

**SAINTS TO REMEMBER**

June  
 5 St. Boniface  
 6 St. Norbert  
 7 Blessed Franz Jaegerstaetter  
 8 St. William of York  
 9 St. Ephrem  
 10 Blessed Joachima  
 11 St. Barnabas

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 4  
 5 PM Joseph Nampijju  
 Sunday, June 5  
 8:30 AM Sick Members of the Parish  
 11 AM Members of the Parish  
 Saturday, June 11  
 5 PM Members of the Parish  
 Sunday, June 12  
 8:30 AM †Chuck (son of Philip Sansone)  
 (The Soup Kitchen Volunteers)  
 11 AM For Father Joseph Mary's Ordination  
 Anniversary (Martha Cassell)  
 3 PM Members of the Parish

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

**First Reading**

*2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13*

God's judgment on David for taking another man's wife

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 32, 1-2, 5, 7, 11*

A prayer for forgiveness.

**Second Reading**

*Galatians 2:16, 19-21*

We are justified through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 7:36—8:3*

A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet.

**ONLINE GIVING AT HOLY COMFORTER**

We are now offering Online Giving. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Online Giving lets you set up a recurring pledge or a one-time gift to our offertory and special collections. Please visit

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1665>  
 to get started with this convenient giving option.

**UPCOMING BAPTISMS**

June 18, 2016: Daniel Edward Schulz

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY (6/4)**

8 AM: MASS  
 10-11:30 AM: Altar Server Training (*Church*)  
 NOON: BAPTISM (*Zahra Claire Lapan*) (*Church*)  
 3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)  
 5 PM: Vigil MASS

**SUNDAY (6/5) TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*(Altar Flowers provided by*

*Brian and Darlene Hilton Beard)*

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)  
 8:30 AM: MASS  
 11 AM: MASS  
 1 PM: Bi Parish Haiti Committee (*Lower Level*)

**MONDAY (6/6)**

10:30 AM: Divine Will Prayer Group (*Chapel*)  
 NOON: MASS

**TUESDAY (6/7)**

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry  
 NOON: MASS  
 6 PM: Parish Life Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY (6/8)**

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

**THURSDAY (6/9)**

8 AM: MASS  
 NOON: Soup Kitchen

**FRIDAY (6/10)**

8 AM: MASS  
 10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry  
 NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

**SATURDAY (6/11)**

8 AM: MASS  
 10-11:30 AM: Altar Server Training (*Church*)  
 3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)  
 5 PM: Vigil MASS

**SUNDAY (6/12) ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*(Altar Flowers provided by the Parish)*

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

**LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD**

Holy Comforter will begin offering low gluten hosts that have been fully approved by the Holy See. Every host is individually packaged to prevent cross contamination. Please notify the office if you require this option, so that arrangements can be made.

**GIFTS FROM GOD**

Offertory May 28-29, 2016	\$9,040.50
Justice and Peace (Uganda)	\$1,650
Justice and Peace	70
Outreach	910
Peter's Pence	1,239
Haiti	280
Flower Donations	60
Weekly Offertory Budget	\$ 7,173.00
Offertory Received	<u>9,040.50</u>
<i>Surplus</i>	<i>\$ 1,867.50</i>

**PARISH NEWS**

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please call the parish office at 295-7185, to arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit by Fr. Joseph Mary.

**THE ILL & HOME BOUND:**

**Parishioners:** Helen Edwards, Betty Jane Prufer, Fran Cannon Slayton, Jim Cannon, Ron Lavis, Sue Newman, Amber Eros, Michael Ludgate, Frank Pologruto, Al Bracuti, Norman Bednarczyk, Nicholas Sisman, Mary Ann Williams, Rose Bowker, Hermann Ortmann, Katherine Russo, Charley and Kitty Moore.

**Friends and Relatives:** Susan Straub Martin, Dolores J. Calka, George William Polhill, II, Claudia Hartland, Betsy Boyce, Michael Norton, Leslie Gilliam, Ed Shaffrey, Jane Sargent, Josephine Nampijja, Grace Dawn Wicke, Melyssa Dove, Nicole Carpenter, Beth Mauk, Evan Dotas, Dave Halley, Cullen McQuhae, Bill & Marie Jones, Christine Bentéjac, David Rumpf, Mrs. Jessica Viglietta, Pam D. Goines, Charlie Previtali, Nicole Shaw, Jean Clayton, Rich Hawkins, Kimberly Hasenfus Hulick, Kristin Fagan, June Atherton, Natalie Potter, Harper Grace, J. Sloan, Paul Hillard, Dale Evans, Marie Johnston, Suzanne Lank, Stanley Lank, Diane Schmidt, Earl Scheetz, Shirley O'Rourke, Xavier Van Bastelaer, Mary Griffin, Makala Thomas, Sibylle Llewellyn, Duncan Nixon, John Patrick Dennison, Christine Russo Carpenter, Lisa Light, Elaine Roberti, Benedict Pax, Jerry Colgate, Timothy Lee Smith, Ned Foss & Jennifer Rinehart, Janet Dunham, Susie Jackson, Fr. Michael Hann, Fr. Joseph Torretto, Mike Charlie, Joel Rivera, Pam Heron, Elizabeth Scott, Kwasi Johnson, Marianne Rossner, Angie Lee, Residents of Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women, Residents of Albemarle County Regional Jail, Residents of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention, In memory of James Brazell.

**Members of the Military:** William Murray, Trey Linebrink, Jeff Woodside, David Alvey, Brian Fagan, Jamie Torbet, Mike Eiermann, Charles G. Ellison, Eric Emmott, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

Celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy with a Pilgrimage! Parishioners of Holy Comforter are invited to join a Diocese of Richmond sponsored pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Norfolk on Saturday, June 25, 2016. We will meet other parishioners in the Diocese at the Pastoral Center in Richmond to join the pilgrimage, which will be led in prayer and reflection by Deacon Frank Nelson and Deacon Charles Williams. This journey will allow us to be renewed in the Spirit and to be "merciful like our Father." Individuals or families are welcome. We will depart from Charlottesville at 7:15 a.m. and return by about 9:30 p.m. If you are interested, please email Sue Dougherty, Coordinator for Christian Formation, at [cre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org).

**PARISH LIFE**

If you would like to learn more about the Parish Life ministry, or would like to organize an activity, please join us on Tuesday June 7th at 6pm in the lower level of the Church. Light refreshments will be available.

For more information, please email Kees Boogaart at [keesboog@gmail.com](mailto:keesboog@gmail.com)!

**MEDJUGORJE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

Please join us on Wednesdays in the Chapel at 6:15 for reflection, prayer and the Rosary. We look forward to praying with you and to being with you. Don't forget - The Intention Book is outside of the Chapel. Please include any intentions you would like for us to include in our weekly prayers.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA (*Displayed in Commons*)**

The Eucharist: Our Very Life As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald knows very well the deep hunger and inner needs of the human heart. He explains how the Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God's love revealed by His Real Presence.

**PARISHIONER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

*6/10/1961: Therese and Normand Auger*

*6/13/1970: Carole and Barry Gajdosik*

*6/14/1969: Bobbie and Jim Hoskins*

*6/27/1967: Mary and John Simonette*

*6/27/1992: Deanna and Stephen Simonette*

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### FOOD PANTRY

Toilet articles are something most people don't expect to find at a food pantry. In fact, ours seems to be the only one in town that offers them. And what a welcome surprise they are to those new to our pantry. How about donating a couple of times of toothpaste or maybe some shampoo? Thank you.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE FOOD PANTRY

Please contact Ann Friedlander for more information.

### BI-PARISH HAITI COMMITTEE

**Did You Know** that newly ordained Father John Baptist Hoang was among a first group of UVA students who traveled to our twin parish with Father Luke Clark during their Spring Break. At that time, the St. Michel pastor was Father Rene Blot. Father John Baptist is grateful for the experience and has asked a blessing on the work of our Haiti Ministry.

**St. Michel Parish:** Father Petina expresses his thanks that St. Michel was able to do the following with Holy Comforter collections for Haiti from the second half of 2015: Replace the church electrical system (which had been dangerously out of repair); Purchase a public address system for the church; Obtain a refrigerator, fans and screens for the rectory which is used for classes and for housing visiting volunteers as well as Father; Paint and retile the church

**Bi-Parish Haiti Committee:** Next meeting will be TODAY June 5 at Holy Comforter at 1 PM. **All are welcome.**

For more information about the Bi-Parish Haiti Committee, Contact: Ginny Zeller at [ginnyannzeller@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyannzeller@gmail.com) or Anne Knasel at [anne@stagebridge.net](mailto:anne@stagebridge.net) Website: [www.saltadere.org](http://www.saltadere.org).

### THE DIOCESE OFFICE OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS THIS YEAR'S GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

Invitations are open to parish staff and volunteers involved or interested in **Haiti global partnership** efforts, other **international twinning partnerships** as well as any other **domestic social ministries**. This year, we will have as **keynote** speaker **Dr. Robert Lupton**, the author of *"Toxic Charity."* Held in the beautiful Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Richmond, this day will be full of vital information that will help you foster sustainability and present new insights into your twinning relationships as well as other domestic outreach programs. In addition to the keynote presentation, there will be a Haiti Commission panel on Twinning Relationships as well as networking opportunities with other parishes.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE: UGANDA

A collection is underway to purchase solar panels for the residents of two villages in Uganda. Checks payable to "Holy Comforter Catholic Church" are gladly accepted.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The Office for Black Catholics Young Adult Ministry invites all young adults, age 18-39, to join us for our annual young adult retreat, June 17-19, 2016 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. The non-refundable registration fee of \$85 includes lodging, meals and materials. The weekend includes prayer, worship, fellowship, dynamic talks and small group. We will enjoy outdoor activities such as a popcorn bonfire and hiking. Please register online at [www.regonline.com/obcyoungadultretreat2016](http://www.regonline.com/obcyoungadultretreat2016) no later than Friday, June 10, 2016.

For more information please contact Katie Lemza, [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org) or (804) 622-5262. *The discounted registration fee is made possible by the Diocesan Appeal and the Black/Indian Grant.*

### ATTENTION, YOUNG WOMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL!

If you are a junior or senior in high school and you want to learn how to go deeper in your relationship with Christ, come to the InnerLife weekend. This retreat will be held at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, in Crozet, west of Charlottesville. In a beautiful, rustic setting that fosters prayer, learn more about how solitude and silence can deepen your prayer life. The retreat is led by Fr. Gregory Kandt, Pastor, Church of the Incarnation. It will begin on Friday, June 17, at 5:30 pm and concludes the next day around 7 pm. If interested or if you need more information, contact Fr. Gregory at [434-973-4381](tel:434-973-4381), [X127](tel:434-973-4381), or e-mail him at [grk@incarnationparish.org](mailto:grk@incarnationparish.org). Applications are available in the Commons.

### DIOCESE OFFICE OF WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP

3rd Annual Diocesan Music and Liturgy Conference Monday, June 20, 2016, 9AM - 4PM - Please Join us for the rescheduled 3rd Annual Liturgy and Music Conference "Sing of the Lord's Mercy" with Guest Speakers Robert Feduccia and Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ. Due to the winter ice storm we had in February, we had to reschedule the event and both speakers have agreed to come this June to speak on the Year of Mercy in relation to Music and Liturgy! Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. Hosted by St. Mary's Richmond. Presented by Office of Worship. Register at [richmonddiocese.org/worship](http://richmonddiocese.org/worship)

**FROM THE PASTOR**  
**JUNE: FOR LOVE AND MERCY.**



***"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends" (Jn.15:13).***

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Heart flamed by **LOVE** in the power of the **CROSS**. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In the pierced heart of the Crucified, God's own heart is opened up; here we see who God is and what he is like. Heaven is no longer locked up. God has stepped out of his hiddenness to assert his merciful love towards us.

During the first revelation, Our Lord invited Sr. Margaret Mary to rest her head on His Breast, which she did, He then named her His "beloved disciple of My Sacred Heart." He said to her: **"My Divine Heart.. is so inflamed with love for men, and for thee in particular that, being unable any longer to contain within Itself the flames of Its burning Charity, It must needs spread them abroad by thy means, and manifest Itself to them [mankind] in order to enrich them with the precious treasures which I discover to thee, and which contain graces of sanctification and salvation necessary to withdraw them from the Abyss of perdition. I have chosen thee as an abyss of unworthiness and ignorance for the accomplishment of this great design, in order that everything may be done by Me."**

In such a message, Jesus expresses His intimate desire to enter into the temple of our heart, but for Him to be able to enter we first must open the door of our heart to His Divine Love. During this month of June I invite you to take this journey with me to explore the Love and Mercy of God for us in the power of the CROSS on which the message of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is based. And to respond in unison with the Martyrs who have got the message of the cross right and shed their blood for the love of Jesus and for the spread of the Kingdom.

Since the fourth century, Saint Augustine has taught the Christian Faithful that the Living Water pouring eternally forth from the Heart of Jesus is none other than the birth waters of the Church in the Sacrament of Baptism. The Church is born precisely at the moment that the Roman soldier's lance pierces open the Sacred Heart of our Lord as he hanged on the cross. The cleansing waters of Baptism, alongside the passionately loving water of the Most Holy Eucharist, flow sacramentally from the Heart of Christ to water the souls of the People of God, bringing us to realize the steadfast and saving hope found only in a personal encounter and relationship with our All-Merciful Lord who accepted the cross for our redemption.

In Pope John Paul II's last Divine Mercy message, which he had prepared for his Regina Caeli message on April 3, 2005, he said: **"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!"** And Pope emeritus Benedict XVI, at his *Regina Caeli* message of April 6, 2008, told the participants at the conclusion of the first World Apostolic Congress on Mercy that the Church holds in her grasp a Divine Mercy mandate to be fulfilled: **"I address my cordial greeting which now becomes a mandate: Go forth and be witnesses of God's mercy, a source of hope for every person and for the whole world. May the Risen Lord be with you always!"** This Heart of Jesus calls to our heart. It invites us to step forth out of the futile attempt of self-preservation and, by joining in the task of love, by handing ourselves over to him and with him, to discover the fullness of love found in His crucifixion which alone sustains the world. **(To be continued---).**