

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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📃 MASS TIMES

| Saturday Vigil* | 5 PM | |
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| Sunday | 8 AM + 11 AM | |
| Traditional Latin | 2 PM | |
| DAILY | | |
| Monday* + Friday | 12 PM | |
| (except First Friday) | | |
| Tuesday-Thursday | 7 AM | |
| First Friday | 6:30 PM | |
| Saturday | 8 AM | |
| *Mass for the Vulnerable Population | | |

Thursday Holy Hour 7 PM CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday * 6:30-7:30 PM *First Friday 7:00-8:00 PM Thursday 6:30-7PM and by appointment

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 AM-3 PM

The Bishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect. For those in a vulnerable category or who feel insecure, we invite you to attend Saturdays at 5 PM and Mondays at Noon, or to take advantage of the opportunity to view the Mass via livestream on our Facebook page <u>facebook.comholycomforter/cville</u> Send Bulletin submissions by 3 PM Mondays <u>dre@holycomforterparish.org</u>



ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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outreach@holycomforterparish.org Food Panty Tue & Wed AM 10:30-1:30 PM Soup Kitchen (Haven) Thursday 12 PM

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.

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| Building and Gro | ounds | Ed Mickiewicz |
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| | | Heather Burns |
| Funerals | Cynthia Be | rlin + Sharon Dudley |
| Haiti | | Ginny Zeller |
| Holy Comforter | 2020 | Matt Blumenfeld |
| Lectors | | Matt Freeman |
| Offertory Count | ers | Lee Faust |
| Sacristans | | Suzanne Bailey |
| Uganda | | Theresa Lynch |
| Ushers | | Dennis Dougherty |
| Director of Infor | rmation and | |
| Webmaster | | Matt Blumenfeld |

SCAM/PHISHING ALERT REMINDER

Please do not open or reply to emails from Fr. Joseph Mary asking for gift cards. He will never ask you for gifts and never via email. **Thank you!**



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (10/31)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass for Vulnerable Population (livestream)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (11/1)

Altar Flowers donations are appreciated 8 AM Mass Blessing Pastoral Council 9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation 9:45-10:45 AM RCIA **11 AM** Mass (livestream) 2 PM Latin Mass **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL** DEPARTED (11/2) 7 AM MASS 12 PM Mass for Vulnerable Population 6 PM Latin Mass followed by Confession (Chapel) TUESDAY (11/3) 7 AM Mass (livestream) 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry WEDNESDAY (11/4) 7 AM Mass (livestream) 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30-7:30 PM Confession (Chapel) THURSDAY (11/5) 7 AM Mass (livestream) **12 PM** Soup Kitchen (*The Haven*) 6:30-7:00 PM Confession (Chapel) 7-8 PM Holy Hour FRIDAY (11/6) 9-12 PM Regina Coeli Homeschool 2:45-4 PM Rosary of Reparation 6:30 PM First Friday Mass (livestream) 7 PM Holy Hour and Confession SATURDAY (11/7) 8 AM Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass for Vulnerable Population (livestream) THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME(11/8) Altar Flowers donations are appreciated 8 AM Mass 9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation 9:45-10:45 AM RCIA **11 AM** Mass (livestream) 2 PM Latin Mass

SAINTS OF GOD Blessed are You

- 10/31 Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg
- 11/1 Solemnity of All Saints
- 11/2 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Prayer for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the American People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Adopted from Pope Francis.

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.

Reparation Rosary Join us at Holy Comforter every Friday from 3-4PM for the 20-decade Rosary of Reparation with Penitential Psalms at 2:45 PM. It is a very powerful rosary that is much needed in the world, especially now. For more information, please contact Tina Blumenfeld, tmsblum@gmail.com.

Departed

- 11/3 Saint Martin de Porres
- 11/4 Saint Charles Borromeo
- 11/5 Saint Peter Chyrsologus
- 11/6 Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions
- 11/7 Saint Didacus
- 11/8 Blessed John Duns Scotus

Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to join our Holy Comforter Parish Family. Registration forms are available 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 (10/31)

8 AM † John J. Valloric (Sylvia Valloric)5 PM † Jane Till Danilek

SUNDAY (11/1)

8 AM Members of the Parish
11 AM † Jeff McMullen (Petroni-Conaway Family)
2 PM † John James Magri (Patricia McAdams)

MONDAY (11/2)

12 PM † Jane Till Daniler

<u>TUESDAY (11/3)</u>

7 AM † Philip Albach

WEDNESDAY (11/4)

7 AM † Matthew Albach

FRIDAY (11/6)

6:30 PM [†] Anna Isenstein and Linda Nathanson

SATURDAY (11/7)

8 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5 PM † Catherine Bourke (Steve & Carol, Carrie & Nelson Ham)
† Barrs Floyd (Carrie & Nelson Ham)

SUNDAY (11/8)

8 AM † Renzo Petroni (N. Petroni)11 AM Members of the Parish2 PM † Sonoko Rose

PARISH NEWS

GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 2020

| OFFERTORY | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| OFFERTORY | \$9,250.88 |
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY BUDGET | (\$8,000.00) |
| ABOVE WEEKLY BUDGET | \$1.250.88 |

Father Joseph Mary Appreciates your Support of our Parish!

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

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

11/8/2020Outreach11/15/2020Archdiocese forMilitary Service

Donations may be made at Mass, in the office, by mail and online. Please follow the link on our website: <u>holycomforterparish.org</u>

STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

Your firm can send the shares 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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE ILL & HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS

Colette Hall, Eileen and Al Bracuti, John Eros, Richard Fagan, Eileen Foster, Jolene Green, Ruth Henahan, Pam Heron, Kitty Moore, Marie and Joe Murray, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Scarlett Makielski, James Leitch.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Aaron Charlie, Russ Schultz, Lisa Wells, Rev. Bonaventure Lussier, OCD, Joan Littley Clark, Virginia Cooper, Randall Saathoff, Steve Kirchmeyer, David Schrank, Jonathan and Melodie Schrank, Rachael Stewart, Julie Kajihara, Gordon Brookman, Lucien Garo, Felicia Anderson, Leroy Anderson, Maryjane Fuller, Gayle Christensen, Dorothy Lilly, Raymond Painley, Michelle Edwards, Fran Cannon Slayton, Barbara Lachance, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Gavin Ludwick and Family, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Gustavo Caceres, Kwasi Johnson, Ben Tensley, Randy T. Johnson, Christy Ackerman, Chris Irwin Krupka, Traci McQuhae, Brett McQuhae, Helena McQuhae, Cullen McQuhae, Ann Ramsey, Alice Stavicksey, Marlene Schmidt, Elizabeth Scott, Blandine Attey, Susan Allport, Mr. Kosh, Rev. John Abe, Jeremy Breedlove, Samantha Nelson, Christine Fitzgerald Claudia Hartland, Aileen Green, Joel Rivera, Daniel Moore, Katie George,

> **First Reading** *Revelation 7:2-4,9-14* John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.

> **Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6* Those who seek the face of the Lord shall be rewarded.

James Worley, Thomas Johnson, Brenda Gayle Johnson, Carolyn Ann Davis, Andy Gillespie, JoAnn Fox Klein, Susan Steeby, Suzanne Lank, Susan Straub Martin, Josephine Nampijja, Christine Bentéjac, Kimberly Hasenfus Hulick, John Patrick Dennison, Christine Russo Carpenter, Benedict Pax, Brian Driscoll, Aimee Nyiramugisha., Aiden Smith, Linda Clark, The Morrisard Family.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Joey Smith, Matthew Schrank, Benjamin Schrank, Joseph Schrank, Elijah Schrank, Nick Bruno, Nathaniel Byrd, Jeffrey Jaeger, Pete Bakke, Michael Eiermann, Tom Logan, Trey Linebrink, Jeff Woodside, Charles G. Ellison, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

Kindly notify us if you would like a name added. Please also contact us to remove a name(s) so we can condense the list: <u>dre@holycomforterparish.org</u>



To arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary, please call the parish office 434.295.7185

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3 We are God's children now.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:1-12* Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Holy Comforter Formation Classes <u>Continue!</u>

We are moving into November and Registration is still being accepted. Our wonderful and dedicated catechists are back and helping to make this year a blessing for Holy Comforter's families!

- Children's & High School* Christian Formation
- Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM (Lower Level).
- Confirmation* following High School CF
- First Sacraments* began October 4, 9:15-10:15 AM (Lower Level).
- RCIA Class is meeting Sundays, 9:45-10:45 AM (LL)

* <u>High School CF, Confirmation & 1st Sacraments class</u> <u>ONLY at Holy Comforter</u>.

Registration forms are on the church website, <u>holycomforterparish.org</u> and also on the Christian Formation Table in the Commons. The CF Calendar and Sacramental Preparation Calendar are on the CF Table. For more information, please contact Melinda Wells, DRE, dre@holycomforterparish.org or office 295-6559.

LITURGICAL NOTES

It does not happen often that a feast day supersedes a Sunday. And what a feast! Today we celebrate the divinely revealed truth that the Mystical Body, the Catholic Church, spans the barriers of death. We, the Church Militant, share a living and filial relationship with the Church Triumphant, those in heaven. They are here to help us by their earthly example and their prayers. The Offertory Antiphon assures us that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God" and that they are at peace. The concluding remark in the antiphon should comfort us greatly: "in the eyes of the unwise, they seem to have died..." Many a saint lived an extremely hard life and some even died not seeing their life's work fulfilled; missionaries and martyrs come to mind. What great faith this requires! The Communion Antiphon, sampling the latter part of the Gospel, highlights the necessity of having a pure heart. Putting God first in our lives is what will ultimately give us the happiness Christ promised, ultimately, through perseverance, uniting us with all the blessed in heaven FOREVER.

All you saints and angels, pray for us! Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

OUTREACH Thank you for your contributions and donations to the Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. During the third quarter of this year, we served 323 households (919 individuals) in Food Pantry and 1,657 bagged lunches were prepared for Soup Kitchen. Your continued support is appreciated. Food Pantry (Tues. and Wed. 10:30 AM-1:30 PM) and Soup Kitchen (Thurs). Please leave donations in the basket by the stairs in the Commons.

HOLY COMFORTER'S WORKS OF MERCY MINISTRY Please contact us if you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who could use assistance in any way. To email the ministry:

<u>mercy@holycomforterparish.org</u> or the church office (434) 295-7185 **THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMITTEE** is looking for volunteer members. Have you been thinking about being more involved in the Christian Formation process of Holy Comforter? If interested, please contact Suzanne Bailey (Chair) slank@intelos.net (434)295-4033)

ST. MICHEL PARISH <u>Haitian Art and Crafts</u>: If you missed the sale, watch for the information on online purchasing and if you wish to sponsor a student, contact <u>sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com</u>. Please keep the St. Michel students in your prayers as they take their exams. Haiti Crafts at Stonefield November 14: <u>As part of the Community Yard sale and Holiday Market, some Haiti crafts</u> will be sold at this event which runs 9 to 3pm.

Haiti Ministry Needs: Contact: e-mail Anne Knasel anne@stagebridge.net or Ginny Zeller ginnyannzeller@gmail.com online https://info941709.wixsite.com/haiti-committee-site/news Politics and Faith What you should know about the push to legalize assisted suicide in Virginia. Join us for an informative discussion about legislation to be considered by Virginia Legislators in the 2021 General Assembly session that begins in January. There will be a Zoom Meeting, November 12, 6:30PM. Send email for Zoom link to respectlife.waynesboro@gmail.com

Fratelli Tutti Reading Group Pope Francis signed a new encyclical called Fratelli Tutti (on Fraternity and Social Friendship) on October 3 at the tomb of St. Francis. Our local Secular Franciscan Fraternity is sponsoring a virtual group at 8pm on Wednesday nights to read and discuss this new writing, and you can register here to join. Please use; (https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtceyvpjwsE9ytIm2z1nTX7ucxkw-N9jdp). For more information, email Carl Stacy, O.F.S. at carlcs3@gmail.com with any questions!

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Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR



WE TURN TO YOU OH BLESSED MOTHER; YOU ARE OUR REFUGE. PART III Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your Mercy." (Fatima Prayer)

It is a consoling thing to know that God has entrusted to the heavenly Mother above all else the salvation of people in sin, of souls led astray, of souls in despair, who turn to her for help. St. Gertrude saw the Holy Virgin in a vision, wearing a great mantle, and under it many animals of every kind appeared who sought refuge. Then Mary gave her to understand that all sinners who appealed to her were finding refuge and salvation. What do other saints say about this concept of the Blessed Mother being our refuge? St. Augustine declares that Mary is the only hope of sinners. St. Hilary, speaking of true devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, consoles us by saying that no matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary it is impossible that he be lost. For one who dies possessing this devotion, surely dies in God's friendship. St. Peter Damien states, "O Mary, it is possible for you to restore hope of salvation even to the most despairing soul." St. Anselm adds, "O Mary, it is impossible that anyone who has recourse to you should perish." For one who sincerely appeals to Our Lady with right intentions certainly moves her motherly heart into action. Another consoling assurance that the Saints give us is Mary's boundless, merciful charity toward those devoted to her who, according to justice, would deserve hell.

There is a chorus of strong voices from St. John Chrysostom to St. Bernard, from St. Alphonsus to St. Maximilian M. Kolbe, who teach that, while Jesus is King of mercy and Justice, the Blessed Virgin Mary is Queen of Mercy only. St. John Chrysostom forcefully and clearly declared, "Mary's immense mercy saves a great number of unhappy persons who, according to the norms of divine justice, would be damned." St. Gregory the Great rightly declared, "Nothing resists thy power O Mary, and thy Son appears to be fulfilling a duty when He grants your prayers." It cannot be that Jesus stands against His Mother. In the life of St. Gemma, we read that one day during an ecstasy the Saint asked Jesus for the conversion of an obstinate sinner who was a high-ranking mason. Jesus would not hear of it. "He has abused grace too much. He is hardened in his evil way. I have abandoned him." St. Gemma did not give up. She appealed again but had no success. Finally, in view of Jesus' decisive refusal, the Saint exclaimed disappointedly, "Very well. I understand, Jesus. I will speak to Your Mother. And it is up to You to say no to her!" She spoke to His Mother. Then Mary cast a glance at Jesus, and Jesus smiled. The favor was granted. That very day the sinner went to confession. I can confidently say that Mary has the will to save us, for she is our Mother and desires our salvation more than we can desire it ourselves. She has the power --- it is impossible for the Mother of God to pray in vain. Her requests can never be refused: she obtains whatever she wills.

As we enter into the month of November, which is known as the month of the Holy Souls in purgatory, I want you to be aware that the Blessed virgin Mary has a great concern that they get into heaven as soon as possible. Our Blessed Mother once said to St. Bridget, "I am the Mother of all the Poor Souls, for my prayers serve to mitigate their sufferings every single hour that they remain there." We are informed that she even visits these souls from time to time and mercifully comforts her suffering children. Through her they receive continual consolation and refreshment. What other consolation can they enjoy, except Mary and her merciful relief? Once St. Bridget heard Jesus say to His holy Mother: "You are My Mother, the Mother of Mercy, and the consolation of the souls in Purgatory." **To be continued...**

