

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**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

**MONDAY (6/18)**

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

**TUESDAY (6/19)**

**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry  
**NOON:** MASS

**WEDNESDAY (6/20)**

**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 (6/21)**

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

**FRIDAY (6/22)**

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

**SATURDAY (6/23)**

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

**SUNDAY (6/24) NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**(Altar Flowers Provided by The Horan Family)**

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

**WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!**

Laura Knox and Family  
 The Eileen and Matthew Walsh Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 16

**8 AM** The Souls in Purgatory (Paul Savoie)  
**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

Monday, June 18

**NOON** Rev. Gerald Fogarty

Tuesday, June 19

**NOON** Rev. Dan Kelly

Wednesday, June 20

**NOON** Rev. Michael Suarez

Thursday, June 21

**8 AM** Parish Ministries

Friday, June 22

**8 AM** Parish Staff

Saturday, June 23

**8 AM** Members of Our Parish

**5 PM** Mary Nguyen (Vu Nguyen)

Sunday, June 24 Father's Day

**8:30 AM** Thi Thanh (Vu Nguyen)

**11 AM †**Tam Nguyen (My Nguyen)

**1:30 PM †**Helen Savino †James Savino (Patricia McAdams)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

**NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 49:1-6*

You are my servant, through whom I show my glory.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15*

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

**Second Reading**

*Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26*

John announced the coming of Jesus.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 1:57-66, 80*

John the Baptist is born and all wonder what the child will be.

**SAINTS TO REMEMBER**

6/17	St. Avitus
6/18	St. Elizabeth of Schoenau
6/19	St. Romuald
6/20	St. Silverius
6/21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
6/22	St. Thomas More
6/23	St. Etheldreda of Ely

**GIFTS FROM GOD**

**JUNE 9-10, 2018**

Offertory (plate)	\$5,867.50
Offertory (online)	4,660.00
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>7,403.00</u>
<i>Above Weekly Budget</i>	<i>\$3,124.50</i>

Outreach \$1,812.00

**Sanctuary Renovation Donations Received to Date**

Current Week	\$1,152.00
Total	\$76,981.25

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

This weekend we will accept contributions for our Sanctuary Renovation. We gratefully accept your donations to our Parish Ministries at any time: Christian Formation, Haiti, Justice and Peace, as well as for the costs associated with sending the Catholic Virginian and purchasing fresh flowers for our altar.

**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](http://holycomforterparish.org)

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

**HAITI**

**St. Michel School** is nearing the close of the school year. All children will have exams for their grade. The Diocese of Hinche will administer some exams and the government of Haiti will administer national exams to students in ninth and thirteenth grade. 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 will be in August. All are welcome! For more information, visit [www.saltadere.org](http://www.saltadere.org) or contact Ginny Zeller [ginnyanzeller@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyanzeller@gmail.com) or Anne Knasel [anne@stagebridge.net](mailto:anne@stagebridge.net)

**FOOD PANTRY**

Beginning Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> we will start a new Food Pantry distribution schedule. Food will be distributed Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM-Noon. We will be closed on Fridays. Soup Kitchen will remain on Thursdays with lunch being served at Noon.

**PARISH NEWS**

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Kindly notify us at [office@holycomforterparish.org](mailto: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:** Marsha Yost, Richard Yost, 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 Dominicis, 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, DD, Bishop of Richmond, will consecrate our beautiful sanctuary on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11 AM Mass. Our renovated lower level will be officially dedicated during a reception immediately following the Mass. Please join us! If you would like to assist our Parish Life Ministry with this very special event, please call the parish office 434.295.7185 or contact Kees Boogaart [keesboog@gmail.com](mailto:keesboog@gmail.com).



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). For assistance or questions, please contact Sue Dougherty.

### TAKE JESUS WITH YOU ON VACATION THIS SUMMER!

Jesus never takes a vacation away from us, so why should we forget about Him this summer? In the spirit of "Flat Stanley," pick up a "Flat Jesus on Vacation" marker on the CF table in the Commons. Have your children color it and take it with you for all your summer adventures! When you attend Mass in a new place, snap a photo of your family with Flat Jesus in front of the church, and then share it on the Holy Comforter Facebook page. Let's see how many places we visit!

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### *Continuing to Grapple with the Sin of Racism*

There are two remaining sessions on **Tuesdays: June 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. Materials for each session are available at [casa-alma.org/get-involved](http://casa-alma.org/get-involved)

#### *Evangelizing with the Saints (2 part series)*

Parishioner Heather Burns will offer two presentations **this Sunday and next, 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](mailto: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](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org) for questions or more information.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

### NEW COLLEGE STUDENT RECEPTIONS

The Office for Evangelization will be hosting regional receptions for students, and their parents, who are entering college this fall. There will be an opportunity to meet fellow students, as well as campus ministry staff. The central vicariate reception will be held on **Tuesday, July 24 from 6-9 PM at Saint Michael in Richmond**. The reception includes dinner and is free of charge, but registration is requested by July 10th: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/new-college-student-receptions/>

### COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### Happy Father's Day

Every day Commonwealth Catholic Charities helps men become dads through foster care and adoption. We also support dads through individual and family counseling and a variety of learning and personal development opportunities. We know that a dad's role in a child's life is incomparable. So, to each dad, we gratefully say thank you for all that you do and we wish you a very Happy Father's Day!

### CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS is seeking qualified candidates to fill a number of open positions for the 2018-19 school year. Please visit [www.cvillcatholic.org](http://www.cvillcatholic.org) for the complete job listings and for more information.

*From The Pastor*  
**LOVE BEYOND TELLING ... THE EUCHARISTIC JESUS (Part 2)**

***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 Eucharist teaches a love that goes beyond telling. It teaches total self-sacrifice, and an unequalled lesson in humility. It teaches patience and unrestricted dedication. But what do we draw from all this? We surely ought to achieve something! Can we continue to be indifferent and do nothing when Jesus has loved us and still loves us with this great generosity “even to the end”? (John 13:1). He loved us in life and He loved us in death and He loves in glory. Having loved us in the easiest times He loved us in the hardest times and loves us in the glorious times. Having loved us with words and bread and touch, He loved us with blood and pain and death and beyond death. Having loved us extensively over years, He loves us intensively to the depths beyond words.

We are moved to believe that someone loves us when two things are evident—they stick with us over time, and they stick with us when it is costly. These are the two things I see here in the above scripture text: having loved us over the years (patient with all our sin and misunderstanding), He now loved us to the uttermost, to the depths of suffering for us.

This is what we long for, and this is what we have by faith—an experience of being loved with a love that lasts, that is not fickle or ambiguous or unpredictable, but durable, constant, stable. But not only a love that is extensive, that has lasted over time - all time - but also a love that is intensive. We long to be loved radically, deeply, excessively, passionately. And the Word tells us, **“Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.”** It goes long and deep. Here is something very precious and powerful and life-changing. The love of Jesus for His own, for his sheep, for his friends, for us believers is more than the love held out to the world—the compassion that fed the hungry and healed the sick and preached good news to the poor. And in this verse, John wants those of us who are “His own,” His sheep, His friends, to hear something uniquely for us. It is not by accident that Jesus’ love for the Church is compared to the love of a husband for his wife; **“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for Her.” (Eph. 5:25)**. Such a love is a self-sacrificing, caring commitment that shows itself in seeking the highest good of the one loved. This is Christ’s love affair with “His own” that is not like the general love that He has for the world. So, if you believe in Jesus Christ, don’t think of His love for you merely in terms of the love He has for the world. Think of the love that takes captive and cleaves and unites and cherishes and defends. Think of a marriage covenant between you and Him in which He has sworn by his holiness to love you with a saving, cleansing, and glorifying love. And remember the words of Psalm 89:34, **“I will not violate My covenant, or alter the Word that went forth from My lips.”** This is awesome and can only be experienced concretely in the Eucharist. **Let’s meet at the Holy hour on Thursdays from 7-8 PM. (To be continued...)**