

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (11/3)

8 AM: MASS
10 AM: BAPTISM *Madelyn Lee Griffith*
2 PM: WEDDING *Anne Malinee and Luke Fields*
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*)

DAYLIGHT SAVING

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

MONDAY (11/5)

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

TUESDAY (11/6)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: MASS

WEDNESDAY (11/7)

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 (11/8)

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

FRIDAY (11/9)

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

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

Elizabeth Bollwerk and Loreto "Pete" Alonzi
 Rebecca and John Cayangyang
 Mireille and Ricardo Cortes, Jr.
 Margaret Lavery and John Simpson
 Sheri and Raul Moino

SATURDAY (11/10)

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

SUNDAY (11/11) THIRTY-SECOND 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: Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)
9:45-10:45 AM: First Sacraments (*Chapel*)
11 AM: MASS
12:15 PM: High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation (*Lower Level*)
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 3

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

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)

Monday, November 5

NOON † Angie Morrisard (The Morrisard Family)

Tuesday, November 6

NOON † John Putalik (Mary Frances Lilly)

Wednesday, November 7

NOON † Angie Morrisard (Mary Frances Lilly)

Thursday, November 8

8 AM Mary Nguyen (Vu Nguyen)

Friday, November 9

8 AM Thi Thanh (Vu Nguyen), President Trump (Alice Makielski)

Saturday, November 10

8 AM Deceased Members of the Parish
5 PM Members of the Parish

Sunday, November 11

8:30 AM † Peter Colo (Marlene Wood)
11 AM † Angie Morrisard (Sue Dougherty)
1:30 PM † Cecil Davis (Holli Traud)

PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/18/1967: Annie and Tom Tromeay
 11/20: Susan and Jim Neale
 11/23/1972: Regina and Stephen Grammatico
 11/26/1953: Margaret and Walt McMahon
 11/27: Jane Dittmar and Frank Squillace

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

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

A prayer of praise to God who raises up the lowly

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

11/4	St. Charles Borromeo
11/5	St. Bertille
11/6	St. Leonard
11/7	St. Willibrord
11/8	Four Crowned Martyrs
11/9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
11/10	St. Leo the Great

GIFTS FROM GOD

OCTOBER 27 and 28, 2018

Offertory (plate)	\$4,007.99
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>(7,500.00)</u>
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>\$3,492.01</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

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

To establish an eGiving account, please use the Online Giving link found on our website: holycomforterparish.org.

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 Clinic: Dr. Joseph and his staff continue to serve the community of Saltadere. They see over 100 patients a month, make regular school visits and provide community health education. Please keep the clinic staff 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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION

This Sunday at 12:15:

Confirmation students will meet with Jackson Kulick for their first preparation class. All other students are invited to meet with Sue for an open forum and social hour from 12:15-1:30.

Next Sunday at 12:15:

We will have a special speaker! Parishioner and PVCC adjunct professor, Dr. Ed Walendowski, will talk to us about "Faith and Science." Come to hear how these two concepts, contrary to common understanding, are not mutually exclusive!

Wednesday, November 14:

Parents and students are invited and *strongly encouraged* to join us at Incarnation for Jason Evert's presentation on chastity (please see below!)

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!

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 8-10

Early Bird Registration Deadline is TODAY

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"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.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRE-K-8

Sacramental Preparation: This Sunday, First Sacraments students should attend their regular religious education class. **Chapter 6** is to be completed at home this week. The next class with Mrs. Blumenfeld is **next Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9:45** in the chapel.

Upcoming Events



All families, please mark your calendars for these important opportunities and events. Please see the flyer on the table in the Commons for details.

Sunday, November 18: *Family Advent Resources*

Sunday, December 2: *St. Nicholas Celebration*

Saturday, December 15: *Practice for the Christmas Eve Nativity Play*

Monday, December 24: *Christmas Eve Family Mass and Nativity Play*

Parent Discussion Group

Are you interested in meeting with other parents during the religious education hour to discuss current issues pertinent to family life and faith? Please contact Sue Dougherty cre@holycorforterparish.org or 434.295.6559

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@holycorforterparish.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

A new ministry is forming in Charlottesville whose members visit, pray and sing with and for the gravely ill and their families. No one should die alone, so we wish to accompany them with prayer and love. We have visited private residences, Our Lady of Peace and several other facilities. If you believe God is calling you to join us, or if you know anyone who is ill and nearing death and would like a visit from a ministry member, please call or text Pam 434.825.6013 or Eileen 434.906.9427.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All are invited to join us at 8:15 AM on Monday, November 12 for a Veteran's Day Prayer Service. We will hear from Major Ogunlola, and there will be a flag planting ceremony immediately following the prayer service.

From Our Pastor
Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

CHARITY COMPELS US TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
(part 1)



“..It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.”
(2Machabees 12:46)

Though traditionally the month of November is dedicated to the “Holy Souls” in Purgatory, a number of Catholics often regard this practice as something old fashioned, belonging to the past, and often associated with a church language of a bygone era. The term “Holy Souls,” familiar to older Catholics perhaps, but lost today on a new and younger generation, and is a topic that is probably not even taught as catechesis. **When was the last time you heard a homily on Purgatory?** In July and August 1999 St. Pope John Paul II wrote and preached a three part catechesis on Heaven, Hell and Purgatory which clearly defines the concept and basis of Purgatory and complements the existing teachings of the Catholic Church on the subject. It is well worth searching out in full on the Vatican archive website (www.vatican.va).

Within a short distance of the Vatican in Rome lies the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart. Inside the gothic church is one of the world’s smallest and most unusual museums, called the Holy Souls Museum, which contains relics, various prayer books, articles of clothing including those of a religious, and items of furniture that have been touched and branded by the now Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls left their scorched finger and handprints on a variety of items; pillowcases, tables, books and paper. It is believed, as someone explains, that “These particular Holy Souls were allowed to leave Purgatory to return to their families or religious orders to plead for Masses and prayers to be offered for them”. The guide to this small museum explains that **“it is faith that is the key to understanding these relics.”** We know that the existence of Purgatory is real as it is defined as a dogma of the Catholic Church (*Councils of Florence and Trent*). Therefore it is obligatory for all Catholics to believe and accept this fact. Furthermore, the Church Councils defined that the souls in Purgatory are able to be assisted by the faithful on earth (ourselves) by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. However it is refreshing that St. Pope John Paul II, in telling the faithful to pray for the souls in Purgatory, said by doing so they therefore come to encounter the living Christ (*Ecclesia in America: New Mexico 1998*). Pope Benedict XVI in his *Sacramentum Caritatis* (32) and Encyclical *Spe Salvi* (44-48), both published in 2007, remind us of the importance of prayers for the dead, especially the offering of Mass for them, so that, once purified, they can come to the beatific vision of God, and in help those who have gone before us to be saved. We will have done the utmost for our own personal salvation as well. Remember, **“A good deed is never lost.”**

(To be continued....)