

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (10/13)

8 AM: MASS
1 PM: WEDDING *Amanda Leon and Ryan Kim*
3:30-4:30 PM: Dante Reading Group
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
5 PM: Vigil MASS

SUNDAY (10/14) TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Altar Flowers provided by Anonymous Donation)
7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)
11 AM: MASS
NOON: Rosary Procession
12:15-1:45: High School Youth Ministry (*Lower Level*)
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

MONDAY (10/15)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
10:30-11:45 AM: Rosary Prayer Group
NOON: MASS
5:15 PM: Schola Rehearsals

TUESDAY (10/16)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: Communion Service

WEDNESDAY (10/17)

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

THURSDAY (10/18)

NOON: Communion Service
NOON: Soup Kitchen

FRIDAY (10/19)

8 AM: MASS
8:30 AM-12 PM: Regina Coeli (*Lower Level*)
NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

CLERGY CONVOCATION 10/16-10/18

Next week is the annual convocation for priests in the Richmond Diocese. In lieu of Mass on those days, there will be a Communion Service at Noon. Please keep Bishop Knestout, Father Joseph Mary and our priests in your prayers.

PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 23, 1971: Carol and Steve Ham
 October 23, 2010: Jill and Steve Paitsel

SATURDAY (10/20)

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

SUNDAY (10/21) TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Altar Flowers Donated in Loving Memory of Angie Morrisard by Jill and Steve Paitsel)
7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)
11 AM: MASS
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS
3-6 PM: Fall Family Picnic (*Pen Park*)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

8 AM Christine Savoie (Paul Savoie)
5 PM Members of the Parish; Christine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Sunday, October 14

8:30 AM †Helen and †Fil Edwards (Jill and Dennis Dougherty)
11 AM †Angie Morrisard (Bridget Davis & Family)
1:30 PM Margaret Yeager (Holli Traud)

Monday, October 15

NOON Christine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Friday, October 19

8 AM Christine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Saturday, October 20

8 AM Andrew Savoie (Paul Savoie)
5 PM Andrew Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Sunday, October 21

8:30 AM Members of the Parish
11 AM †Angie Morrisard (Food Pantry Volunteers)
1:30 PM Members of and Visitors to Our Parish

OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Please join us on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel at 6:15 for a recitation of the Scriptural Rosary. We offer guidance, rosaries and easy to follow booklets, so beginners are welcome. The Blessed Mother loves and cares for each one of us, join us in offering the Rosary for her intercession.

SECOND ANNUAL ROSARY PROCESSION!

Please join us after the 11 AM Mass TODAY as we process through our Holy Comforter neighborhood carrying the statue of Our Blessed Mother. We will pray the rosary and sing hymns to Mary.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

A prayer of praise for God's mercy

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

GIFTS FROM GOD

OCTOBER 6 and 7, 2018

Offertory (plate)	\$4,483
Offertory (online)	\$4,390
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>7,500</u>
Over Weekly Budget	\$1,373

STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send the shares through the Depository Trust Company (DTC) to Charles Schwab & Co., Inc:

Schwab's DTC number: 0164

Account Name: HOLY COMFORTER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Account Number: 2162-7521

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend is the monthly parish collection for **Outreach**. Donations to all Parish Ministries are accepted at any time: Christian Formation, Haiti, Justice and Peace, as well as for altar flowers and The Catholic Virginian.

PARISH MINISTRY HELP WANTED!

Offertory Counters

We have two teams that meet for approximately one hour at 8 AM on alternating Mondays. If you are able to assist, please contact Mary Frances Lilly 434.295.7185 or office@holycomforterparish.org

Food Pantry

Help is needed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM-Noon. Please contact Bridget Davis for more information bridget@holycomforterparish.org or 434.293.8989.

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

10/14	St. Callistus I
10/15	St. Teresa of Avila
10/16	St. Hedwig
10/17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
10/18	St. Luke
10/19	St. Isaac Jogues
10/20	St. Irene

PARISH NEWS

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: Phillip Carr, Kitty Moore, Richard Fagan, Raymond Painley, Jack Valloric, Mildred Dudley, Pam Heron, Mary Griffin, Mike Charlie, Eileen Foster, Fran Cannon Slayton, Michael Ludgate, Frank Pologruto, Al Bracuti, Rose Bowker.

Friends and Relatives: Iraj Khalkali, Ann Ramsey, Alice Starbucks, Louis Ross, Marsha Yost, Richard Yost, Will DeGregorio, Alice Stavicksey, Marlene Schmidt, John Putalik, Elizabeth Scott, Blandine Attey, Susan Allport, 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, Rev. 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.

THANK YOU

The Morrisard family would like to thank everyone for their kindness in remembering Angie Rimmer Morrisard. Your prayers, generosity and support are much appreciated and will always be remembered.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

FALL FAMILY PICNIC

All parishioners are cordially invited to our **Fall Family Picnic next Sunday October 21 from 3-6 PM at Pen Park!** Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Help with setup, clean-up, and games is needed. Please indicate how you can help and what you can bring by signing the sheet on the Christian Formation table or on signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faeac2ca5fc1-holy

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“Christology: The Study of Jesus, the Christ”

Join **Dr. Kevin Hart**, respected UVA Professor of Christian Studies, for this introductory look at Jesus, the Son of God, present in Scripture, in the Trinity, and in the Sacraments. Learn more about this key concept of our faith **following the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, October 28.** Light lunch will be served.

READING GROUP ON THEOLOGICAL CLASSICS FORMING

Holy Comforter will offer a chance to read and discuss some of the great (and short) treasures of the Catholic tradition, beginning with *The Consolation of Philosophy* by Boethius. Written in 524 A.D. by a philosopher awaiting execution on the Roman empire's "death row," this little treatise went on to become possibly the most influential book in the history of Western Europe. Group will meet on Tuesday or Thursday evenings TBD, probably bi-weekly, with manageable amounts of reading each time. Contact John Bugbee bugbee@virginia.edu ASAP to express interest.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The trip to see “The Mass” at the Paramount has been cancelled due to lack of interest, but the Youth Ministry meeting will take place as usual at 12:15 this Sunday. Representatives of our parish IMPACT team will offer an opportunity for students to share their concerns about our community as they see them. Next Sunday, October 21, there is no meeting to give students the opportunity to attend the Fall Parish Picnic with their families.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend the Diocesan sponsored **Middle School Youth Rally next Sunday, Oct. 21, from 10:00-5:00** at Charlottesville Catholic School. This event is intended to be a high-energy day filled with great talks from a keynote speaker, fun activities including inflatables and games, and a chance to meet other youth from nearby parishes. Please contact Sue Dougherty, cre@holycomforterparish.org, for details and registration form.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRE-K-8

Parent Discussion Group

Parents, while you are waiting for your children during the religious education hour from 9:45-10:45, join fellow parents for a **discussion group** that is forming to consider issues relevant to parents and families. The first meeting of the group will be **THIS Sunday** in the chapel. The topic will be based on an article that appeared in the September 17 issue of *America Magazine*, “Raising Children in a Broken Church.” The nature and topics of subsequent meetings will be defined by the group. Nourish your own spiritual growth along with your children!

All Saints Pageant Coming Soon!

A Holy Comforter tradition has been for children to learn about a particular saint in time for All Saints Day on Nov. 1 and then impersonate that saint in costume during a beautiful presentation. Begin *now* thinking about what saint your child (ren) would like to become. The presentation will be **Sunday, Nov. 4** between the morning Masses.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

HAITI Student Sponsorship Opportunity

There will be an opportunity to sponsor the students of St. Michel School before and after the Latin Mass today at 1:30. Fair trade Haitian coffee will also be available for purchase.

St. Michel Parish in Saltadere is doing well. Although they felt the earthquakes of October 6 & 7, there was no damage there. Sadly, there was damage and loss of life in the Port de Paix area. Please keep Haiti and our twin parish in your prayers.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: The next meeting is TODAY at 1:30 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas. For more information, contact Ginny Zeller ginnyannzeller@gmail.com

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

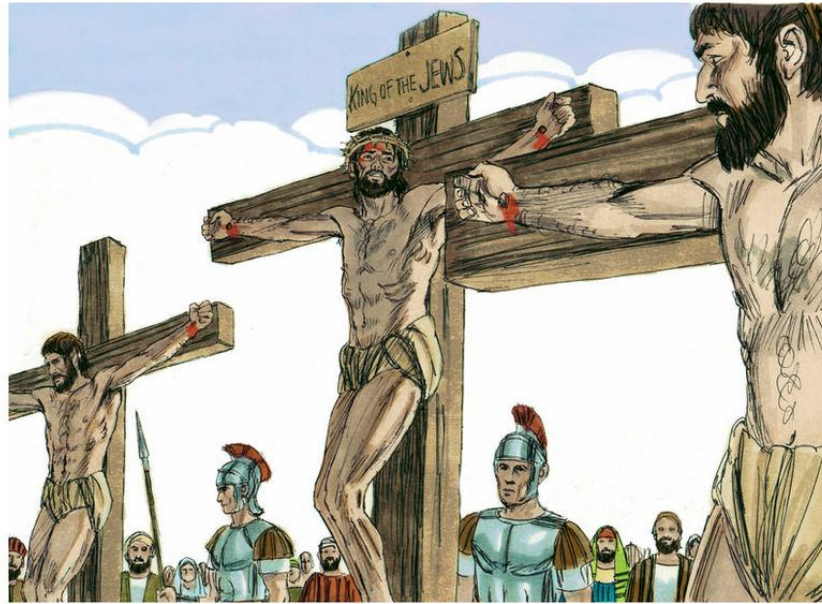
CASA ALMA

We're looking for help painting the exterior of our community house this fall! If you're new to painting, join our small work groups (Tuesdays and Thursdays); experienced painters are welcome to help anytime! Contact Steve at 434-202-2221 or cvillecw@gmail.com for more information. *Thank you!*

CCS

Charlottesville Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. **We are anticipating waitlists for some grades so apply early!** Please visit www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions or email admissions@cvillecatholic.org for more information.

**From The Pastor
A CALL TO ATONEMENT (Part 5)**



“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which 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)

A life lived in Christ is a life lived in a very particular direction. It is a life lived in obedience to Christ in every part of life and a life lived in service to God and neighbor. As we increasingly think and act like Jesus, the attributes of the natural man will slip away to be replaced by the heart and the mind of Christ. Unfortunately many are willing to share in Christlikeness only as long as it doesn't mean sacrifice. But St. Paul urges us: **“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” (Phil.2:5)** Having the mind of Christ means we look at life from our Savior's point of view, having His values and desires in mind. It means to think God's thoughts and not think as the world thinks. The mind of Christ is a shared perspective of humility, compassion, and dependence on God. It is to live by the marching order of Christ: **“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (Jn. 15:13)**

We need to understand atonement as an act of divine charity. This is God's gift. Looking at our share in the atonement of Jesus will lead us into perfect charity. This is His selflessness in the person of His only son, Jesus, and He did it for us. As brothers and sisters who share in Christ's life, we have to mirror this aspect of God's character. And that, along with all other reasons for our actions towards my neighbor, as the law of love prescribes, I do this merely because I love my neighbors who is affected by this scandalous situation. I delight in their dignity and peace of mind, and want what is best for them. And, we must say this of the cross: while God did this for many reasons, it was because of His charity and because of His consuming joy in doing what is best for us.

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said: **“If a man hasn't discovered something he would die for, he isn't fit to live.”** That may sound rather harsh but it is precisely in being willing to give up something in the form of sacrifice, something tangible for the good cause, like “the torments” the victims go through. In fairness, I believe parents put their children's lives ahead of their own, and that is how deeply parents love their children, ready and willing to sacrifice for them. What about a mere friend? How about the story of the Good Samaritan engaged in “dangerous unselfishness,” showing love for a fellow human being who was neither his flesh and blood, nor his friend, who was not even of his own race and religion. Jesus tells us; **“if you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love.” “This is My commandment,”** He says, **“that you love one another as I have loved you.”** And then He tells us what that love ultimately requires: **“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.”**

What is really required in our situation? What can we do? ***(To be continued...)***