharist"; the preparation of the gifts, including the collection; the preparation of the altar; the preface, Eucharistic prayer including the epiclesis, anamnesis, the offering and the final doxology.

At this point in the Liturgy of the Eucharist we begin "The Communion Rite". This rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. The prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples when they asked how to pray (cf. Mt 6:9-13, Lk 11:2-4). In this prayer, we who are gathered, join our voices together to pray for the coming of God's kingdom and to ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.

The "Rite of Peace" follows. The celebrant prays that the peace of Christ, by saying "Peace be with you" and we respond "and with your spirit." Then he usually invites us all to share the sign of peace to all, as a sign of hope in our lives. As such, we then extend to those around us a sign of peace, by a simple gesture.

The last part of the "Communion Rite" is the "Fraction Rite", in which the celebrant breaks the consecrated bread as the people

sing the "Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God). As we proclaim this is Jesus, the Lamb of God. John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). The action of breaking the bread recalls the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.

Before receiving Communion, the celebrant and we the assembly, acknowledge that we are unworthy to receive such a great gift, by saying "Lord I am not worthy to receive you under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed" Our response calls to mind the words that were spoken by the Roman centurion to Jesus when he begged the Lord to heal his sick servant in Matthew 8:8. Here, we are preparing ourselves for the breathtaking reality of what is about to take place. We are now prepared to receive the Lord in a way the centurion couldn't even begin to imagine — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, under the very roof of our mouths, into our bodies, the abode of the soul. This recognition of unworthiness and our acceptance of the Divine healing love that makes intimate union with Christ possible is essential, because when this is lost we run the risk of losing our sense of the sacred mystery in our midst. Worse still, we might even begin to grow a bit casual in our approach to the Eucharist before which even the angels tremble in awe.

Next the celebrant consumes the Eucharist first, then the Ministers who are called upon to help distribute the Eucharists will receive. The Priest and the Ministers are sent as they go out to share to all who are capable of receiving our Lord. Those who are not baptized in the Catholic faith can still come forward but may not receive our Lord. However, they should cross their arms across their chest for a blessing from the Priest. If a Minister is approached, the Minister should say a short prayer but not a blessing.

All who approach the altar, should do so with a bow to reverence before receiving the Eucharist. People may receive the Body of Christ either on the tongue or in the hand. The priest or minister offers the Eucharist to each person saying, "The Body of Christ. The person receiving responds by saying, "Amen," a Hebrew word meaning, "So be it" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2856).

As the people receive Communion, the communion song is sung. The unity of voices echoes the unity the Eucharist brings. All may spend some time in silent prayer of thanksgiving as well.

The Communion Rite ends with the Prayer after Communion which asks that the benefits of the Eucharist remain active in our daily lives.

To be continued...

Resources: USCCB and Catechism of the Catholic Church

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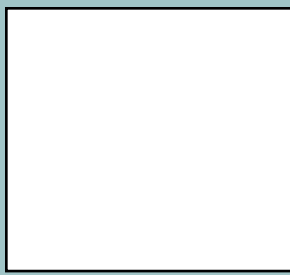
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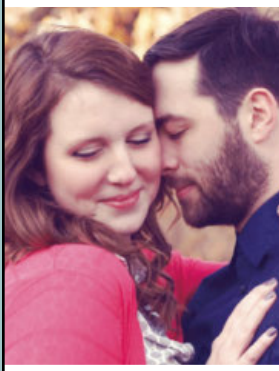
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