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MASS TIMES

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

ADORATION

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

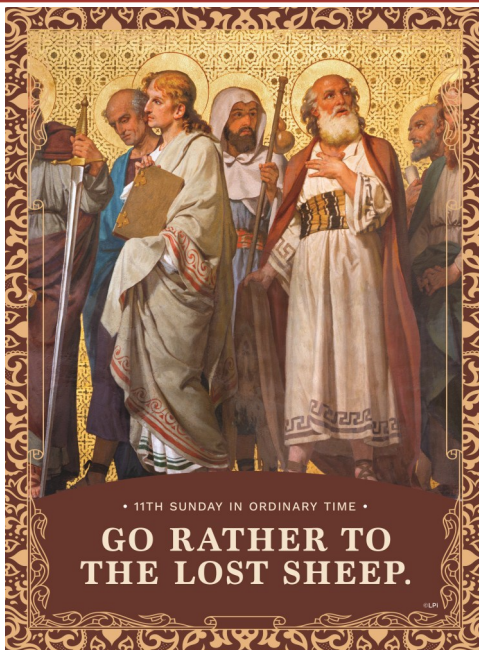
CONFESSION

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

Office Hours

Monday-Friday	9 AM—4 PM
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: As members of Holy Comforter Catholic Church, located in Charlottesville, VA, redeemed by Jesus Christ and sustained by the Word and the Eucharist, we pursue growth in holiness. We are called to worship, discipleship, evangelization, and charity, bringing the presence of the risen Christ to our parish and all those in need, consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/13)

6:30 AM TMIY: Band of Brothers

8 AM Mass

5PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (6/14) Eleventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Altar Flowers donated Anonymously in

Memory of Gregory Pease

Second Collection: Outreach

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

2 PM Mass

MONDAY (6/15)

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (6/16)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (6/17)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30 - 7:30 PM Confession & Adoration

THURSDAY (6/18)

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6 PM Mass followed by Evening Prayer
and Adoration

7-8 PM Confession

FRIDAY (6/19)

12 PM Mass followed by Adoration until 3
PM

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (6/20)

6:30 AM TMIY: Band of Brothers

8 AM Mass

5PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (6/21) Twelfth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Altar Flowers donated Anonymously in

Memory of B.E. and Meg Brennan

Second Collection: Maintenance Fund

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

2 PM Mass

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to join
our Holy Comforter Parish
Family. Registration Forms
are in the Office and on the
Commons Credenza.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE EUCHARIST

Lord Jesus Christ, in the
Sacrament of the Eucharist,
You left us the outstanding
manifestation of your
limitless love for us. Thank
You for giving us the
opportunity to experience
this love in receiving the
Sacrament at this Mass. May
Your Eucharistic presence
keep us ever free from sin,
fortified in faith, pervaded
by love for God and
neighbor, and fruitful in
virtue, that we may continue
to receive You throughout
life and attain final union
with You at death.

Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS:

Contact the Parish Office

434-295-7185

Reception@holycomforterparish.org

SATURDAY (6/13)

8AM Elizabeth "Betty" Hall
(Anna Stelow)

5PM † Jean Andrus (Heidi Hess)

SUNDAY (6/14)

8:30AM Holy Comforter Staff

11AM Holy Comforter Volunteers

2PM Steven G. Peglow

(Mona Peglow)

Members of the Parish

MONDAY (6/15)

12PM Perry Gaglio (Mary Frances Lilly)

TUESDAY (6/16)

8AM † Grace Marie Di Paolo
(Silvia Di Paolo)

WEDNESDAY (6/17)

8AM † Donna Marie Vincent
(Silvia Di Paolo)

THURSDAY (6/18)

6PM Joseph Di Paolo
(Silvia Di Paolo)

FRIDAY (6/19)

12PM † Lakhwinder "Nikki" Naur
(Silvia Di Paolo)

SATURDAY (6/20)

8AM George Lilly
(HC Staff)

5PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (6/21)

8:30AM Sabina and Emidio
(Silvia Di Paolo)

11AM † Jane Till Danilek

2PM Josh McAdams
(Patricia McAdams)

SAINTS OF GOD

6/13 Saint Anthony of Padua

6/14 Saint Albert Chmielowski

6/15 Saint Marguerite d'Youille

6/16 Saint John Francis Regis

6/17 Saint Joseph Cafasso

6/18 Venerable Matt Talbot

6/19 Saint Romuald

6/20 Saint Paulinus of Nola

6/21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

PARISH NEWS



PARISH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

Week Ending May 17, 2026

Offertory Contributions

• In Pew and By Mail	\$3,065
• Online Giving	\$1,685
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$9,500)
Below Weekly Budget	(\$4,750)

Week Ending May 24, 2026

Offertory Contributions

• In Pew and By Mail	\$5,826
• Online Giving	\$2,711
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$9,500)
Below Weekly Budget	(\$963)

Week Ending May 31, 2026

Offertory Contributions

• In Pew and By Mail	\$3,801
• Online Giving	\$820
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$9,500)
Below Weekly Budget	(\$4,879)

Week Ending June 6, 2026

Offertory Contributions

• In Pew and By Mail	\$4,966
• Online Giving	\$4,803
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$9,500)
Above Weekly Budget	\$269

Thank you for your patience while we transitioned to a new software application!

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

ALL MONTH	Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace
6/14/2026	Outreach
6/21/2026	Maintenance Fund
6/28/2026	Peter's Pence



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LITURGICAL NOTES

Here we are in Ordinary Time for a few weeks. However, on Wednesday, June 24th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, of which we will have a vigil Mass on Tuesday, June 23rd.

Since we do not have a major feast day celebration this week, I would like to take this time to thank you all for your support. This past year has been an amazing year. It has been an honor to be with all of you, as we prayed through the days, weeks, weekends, feasts, and Holy Days. As you know, I came to fill a gap with the transition of personnel. I am soon leaving you once again, but this time with a deeper spiritual closeness and trust in the Lord. Each day was a new day that God pointed me in the direction He wanted me to go, and I pray I did His will with humility and love.

Now that I have said my goodbyes, I hope you all welcome my replacement with open arms, hearts and minds. Father has given me permission to share that Chris Gilbert will be taking the job towards the end of June. Welcome Chris, you will do well!

I will miss all of you. However, you will forever be in my heart. My last weekend will be June 28th.

Thank you all once again.

God Bless, Alicia Vinklarek, LMC

Religious Education

Melinda Wells, DRE dre@holycomforterparish.org

Religious Education Committee

Are you curious about Holy Comforter's history? Join other parishioners to explore our archive and share ideas for a history of Catholic Charlottesville. Please text or call Anna Stelow at 434-249-2825.

The Religious Education Committee is looking for new members who are interested in participating in the formation process for Holy Comforter's Parish Family. To learn more, contact Suzanne Bailey at slank@ntelos.net or Melinda Wells, DRE.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *Exodus 19:2-6a*
God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 100:1-3,5*
We are the people of God.

Second Reading *Romans 5:6-11*
Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 9:36-10:8*
Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

June 14th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS

(Includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Eileen Bracuti, Ann Carothers, Teresa Cook, Connie Flamm, Kelton Flinn, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Bobbie Hoskins, Ann Jackson, Patricia McAdams, Mae Trentanove, Mary Wheeler, and Mary Ann Ziminski.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Alex Ahn, Leroy and Felicia Anderson, Blandine Attey, Ben and Katherine Barahona, Christine Bentejac, Max and Hadley Burch, Stephen Crews, Kaylee Carter, Petra Vera Chavez, Lauren Rundall, Travis Cole, Stephanie Crews, Roxanne Crittenden, Nancy Joan Debiese, Linda Doyle, Tarina Esclapez, Gene Flamm, Alexander Faust, Lisa -Jane Faust, Fr. Gerald Fogarty, Charlie Foster, Brad and Debbie Ferguson, Sue Gilbert, Paula Goodburn, Brian Gough, Dan Grogan, Fr. Theodore J. Haag, OFM, Genevieve Halfen, Liana Haseltine, Margaret Heritage, Maddie Hermack, Wilem Hommel, Mark Rowland Huckabe, Joe Kanapell, Betty Kapeluch, Sharon Lawrence, Kelly Lembo and Family, Joan Lincks, Mike & Sibylle Llewellyn, Shannon and Coty Lockett, Michael Paul Maloney, Chelsea Massey, Robert Maute, Patrick Mayer, Patrick McAdams, Dot McAllister, Charles McCranor, Brett McQuhae, Cullen McQuhae, Michael McNeil, Fr. Richard Mooney, Greg Mullenax, Mary Nguyen, Lucy Pardee, Lia Thoms Price and Family, Lawrence Randolph, Anne de Rigal, Saathoff Family, Coby Savona, Kathryn Savona, Schrank Family, Melancon Family, Tara Singh, Aiden Smith, Christopher Tomaselli, Brendan and Maria Walsh, Residents and Staff of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention, Williams Family and Napier Family, George Lilly

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Matthew Mickiewicz, Elijah & Jonathan Schrank, and Joey Smith, Nathaniel Byrd

If you would like your family member or fellow parishioner added or removed from the lists, contact the Works of Mercy Ministry mercy@holycomforterparish.org or 434-295-7185.

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

Stay Connected with CCS This Summer! Even though school is out, our CCS family remains connected! Follow our social media pages for summer updates, student highlights, upcoming events, and important back-to-school information. Charlottesville Catholic School continues to accept applications for the 2026–2027 school year. If you haven't yet visited CCS, we invite you to learn more about our Christ-centered community where students are nurtured in faith, academics, and service. For more info, call (434) 964-0400 or email admissions@cvillecatholic.org or cvillecatholic.org/admissions.

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: Thank you, parishioners, for your generous giving to Outreach through donations, contributions and volunteering. Donations of Tuna cans are appreciated this month. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, HOLY TRINITY CONFERENCE: Our meetings occur on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. You are welcome to attend. Our next meeting is on June 16th on Zoom. For more information about our conference, or to donate, visit www.svdp-ht.org or email info@svdp-ht.org.

Walking with Moms in Need: A meeting of Walking With Moms in Need will be held on *Sunday, June 21, 10AM* in the Stairwell Library.

HC Middle School Youth Group: Middle School Youth Group will not meet over the summer but stay tuned for announcements and occasional get-togethers. **EPIC 2026** on August 8 at Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School in Powhatan, VA. **EPIC** is a high-energy day focused on two things: (1) building community & friendships with other Catholic middle school youth, and (2) encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. To register, please reach out to Anna Sisman at youthgroup@holycomforterparish.org. More information can be found in the Commons.

THAT MAN IS YOU: BAND OF BROTHERS, Holy Comforter's Men's Ministry, meets Saturday mornings. For information, please contact Steven Sisman, mensgroup@holycomforterparish.org

HAITI: Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom grows quietly, like a seed beneath the soil, often unseen until the moment it bears fruit. Our Haiti Ministry holds to that same hope. We did hear from Father Asmith that the school's recent exams went well, with the final exams scheduled later this month. Currently our sponsorship is desperately in need of your support for the upcoming year, \$175 is less than \$14.89 a month. Please consider helping a child in need.

WORKS OF MERCY: Our ministry sends a variety of cards to 40 residents at the Cedars Healthcare Center throughout the calendar year. We are looking for individuals, families, or groups to assist with signing cards. Supplies (cards, stickers, pens) will be provided and may be taken home. A ministry member will pick up the completed cards at church and deliver them to Cedars. No mailing! Some residents get very little personal mail. They appreciate happy and uplifting cards. For more info, please contact Sharon Dudley at mercy@holycomforterparish.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMFORTER'S ALTAR GUILD is looking for a flower arranger to help beautify our sacred space. If you are interested and have flower arranging skills, please contact Jean Mickiewicz Jean4greens@yahoo.com

FROM THE PASTOR



OUR LIFE IN THE HOLY TRINITY Part III

Rev. Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

*“Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit”*

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:19

We have briefly hear St. Faustine’s experience of her life with the Holy Trinity, another person that I consulted about “ Our life in the Holy Trinity” is: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880–1906), a French Discalced Carmelite mystic, who is celebrated as the "Saint of the Divine Indwelling". Her spirituality centered on the belief that the baptized soul is a living heaven where the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwell in a continuous, loving relationship. Her experience of the Trinity was not a

complicated theological exercise, but rather a deeply personal and mystical reality. In the writings about her like: *The Praise Of Glory, He is My Heaven, The Spiritual Doctrine of Elizabeth of the Trinity* and many other, St. Elizabeth, frequently referred to the Trinity affectionately as simply her "Three." For Elizabeth, Trinity was an intimate family of love. She was captivated by the truth that God is not a distant, far-off entity. Instead, she believed the Triune God resided permanently in the center of her soul. Rather than constantly examining her own spiritual faults, Elizabeth believed the path to holiness was "gazing on him who is all purity". She viewed her vocation simply as "being loved by God" and remaining entirely receptive to His gaze. To hear and experience this indwelling presence, Elizabeth emphasized the need for deep inner silence. This wasn't merely the absence of noise, but a stillness where the soul forgets itself to focus completely on God. She echoed the words of Psalm 46: “Be still and know that I am God”. For sure if we want to see God move in our lives and do things that amaze us, we must learn to be still, inside and out.

St. Elizabeth’s mystical encounter with the Trinity can inspire us to pray for our own close relationship with God. For Elizabeth, the adoration of the Trinity in the soul makes earthly life something sublime, capable of conferring unhopd-for experiences of that intimate love that forgets itself and exists solely for the other. “Dear little sister,” she exclaims in a letter, “let us lose ourselves in this Holy Trinity, in the God-All-Love; let us allow ourselves to be carried away to that place where there is nothing but Him, Him alone!” She lived with such a certainty of faith, matured at the school of John of the Cross, that only Christ could sustain her in her intentions, her intimate desires. “I feel my impotence,” she confesses. From this realization blooms her great yearning to disappear in the Trinity, to be clothed with the Trinity; to give over her very life, abandoning it in the Trinity, to become a radiating of the Trinity’s life. “It seems to me that the saints are souls who at every moment forget themselves; they lose themselves so completely in Him whom they love, that without returning to themselves, without creaturely regret, they can say with St. Paul, ‘it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me’ [Gal. 2:20]. In order to arrive at this transformation, one must without a doubt offer himself as a victim.”

To be continued...

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