

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY (7/21)**

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

**SUNDAY (7/22) SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*(Altar Flowers Provided by The Conaway-Petroni Family)*

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

**MONDAY (7/23)**

**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry  
**NOON:** Mass  
**6-8 PM:** Schola Rehearsals (*Lower Level*)

**TUESDAY (7/24)**

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

**WEDNESDAY (7/25)**

**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry  
**NOON:** MASS  
**NOON:** AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)  
**6:15 PM:** Rosary Prayer Group (*Chapel*)  
**6:30 PM:** Sung Vespers (*Church*)

**THURSDAY (7/26)**

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

**FRIDAY (7/27)**

**NOON:** MASS for sick and deceased parishioners  
**NOON:** AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)  
**2 PM:** Finance Council (*Lower Level*)

**SATURDAY (7/28)**

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

**SUNDAY (7/29) SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*(Altar Flowers 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

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 21

**8 AM** Rev. Daniel Kelly  
**5 PM** Members of Our Parish

Sunday, July 22

**8:30 AM** Edward Bradley (Anna Stelow)  
**11 AM †** Peter Bednar (Michael Bednar)  
**1:30 PM** Anne and Malcolm Hughes (Fiona

Hughes)

Monday, July 23

**NOON** Outreach Volunteers

Tuesday, July 24

**NOON** Rev. Gerald Fogarty

Wednesday, July 25

**NOON †** Lloyd Smith (Colette Hall and Kelton Flinn)

Thursday, July 26

**8 AM** Rev. Michael Suarez

Friday, July 27

**8 AM** Sick and Deceased Members of our Parish

Saturday, July 28

**8 AM** Jill and Steve Paitsel (Jill Paitsel)  
**5 PM** Special Intention (Anonymous)

Sunday, July 29

**8:30 AM †** Renzo Petroni (Father Joseph Mary and Staff)

**11 AM** Members of and Visitors to Our Parish

**1:30 PM †** Patrick Hendrix (Holli Traud)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading**

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

Elisha the prophet feeds 100 people with 20 barley loaves.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18*

The Lord feeds his people and answers their needs.

**Second Reading**

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

The Ephesians are encouraged to live the unity of their Baptism.

**Gospel Reading**

*John 6:1-15*

Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday (8/14) Vigil Mass: 7 PM (*no daily Mass*)

Wednesday (8/15) Mass: Noon and 7 PM

**GIFTS FROM GOD**

**JULY 7-8, 2018**

Offertory (plate)	\$6,232.50
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>7,500.00</u>
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$1,267.50)</i>

**JULY 14-15, 2018**

Offertory (plate)	\$4,589.50
Offertory (online)	4,969.00
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>7,500.00</u>
<i>Above Weekly Budget</i>	<i>\$2,058.50</i>

**Sanctuary Renovation Donations Received to Date**

Total \$81,416.25

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Donations to our Parish Ministries may be made 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](http://holycomforterparish.org) for the **Online Giving** link.

**SAINTS TO REMEMBER**

7/22	St. Mary Magdalene
7/23	St. Bridget of Sweden
7/24	St. John Boste
7/25	St. James the Greater
7/26	Sts. Joachim and Anne
7/27	St. Pantaleon
7/28	St. Samson

**PARISH NEWS**

**LIGHTHOUSE TALKS AVAILABLE IN THE COMMONS!**

**From Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary**

Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas. In this compelling presentation, she recalls her spiritual journey —one which ultimately led her to enter the Catholic Church after having lived a life of atheism. Jennifer is a regular contributor to the National Catholic Register and frequently appears on Catholic radio and EWTN.

**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:** Kitty Moore, 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:** Alice Starbucks, 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, 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.

**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

**HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE**

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

**FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Please note our new Food Pantry distribution schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM-Noon. Soup Kitchen will remain on Thursdays with lunch being served at Noon.

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### HAITI

**St. Michel Parish in Saltadere, Haiti** has experienced the recent political unrest in Haiti, as the Haitian government tried to increase the price of fuel. The increase was rolled back but the prime minister resigned. We pray that the unrest will not affect the St. Michel students who are now enjoying their summer vacation. Please keep our twin parish in your prayers.

**Bi-Parish Haiti Committee:** Our next meeting will be in August. All are welcome! For more information, contact Ginny Zeller [ginnyannzeller@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyannzeller@gmail.com)

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### 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](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org) if you can share your time and talent.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Registration for Christian Formation classes for students in Pre-K (ages 3-4) through high school is open! Classes will begin on Sunday, September 9, but early registration is extremely helpful for planning purposes. There is an *additional* registration for children preparing for First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation. In the Richmond Diocese, children age 7 or older are eligible for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Children at least age 15 in tenth grade are eligible for Confirmation. Please pick up registration forms for both programs on the Christian Formation table in the Commons or contact Sue Dougherty, Coordinator for Religious Education at [cre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org), 434-295-6559.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### 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.

### 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!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

The Office of Christian Formation at the Catholic Diocese of Richmond is currently seeking a part-time (21 hours per week) Registrar for the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Institute (LEMI) program. In its 8<sup>th</sup> year, LEMI offers comprehensive formation to lay parish leaders. Join this team as Registrar to provide organization, detailed student and financial records, and logistical support for their onsite classes and workshops. This job would require the candidate to work three full 7-hour days per week. Previous administrative work is required. The successful candidate must be adept in technology, including Microsoft Office 365 and Constant Contact. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Sara Board, HR Coordinator, [sboard@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sboard@richmonddiocese.org).

### 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.

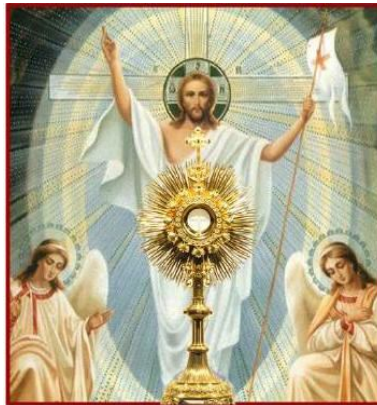
### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WWME

Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile." Give your marriage new life. The next **WWME** weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon. Early sign up is recommended. For more information contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369 or visit [renewmarriage-vasouth.org](http://renewmarriage-vasouth.org)

### COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Independence for Seniors programs support healthy lifestyles and interactions for mature adults and improves the quality of life, encourages personal relationships, stress reduction, mental activity, and good nutrition. Our Independence for Seniors program includes Advance Care Seminars, Caregiver Relief, and Call Reassurance. To learn more visit [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).

*From The Pastor*  
**LOVE BEYOND TELLING ... THE EUCHARISTIC JESUS (Part 7)**



***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.” (Jn. 6:56)***

The earth is indeed, since the Redemption, an immense temple where each moment, from sunrise to sunset, the Victim of Calvary is lifted up between heaven and earth by countless priests, to the glory of the Most High. A Victim, essentially spotless, which keeps its sanctifying virtue even when it is offered by unworthy hands. Jesus offers Himself as substitute for sinful men to give to His Father the honor which His Divine Majesty demands, and begs for them mercy and grace. We are guaranteed eternal life, that is nothing but the presence of Jesus in us in the form of bread and wine. And, the second guarantee is that He will hold on to us till the very end and give us all that we need to hold on to Him: **“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh.” (Jn. 6:51)**. Our Eucharist Lord is present to free us, from all our burdens. **“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt. 11:28)** He is present to guide us and to nourish and strengthen us until the very end of our lives. So we must go beyond attending the Eucharist in search of earthly gifts alone and then judging the presence of Jesus under the sacramental signs based on the presence or absence of His gifts in our lives. We must also go beyond attending the Eucharist as a mere obligation or duty imposed on us by the Church. I believe we would be more transformed when we approach the Eucharist with that readiness to be set free by Jesus, guided by Jesus alone in all our life choices, and strengthened to do His will in this life.

It is worth remembering the joy the presence of Jesus brings as St. John states it: **“As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord”.** (Jn. 20:20). And, St. John Vianney had this to say; *“Without the Holy Eucharist there would be no happiness in this world; life would be insupportable. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive our joy and our happiness. The good God, wishing to give Himself to us in the Sacrament of His Love, gave us a vast and great desire, which He alone can satisfy. In the presence of this beautiful Sacrament, we are like a person dying of thirst by the side of a river — he would only need to bend his head; like a person still remaining poor, close to a great treasure — he need only stretch out his hand. He who communicates loses himself in God like a drop of water in the ocean. They can no more be separated.”* Let us yearn for that joy which can only be fulfilled by the Eucharist Jesus. The rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist transmit healing of mind and soul. The consciousness of his presence fills us with his strength and his power. Night and day, Jesus is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. ***See you on Thursday evening from 7-8 PM. (To be continued...)***