

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (10/27)

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

SUNDAY (10/28) THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME (*Altar Flowers Donated in Loving Memory of Trudy and Lou Caretti by Barb and Brian Cassidy*)

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)
11 AM: MASS
NOON: Lunch and "Christology: The Study of Jesus, the Christ" (*Lower Level*)
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

MONDAY (10/29)

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

TUESDAY (10/30)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: MASS

WEDNESDAY (10/31)

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*)
7 PM: Choir Rehearsal (*Loft*)

THURSDAY (11/1) ALL SAINTS
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

NOON: MASS
NOON: Soup Kitchen
6:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
7 PM: MASS and Adoration

FRIDAY (11/2) ALL SOULS' DAY

8 AM: MASS
8:30 AM-12 PM: Regina Coeli (*Lower Level*)
NOON: MASS
NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)
7 PM: High Requiem MASS in the Extraordinary Form



SATURDAY (11/3)

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

SUNDAY (11/4) THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME (*Altar Flowers Donated in Loving Memory of Angie Morrisard by The Morrisard Family*)

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: All Saints Pageant (*Lower Level*)
11 AM: MASS
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27

8 AM Andrew Savoie (Paul Savoie)
5 PM †Loretta Cleland (Katherine Russo)

Sunday, October 28

8:30 AM †Gregory Frohn (Annie and Tom Tromey), Members of the Parish
11 AM †Angie Morrisard (Marlene and Jim Satira)
1:30 PM †Justin Traud (Holli Traud)

Monday, October 29

NOON Christine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Tuesday, October 30

NOON Andrew Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Wednesday, October 31

NOON Christine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Thursday, November 1

NOON †Dorothy S. Littlely †Raymond Francis Littlely †Marguerite C. Lilly †Albert John Lilly (Mary Frances Lilly)

7 PM Bob Quinn (Martha Cassell)

Friday, November 2

8 AM Deceased Members of the Parish
NOON Deceased Members of the Parish
7 PM Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday, November 3

8 AM Andrew Savoie (Paul Savoie)
5 PM †Loretta Cleland (Katherine Russo)

Sunday, November 4

8:30 AM †Angie Morrisard (Petroni-Conaway Family)
11 AM †Angie Morrisard (Eileen and Al Bracuti)
1:30 PM †Justin Traud (Holli Traud)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN PURGATORY

"The holy souls are eager for the prayers of the faithful...Pray unceasingly. We must empty purgatory!"
 –St. Padre Pio

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

10/28	St. Jude and St. Simon
10/29	St. Narcissus
10/30	St. Alphonsus Rodriguez
10/31	St. Wolfgang
11/1	All Saints
11/2	Commemoration of All Faithful Departed
11/3	St. Martin de Porres

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses teaches the people to love and worship God alone.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

A prayer of praise to God our strength

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Jesus intercedes for us as our eternal high priest.

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28b-34

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

GIFTS FROM GOD

OCTOBER 20 and 21, 2018

Offertory (plate)	\$3,870.00
Offertory (online)	1,538.00
Offertory (other)	9,311.67
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>(7,500.00)</u>
<i>Above Weekly Budget</i>	<i>\$7,219.67</i>

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 annual Diocesan collection for World Missions. Envelopes are available in the Commons and contributions may also be made online. Donations are also being accepted for the Catholic Charities USA 2018 *Disaster Fund*. Please visit holycomforterparish.org for the Online Giving link.

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: 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, 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.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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St. Michel School Students have just completed First Quarter exams. The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls will be school holidays. Please keep these students and their teachers in your prayers.

St. Michel School Student Sponsorship

Please visit the display in the Commons to participate.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee

The next meeting will be announced. For more information, contact Ginny Zeller ginnyanzeller@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED!**OUTREACH**

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Sue Dougherty is seeking young couples who are interested in teaching our one-hour Baptism Preparation class to other couples seeking the sacrament for their child. Training will be provided! For details, please contact Sue at cre@holycomforterparish.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**PURIFIED: A LIFE CHANGING EVENT FOR PARENTS AND TEENS (AGES 13+)**

Jason Evert, bestselling author and founder of “Chastity Project” will offer a presentation for teens and parents on this topic at the Church of the Incarnation on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The parent presentation is at 6:00pm followed by the student presentation at 7:30. Following the presentation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration will be available. The event is free!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

On **Saturday, November 3, 2018** the diocese will host the 6th Annual Catholic Women’s Conference at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. The keynote speaker is Michelle Benzinger, and music will be provided by Marie Miller. The conference features keynote speakers, breakout opportunities, music, vendors, box lunch, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass. Registration can be found at www.cdrcmfl.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

This Sunday at 12:15, Confirmation students will meet with Jackson Kulick for the first of our sacramental preparation classes. All other students should plan to attend the presentation by guest speaker Kevin Hart that will take place at that time.

Next Sunday, November 4, there is no class scheduled; however students who are available are invited to meet for a **social hour and open forum** from 12:15 to 1:30pm.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 8-10

Early Bird Registration Deadline is November 4

All high school students are invited to join us Friday-Sunday, February 8-10 for the Diocese of Richmond's annual Diocesan Youth Conference in downtown Richmond. The weekend is an awesome experience of faith, growing closer to God, and having tons of fun with 1,200 other students from throughout the state of Virginia. The cost is \$130 per person for the entire weekend if you register by Sunday, November 4. After that the price increases \$25 per person through December 16. The registration form can be found at evangelizerichmond.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Diocesan-Youth-Conference-2019-YOUTH-Application.pdf.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRE-K-8**Sacramental Preparation**

The First Reconciliation Class will meet **THIS Sunday** from 9:45-10:45 in the chapel. Please mark your calendars for the **First Reconciliation Retreat** scheduled for **Saturday, November 17 from 1-3 PM**.

All Saints Pageant

Our annual **All Saints Pageant** will take place **NEXT Sunday, November 4** during the religious education hour on the lower level. Children are invited and encouraged to research their favorite saint and present that information in costume. Please see the materials sent home or contact Sue Dougherty for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**“Christology: The Study of Jesus, the Christ” TODAY!**

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 TODAY**.

“SHORT STORIES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD READ”

The Big Read discussion group will meet beginning in January. These quick reads shared with Catholic brothers and sisters are sure to deepen your faith walk. Please email Sue Dougherty *now* if you are interested.

READING GROUP ON THEOLOGICAL CLASSICS

Starting in mid-November, 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. Group will meet on Thursday evenings. Contact John Bugbee bugbee@virginia.edu ASAP to express interest.

From The Pastor



MARY OUR STRENGTH ALL THE TIME- CONTINUE TO PRAY THE ROSARY.

We are coming to the end of this special month of October, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What consolation the Rosary brings! Remembering the mysteries of Christ's life and Our Lady's life, we repeat Hail Mary after Hail Mary. Indeed, the mysteries of the Holy Rosary—**joyful, sorrowful, glorious and luminous**—are the mysteries of our own lives as well. Every time we pray the Rosary, we beg Our Lady to draw us closer to Him who is our Light. We recall that for many saints the Rosary was an indispensable part of their daily prayer. In his biography of Pope Francis, Austen Ivereigh recounts then Cardinal Bergoglio's experience of praying with Saint John Paul II: ***One afternoon I went to pray the Holy Rosary that the Holy Father was leading. He was in front of us on his knees. With the Holy Father's back to me, I entered into prayer. In the middle of the prayer, I became distracted looking at the pope, and time began to fade away. I began to imagine the young priest, the seminarian, the poet, the worker, the child from Wadowice in exactly the same posture as he was now, praying Hail Mary after Hail Mary. His witness struck me. I felt this man, chosen to guide the Church, was the summation of a path trod together with his Mother in heaven, a path that began in his childhood. And I suddenly realized the weight of the words spoken by the Mother of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego, "Do not be afraid. Am I not your mother?" I grasped the presence of Mary in the pope's life. His witness did not get lost in memory. From that time onward I have prayed the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day.*** The Virgin Mary stands near those who suffer, those from whom the world flees, including those who have been put on trial and condemned by all. She is with us in our joys and sorrows. If that is the life we live, how then can we put off the conversation (the Rosary) with our mother? Our Lady is known by many titles, but at the heart of all others is her role as our mother, ever compassionate, tender and loving. The fact that the holy fathers have never put down the rosary sends a clear message that we the flock have to learn from them to pray the rosary daily. On the morning after his election, Pope Francis began by visiting Our Lady, **Populis Romani**, prayed the rosary, and asked for his papacy to be consecrated to Our Lady in Fatima on 13th May. Pope Benedict XVI ended all his homilies and encyclicals with reference to Our Lady, and his last pilgrimage was to her shrine in Loreto, just before the Year of Faith began, and prayed the rosary. St. John Paul II gave everything to Jesus through Mary, as his motto **Totus Tuus** highlighted, inviting us all to that prayer of the rosary.

Our Lady has appeared to her children throughout the ages (e.g. in Mexico City in 1531, in Lourdes in 1858), but never so frequently as during this last century, (e.g. in Fatima, Rwanda, etc.) On all these visits from the mother, the invitation is constant: - PRAY THE ROSARY. The Blessed Virgin Mary has revealed that: ***"...the Rosary is my Power...It is the weapon which you must make use of in these times of the Great Battle..."*** **October 7, 1571** — In the great battle of Lepanto, Christian defenders held off a Turkish invasion. **May 13, 1955** — After 700,000 people agreed to pray the Rosary in Austria, the Soviets mysteriously departed the country on the anniversary date of Fatima. **Many battles have been won by this prayer. These days when we have the battle we are dealing with, that of the scandal of abuse in the Church, we need this prayer!** So every Rosary which you and I recite has the effect of restricting the action of the Evil One, of drawing souls away from his malicious influence. Our Blessed Mother has said that, "we can do more in one day of intense prayer, than years of discussion." Are we listening? Can we, her children, take on this simple but powerful prayer? Of course we can! LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY THE ROSARY.