

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/30)

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

SUNDAY (7/1) THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME (Altar Flowers Provided by the Parish)

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:00 AM: MASS (*Please Note Time Change*)
9:30-10:45 AM: Music Rehearsals (*Loft*)
11 AM: MASS and Sanctuary Consecration,
 The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, D.D. Presiding
NOON: Reception and Lower Level Dedication

MONDAY (7/2)

NOON: Mass
6-8 PM: Women's and Men's Schola Rehearsals
 (*Lower Level*)
6-7 PM: Lawyers Helping Lawyers (*Lower Level*)

TUESDAY (7/3)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: MASS

WEDNESDAY (7/4) 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY (OUTREACH AND PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY)

NOON: MASS

THURSDAY (7/5)

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

FRIDAY (7/6)

NOON-2 PM: First Friday MASS and Adoration
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

SATURDAY (7/7)

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

SUNDAY (7/8) FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME (Altar Flower Donations Gladly Accepted)

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

PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 5, 1947: Kitty and Charley Moore
 July 5, 1969: Florence and Roman Bakke
 July 14, 1973: Sharon and Emmett Dudley
 July 16, 2016: Jenna and Shiladitho Deb
 July 28, 1979: Tricia and Steve Cady

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 30

8 AM †Anh Ky Nguyen (My Nguyen)
5 PM Members of Our Parish

Sunday, July 1 Sanctuary Consecration

8:00 AM †Wilson Coffin (Pat Jarvis)
11 AM †Tam Nguyen (My Nguyen)

Monday, July 2

NOON Mary Nguyen (Vu Nguyen)

Tuesday, July 3

NOON †Helen Vitale (Gloria Vitale)

Wednesday, July 4

NOON Rev. Dan Kelly

Thursday, July 5

8 AM Mary Nguyen (Vu Nguyen)

Friday, July 6

NOON Thi Thanh (Vu Nguyen)

Saturday, July 7

8 AM Mary Nguyen (Vu Nguyen)
5 PM Members of Our Parish

Sunday, July 8

8:30 AM Visitors to Our Parish
11 AM †Tam Nguyen (My Nguyen)
1:30 PM †Paul Alexander (Angie Alexander)

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

7/1	Bl. Junipero Serra
7/2	St. Bernardino Realino
7/3	St. Thomas
7/4	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
7/5	St. Antonio Zaccaria
7/6	St. Maria Goretti
7/7	St. Ethelburga

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The Lord sends the prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 123:1-2, 3-4

A prayer to God for mercy

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul bears insults and weakness for the sake of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

GIFTS FROM GOD

JUNE 23-24, 2018

Offertory (plate)	\$2,764.50
Offertory (online)	\$1,685.00
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>7,403.00</u>
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$2,953.50)</i>

Sanctuary Renovation Donations Received to Date

Current Week	\$ 2,560.00
Total	\$80,024.25

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next weekend will be our monthly collection for Outreach. 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.

PLEASE KEEP HOLY COMFORTER IN MIND DURING YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS

If you will be away this summer, you can make your offertory contributions with Online Giving from wherever you are! And, when you do so, it helps us to meet our regular financial obligations. All Second Collections are accepted online, as well. Please visit holycomforterparish.org for the **Online Giving** link.

PARISH NEWS

A GIFT FROM NEW EVANGELIZATION!

[Building Better Families: A Practical Guide to Raising Amazing Children](#), by Matthew Kelly. Copies of this book, will be available next weekend, July 7-8 in the Commons. In this book, Kelly shares with us remarkable insights and every day strategies for transforming the family into what it should be: a place where each of us can become the-best-version-of-ourselves.

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.

HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to the T, T-Coil or telephone position.

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

Anna Baglione

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: Louis Ross, Marsha Yost, Richard Yost, 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.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

HAITI

St. Michel students begin their summer break now. But many teachers will be updating skills through diocesan continuing education. Villagers will be employed in constructing a new and safer bathroom for the school. Thank you for helping provide quality education to St. Michel students. May God bless the school and its teachers.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: Our next meeting will be in August. All are welcome! For more information, visit www.saltadere.org or contact Ginny Zeller ginnyanzeller@gmail.com or Anne Knasel anne@stagebridge.net

SOCCER BALLS FOR UGANDA UPDATE

The fundraiser organized last autumn by Seamus Allen for his Eagle Scout project was a rousing success. In all, it generated \$2,139 in cash donations for St. Bernard's School in Kiswera, Uganda. In January, Holy Comforter parishioner Theresa Lynch, graciously transported 18 balls, 30 pump needles, 2 pumps and 2 ball bags halfway across the world to the school. Plans are underway to send more soccer balls with Fr. Joseph Mary and others from Holy Comforter this summer. We thank everyone for their kindness and generosity to Seamus and to the students at St. Bernard's.

FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Monday July 9th 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

NOW is the time to register children ages 4-10 to join us for our Vacation Bible School program, *SURPRISE: DISCOVERING STORIES OF JESUS!* which will take place August 6-10 from 1-4 PM. Through stories, music, crafts and games, children learn about Jesus while having loads of fun! Registration forms are available on the table in the Commons. Volunteer helpers are still needed! Please contact Sue Dougherty, at cre@holycomforterparish.org if you can share your time and talent. *(This can suffice to cover both participants and volunteers).*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Grappling with the Sin of Racism – One More Week!

Due to an unexpected circumstance, the discussion scheduled for June 26 has been rescheduled for **NEXT Tuesday, July 10 at 7 PM**. Even if you haven't come to the previous sessions, please join us to consider how you can impact this important issue. Notes from previous sessions may be found at casa-alma.org/get-involved.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS is seeking qualified candidates to fill a number of open positions for the 2018-19 school year. Please visit www.cvillecatholic.org for the complete job listings and for more information.

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Independence Day is Every Day

As we celebrate Independence Day this month, we are reminded that freedom comes in many forms. Over the next few weeks, we hope you'll enjoy learning about some of the unique programs that CCC offers to promote and empower individuals to see hope and live freely every day.

ROSARY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



Please join the Office for Black Catholics (OBC) & Office for Social Ministries (OSM) of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond for our monthly "Rosary for Racial Justice and Reconciliation," on Friday, July 6th from 2:00-2:30 PM.

This rosary is meant to aid in our efforts toward racial harmony through prayer, the first step in addressing and eliminating the sin of racism that wounds the family of God. To join via teleconference, (844) 572-5683 extension 4828689

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/>

If you have any questions please contact evangelization@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5159.

From The Pastor
LOVE BEYOND TELLING ... THE EUCHARISTIC JESUS (Part 4)

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 Mystery of the Eucharist is the greatest gift Jesus Christ has given to His Church. It is that perfect farewell present that allows Him to truly remain with us until the end of the world. It is the most perfect expression of God's love and mercy we could imagine. All time is somehow contained in the Eucharist. The past, present, and future come together in Jesus, the Alpha and the Omega. The loving sacrifice of our Savior on Calvary's Cross more than 2000 years ago is made present to us; we are united with Christ and one another to truly become His living Body here and now; and we receive a pledge of future life and glory with Him in heaven. In the Eucharist Jesus continues to say: **"I came that you might have life, and have it to the full." (Jn 10:10).** And **"I am the Bread of Life. I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread shall live forever."** (Jn 6:48, 51)

As the Church teaches, the Eucharist is Jesus Christ Himself, truly present, it is the source and the summit of the life of the Church, which is His Body. St. Pope John Paul II, who recognized the Eucharist as the great hope for the world, wrote beautifully on the Eucharist. In the final years of his papacy, especially, he invited all of us to an ever deeper contemplation of the Christian mysteries in his apostolic letter, **Tertio Millennio Adveniente** (On the Coming of the Third Millennium); he reflected on the essential link between the Eucharist and the Church in his encyclical letter **Ecclesia de Eucharistia** (The Church Draws Life from the Eucharist); and in his exhortation **Mane Nobiscum Domine** (Stay With Us, Lord), a moving reflection on how the Church continues to experience the Emmaus story as Christ remains with us until the end of life in the Eucharist. **What is this all about?** By this way of His presence, our Lord wants to instill in us a passionate love for Himself. Unless we develop a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we shall accomplish nothing. Indeed, our Lord loves us passionately in the Eucharist; He loves us blindly without a thought for Himself, devoting Himself entirely for our good. We should love Him as He loves us. The Lord Jesus is saying; *my great love for mankind keeps me day and night in the Blessed Sacrament.* Saint Catherine of Siena saw far-reaching flames coming from this furnace of love and spreading throughout the world. We have to be aware that the King of Heaven, hidden under the Eucharistic veils, is ready to receive anyone, and nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed Sacrament. Love the Eucharist passionately. Love our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament with all the zeal with which people love one another in the world. Fix your mind on our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and ponder on His love. Let this thought take hold of you; let it fascinate you. **What? Is it really possible that our Lord loves me to the point of always giving Himself to me without ever growing tired? YES HE DOES. Let us then meet at the Holy Hour on Thursday from 7-8 PM. (To be continued...)**