

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/9)

8 AM: MASS
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
5 PM: Vigil MASS

SUNDAY (6/10) TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Altar Flower Donations Gladly Accepted)

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
10-10:45 AM: Choir Rehearsal (*Loft*)
11 AM: MASS
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

MONDAY (6/11)

NOON: Mass
5:15-8 PM: Youth, Women's and Men's Schola Rehearsals (*Lower Level*)

TUESDAY (6/12)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: MASS

WEDNESDAY (6/13)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: MASS
NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)
6-7 PM: Lawyers Helping Lawyers (*Lower Level*)
6:15 PM: Rosary Prayer Group (*Chapel*)
6:30 PM: Sung Vespers (*Church*)
7-8:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal (*Loft*)

THURSDAY (6/14)

8 AM: MASS
NOON: Soup Kitchen
6:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
7-8 PM: Holy Hour and Adoration

FRIDAY (6/15)

8 AM: MASS
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

SATURDAY (6/16)

8 AM: MASS
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
5 PM: Vigil MASS

SUNDAY (6/17) ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Altar Flowers Provided by The Mackey Family, Happy Father's Day!)

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
10-10:45 AM: Choir Rehearsal (*Loft*)
11 AM: MASS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thank you for participating in our first annual Corpus Christi Procession This was a wonderful opportunity to show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 9

8 AM †Pam Reagan (Pat Jarvis)
5 PM †Julia Papilli (The Crowley Family)

Sunday, June 10

8:30 AM Marianne Webster and her intentions (Kate Burke)
11 AM †Tam Nguyen (My Nguyen)
1:30 PM Shirley Rice (The Blumenfeld Family)

Monday, June 11

NOON Nanci Johnson Lytal (Stephanie Gartner)

Tuesday, June 12

NOON Special Intentions (Patricia McAdams)

Wednesday, June 13

NOON Rachel and Michael Lynch Family (The Lynch Family)

Thursday, June 14

8 AM Rev. Dan Kelly

Friday, June 15

8 AM Rev. Gerald Fogarty

Saturday, June 16

8 AM Rev. Michael Suarez
5 PM Members of and Visitors to Our Parish

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

8:30 AM †Paul R. Marsh (Margaret Marsh)
11 AM Joseph M. Garamella

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

I, the Lord, bring low the high tree and lift high the lowly tree.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

The lives of all are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD

Holy Comforter offers low gluten hosts that have been fully approved by the Holy See for use in any Catholic Mass. Every host is individually packaged to prevent cross contamination. Please notify an usher if you require this option.

GIFTS FROM GOD

JUNE 2-3, 2018

Offertory	\$4,267.50
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>7,403.00</u>
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$3,135.50)</i>

Peter's Pence \$1,041.00

Sanctuary Renovation Donations Received to Date

Current Week	\$4,359.00
Total	\$75,829.25

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend will be the monthly collection for our Outreach Ministry and next weekend we will accept contributions for our Sanctuary Renovation.

ALL PARISH DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ONLINE

Contributions for our Offertory, Sanctuary Renovation, as well as all second collections, may be made by mail, in church, or online. Please find the **Online Giving** link on our website: holycomforterparish.org

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

6/10	St. Getulius and Companions
6/11	St. Barnabus
6/12	St. John of Sahagun
6/13	St. Anthony of Padua
6/14	St. Methodius I of Constantinople
6/15	St. Germaine Cousin
6/16	St. John Francis Regis

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, DD, Bishop of Richmond, will consecrate our beautiful sanctuary on Sunday, July 1st at the 11 AM Mass. Our renovated lower level will be officially dedicated during a reception immediately following the Mass. Please join us!

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Are you interested in becoming part of Holy Comforter's current and future planning as a Catholic community in Charlottesville? If yes, Holy Comforter is seeking two registered parishioners to serve on the Pastoral Council for a three-year term beginning September 2018. If interested, please fill out the Pastoral Council membership form available on the table in the commons area and submit your completed form by June 3 in the box also located on the table. Thank you.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kindly notify us at office@holycomforterparish.org if you would like a name added to or removed from this list. To arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit by Father Joseph Mary, please call the parish office 434.295.7185.

THE ILL & HOME BOUND

Parishioners: Colette Hall, Jill Paitsel, Richard Fagan, Kay Colo, Raymond Painley, Jack Valloric, Mildred Dudley, Pam Heron, Kay Russo, Mary Griffin, Mike Charlie, Eileen Foster, Fran Cannon Slayton, Michael Ludgate, Frank Pologruto, Al Bracuti, Rose Bowker, Charley Moore.

Friends and Relatives: Lloyd T. Smith, Jr. Will DeGregorio, Alice Stavicksey, Marlene Schmidt, John Putalik, Elizabeth Scott, Blandine Attey, Susan Allport, Fred Cardona, Scott Painley, Jeremy Breedlove, Scarlett Makielski, Rev. John Abe, Samantha Nelson, Joel Rivera, Judge Conrad, Claudia Hartland, Aileen Green, Teresa Hall, Heather Johnson, Christine Fitzgerald, Mary Dominicus, Daniel Moore, Katie George, James Worley, Father Gerald Fogarty, Mary Ann Kline, Beatrice Stack, Thomas Johnson, Brenda Gayle Johnson, Sue Newman, Carolyn Ann Davis, Andy Gillespie, JoAnn Fox Klein, Susan Steeby, Suzanne Lank, John Lank, Susan Straub Martin, Josephine Nampijja, Christine Bentéjac, Kimberly Hasenfus Hulick, John Patrick Dennison, Christine Russo Carpenter, Benedict Pax, Residents of Albemarle County Regional Jail and Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Jeffrey Jaeger, Pete Bakke, Michael Eiermann, Tom Logan, William Murray, Trey Linebrink, Jeff Woodside, Charles G. Ellison, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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St. Michel School was a crumbling, rural elementary school in 2007 when a new school building with 13 rooms was constructed through the generosity of our parishes. That school has grown to include preschool, elementary and secondary education, preparing the best students to enter University. Thank you for helping provide quality education to Saltadere. May God bless St. Michel School and its teachers.

Help Needed: The Haiti ministry is planning upcoming events, and need help with ongoing fundraising. In addition, we seek help with laptop computers.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: Our next meeting is a potluck at The Knasels' TODAY at 1 PM. All are welcome! For more information, visit www.saltadere.org or contact Ginny Zeller ginnyannzeller@gmail.com or Anne Knasel anne@stagebridge.net

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing to Grapple with the Sin of Racism

You are welcome to attend any or all of the three remaining sessions on **Tuesdays: June 12, 19, and 26 from 7-8:30 PM** on the lower level. Led by Laura Brown, we will prayerfully consider individual and structural racism, share concerns across political and ideological lines, and ponder how to engage around the anniversary of August 12 and beyond. Rooted in our identity as children of God, how do we move toward healing, wholeness, and thriving for all in an unjust world?. Materials will be posted online. Questions? Contact Laura at Casa Alma, the Charlottesville Catholic Worker, 434-202-2221 or cvillecw@gmail.com.

Evangelizing with the Saints (2 part series)

Parishioner Heather Burns will offer two presentations on **Sunday June 17 and 24 following the 11:00 Mass**. Light lunch is included! Session 1 will address how to think about the Communion of Saints as Heavenly Celebrities and Record Breakers and as a Heavenly Networking Group. In session 2, we will consider how saints can be not only intercessors, but also evangelizers.

Personal Spiritual Growth

Interested in enhancing your daily spiritual growth or forming a small group to do the same? See the suggestions on the handout found on the Christian Formation table in the commons. Or contact Sue Dougherty, CRE, if you would like to start a Bible or book study.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Children ages 4-10 are invited to take part in a fun week of **DISCOVERING JESUS** as we explore Bible stories of surprise. Daily activities include music, crafts, games, snacks, and Bible stories. Join us August 6-10 from 1-4. Registration forms are available on the Christian Formation table in the Commons, or contact Sue Dougherty at cre@holycomforterparish.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adults and teens who love working with children are needed for various roles for Vacation Bible School. In particular, we are looking for a person to lead the 4-year old program. Folks who enjoy music, making crafts, leading games, teaching Bible story lessons, and making creative snacks are needed. Materials and guidelines are provided. VBS will be held August 6-10 from 1-4 PM daily. Please pick up a volunteer form from the Christian Formation table in the Commons. Contact Sue Dougherty, CRE at cre@holycomforterparish.org for questions or more information.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children® for Adults is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. This training, required of all adult volunteers working with children in any capacity in the church, will be held on **Thursday, June 28 from 1-4 PM** at Holy Comforter. Register online at www.virtusonline.org. For assistance or questions, please contact Sue Dougherty.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Administrative Assistant/Ecclesiastical Notary to assist the **Tribunal and Chancellor's Office** to accomplish their canonical mission through providing administrative and technical support to both offices and ensuring that all legal administrative matters pertaining to the following judicial levels are completed in accordance with mandated timelines, canonical provisions, and office procedures. Must be a Catholic in good standing. High School Diploma or equivalent required. The successful candidate must be proficient in skills of recording and filing data; must be attentive to details; must keep confidentiality given the nature of the work of the Tribunal and Chancellor. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful. Interested candidates should please send a cover letter, resume and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, at jobs@richmonddioocese.org.

Blessed Sacrament Huguenot Catholic School is seeking a Business Manager who fulfills the mission of the school by assisting the Head of School regarding the fiscal matters of the school, maintaining bookkeeping, assisting in the preparation of the budget, compiling reports for the Head of School and various committees, and advising the Head of School concerning other financial matters. Must have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business, Finance or related field and experience in accounting and bookkeeping. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and Diocesan employment application to Paula Ledbetter, Head of School, at pledbetter@bshknights.org.

From The Pastor
LOVE BEYOND TELLING ... THE EUCHARISTIC JESUS (Part 1)

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. (Jn. 13:1)



The words of Jesus on the day he made the Eucharist- **Holy Thursday, the day of the Last Supper** reveal a lot about the love of God for humanity that stands forever. In some sense those words in John 13 act as the prologue of this giving, and the last preparation for it. And, in some sense, what was accomplished on that day goes beyond such a giving. It was just on Holy Thursday, during the Last Supper, that the meaning of: "**He loved to the end,**" was revealed. And for us today our celebration of the Eucharist continues to be embedded with those words. In fact, we believe that loving **to the end** means until **death**, until the last breath. The Last Supper teaches us, however, that, for Jesus, "to the end" means beyond the last breath. **Beyond death.** This is, indeed, precisely the significance of the Eucharist. Death is not its

end, but its beginning. The Eucharist begins with death, as St Paul teaches: "**For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**" (Cor. 11:26) St. Pope John Paul II said; "**The Eucharist is the fruit of this death. It recalls it constantly. It continually renews it. It always signifies it. It proclaims it. The death which has become the beginning of the new Coming: from the Resurrection to the Parousia, "until he comes."** The death which is the foundation of a new life."

Loving "to the end" means therefore, for Christ, loving through death and beyond the barrier of death: "**loving as far as the extremes of the Eucharist!**" It was just in this manner that Jesus loved on that last evening. He loved his "own"—those who were then with him—and all those who were to inherit the mystery from them. The words he pronounced over the bread, and over the cup full of wine, are repeated today with particular emotion when we celebrate the Eucharist. They are precisely the revelation of this love through which, once and for all, for all time and until the end of the ages, he shared himself! Even before giving himself on the cross, as the "**Lamb who takes away the sins of the world,**" he shared himself as food and drink: bread and wine, so that "**they may have life, and have it abundantly.**" (Jn 10:10)

I want us to think for a few minutes about being loved by Christ. I wish there were something I could say that would give you the sense of being loved by Christ. The only person I can think of is St. Paul, for he expresses this very clearly when he writes: "**The life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me.**" (Gal.2:20) His whole life was nothing but a daily experience of working out what it meant to be loved by the Son of God—what it meant moment by moment to capitalize on being loved by Jesus. Being loved by Christ was the controlling force of his life. When he turned into any wrong way, it was the love of Christ that constrained, held him back, and put him in the way of truth. How I wish each one of us would consider banking on this love of Jesus readily available in the Eucharist and take time to adore and worship the living bread from heaven. **Let's meet at the Holy Hour on Thursdays from 7-8 PM. (To be continued...)**