

**SAINTS TO REMEMBER**

August 21 St. Pius X  
 22 Queenship of Mary  
 23 St. Rose of Lima  
 24 St. Bartholomew  
 25 St. Louis of France  
 26 St. Joseph Calasanz  
 27 St. Monica

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 20  
**5:00 PM** Deceased Members of the Parish  
 Sunday, August 21  
**8:30 AM** †Catherine Barrs Floyd (Jeanne and John Chamales)  
**11:00 AM** †Lily Palumbo †Joseph Palumbo †Terri Regan  
 Monday, August 22  
**NOON** Luisa Schneider (Lisa Schneider)  
 Tuesday, August 23  
**NOON** Domonico Nguyen Phuc (Thuy Vu)  
 Wednesday, August 24  
**NOON** †Anna Reynolds Scally (Stephanie Gartner)  
 Thursday, August 25  
**NOON** Gloria Lombino (Denise Collado)  
 Friday, August 26  
**NOON** Hospice Workers of Addeo House (Denise Collado)  
 Saturday, August 27  
**5:00 PM** Deceased Members of the Parish  
 Sunday, August 28  
**8:30 AM** †Franz Kopp (Food Pantry Volunteers)  
**11:00 AM** †Ann Stratton (Soup Kitchen Volunteers)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading**

*Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 68:4-7, 10-11*

The just rejoice and exult before God.

**Second Reading**

*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24*

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY (8/20)**

**8 AM:** MASS

**9 AM:** Cursillo Men

**9-11 AM:** Spiritual Walk and Talk (*Saunders-Monticello Trail*)

**3:30-4:30 PM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)

**5 PM:** Vigil MASS

**SUNDAY (8/21) TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(*Altar Flowers provided by Mary Claire Bickers, in memory of Lily Palumbo, Joe Palumbo and Terri Regan*)

**7-7:45 AM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)

**8:30 AM:** MASS

**11 AM:** MASS

**NOON:** Baptism (*Ella and Leah Dunlep*)

**NOON:** RCIA Orientation (*Chapel*)

**MONDAY (8/22)**

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

**NOON:** MASS

**7 PM:** MASS

**TUESDAY (8/23)**

**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry

**NOON:** MASS

**WEDNESDAY (8/24)**

**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry

**NOON:** MASS

**NOON:** AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

**6:15 PM:** Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group (*Chapel*)

**THURSDAY (8/25)**

**NOON:** MASS

**NOON:** Soup Kitchen

**FRIDAY (8/26)**

**NOON:** MASS

**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry

**NOON:** AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

**5 PM:** Vespers

**5:30-8:30 PM:** Meet and Greet (*Fridays After Five*)

**SATURDAY (8/27)**

**9 AM:** Cursillo Men and Women

**3:30-4:30 PM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)

**5 PM:** Vigil MASS

**SUNDAY (8/28) TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(*Altar Flowers provided by Anonymous Donation*)

**8:30 AM:** MASS

**9:45-10:45 AM:** Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)

**11 AM:** MASS

### GIFTS FROM GOD

Offertory August 12-14, 2016 (Church)	\$5,343
Justice and Peace	\$198
Outreach	1,489
Haiti	575
Uganda	750
Weekly Offertory Budget	\$7,173
Offertory Received	<u>5,343</u>
Deficit	\$ 1,830

### PARISH NEWS

#### LECTORS NEEDED:

Have you been blessed with a love of the spoken word, and reverence for God's love for us as expressed in our readings at Mass? Please consider sharing your gift with your fellow parishioners as a Lectorat Holy Comforter. We especially need readers for our Saturday, 5 pm Mass. Training is provided, and we pride ourselves in having NO meetings. We are usually assigned 2 or 3 Masses per 2 month period. For information, contact Kevin Connally at 804-339-1871, or [Kevin.connally@bayer.com](mailto:Kevin.connally@bayer.com).

#### PARISH LIFE OUTINGS

##### Spiritual Walk and Talk, Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

Start your Saturday morning with a nice walk on the Saunders-Monticello Trail! We will meet at the trailhead of the lower parking lot (along Route 20). The trail is stroller friendly and we walk it at a leisurely pace. The walk is a great way to energize your weekend!

#### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA (*Displayed in Commons*) How to Talk About Same Sex Marriage

Catholic Apologist Trent Horn carefully considers same-sex marriage and provides an in-depth discussion that addresses the misconceptions held by many in our society today. This examination of what marriage really is, and what it is not, provides a truly gracious and persuasive response to the debate surrounding this important topic.

#### 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: Joe Murray, Helen Edwards, Betty Jane Prufer, Fran Cannon Slayton, Ron Lavis, Sue Newman, 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: Fred Crane, Bill Eddy, Susan Steeby, Lisa Marshall, John Lank, Susan Straub Martin, Dolores J. Calka, George William Polhill, II, Claudia Hartland, Betsy Boyce, Michael Norton, Leslie Gilliam, 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, Diane Schmidt, Earl Scheetz, Shirley O'Rourke, Xavier Van Bastelaer, Mary Griffin, Makala Thomas, Sibylle Llewellyn, Duncan Nixon, John Patrick Dennison, Christine Russo Carpenter, 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: Tom Logan, William Murray, Trey Linebrink, Jeff Woodside, David Alvey, Brian Fagan, Jamie Torbet, Mike Eiermann, Charles G. Ellison, Eric Emmott, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

#### PARISHIONERS RECENTLY MARRIED

7/16/2016: Jenna Ohnesorge and Shiladitho Deb

#### PARISHIONER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

8/4/2001: Alix and David Paget-Brown

8/4/2011: Emily and Robert Cox

8/8/1981: Lisa and Michael Marshall

8/14/2004: Daisy and James Hutcherson

8/26/1989: Amber and John Eros

8/31/1996: Kelly and Patrick Langan

#### DONATIONS OF READING GLASSES:

Today is the last for we are collecting reading glasses for the people of Uganda. If you have reading glasses you no longer use that are in good condition, please bring them to Church this weekend. There is a basket in the Commons for you to drop them off. Thank you and God Bless.

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### OUTREACH

With school starting soon that means we don't have to worry about kids getting free and reduced breakfasts and lunches, right? Well, yes and no. School kids get fed, but what about pre-Schoolers and their moms and dads? There's still plenty of need around. So drop off that chunky soup and tuna in the basket at the top of the stairs.

### BI-PARISH HAITI COMMITTEE

**Richard Joseph:** is Director of Education for the Diocese of Hinche. During his visit he reported that St. Michel School had 33 of 36 pass the ninth grade exam. The thirteenth grade or Philo had less success but those who did not pass will retake the exam next week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next meeting is today, August 21 at St. Thomas Aquinas at 1 PM. **All are welcome. Contact:** e-mail Anne Knasel at [anne@stagebridge.net](mailto:anne@stagebridge.net) or Ginny Zeller at [ginnyannzeller@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyannzeller@gmail.com). Website: [www.saltadere.org](http://www.saltadere.org)

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church, or do you know someone who is? If so, RCIA may be the answer. RCIA at Holy Comforter is starting up for 2016-2017. If you are interested, please contact Diane Auger Smith at [dianeaugersmith@gmail.com](mailto:dianeaugersmith@gmail.com) or at (434) 996-0502, or call the church office at (434) 295-7185.

The RCIA Orientation for 2016-2017 will take place Sunday, Aug. 21st after the 11 AM Mass on the lower level. Thereafter, regular class sessions will be held in the office of the Coordinator of Religious Education between the two Sunday masses from 9:40 AM - 10:50 AM beginning August 28, 2016 and going through Pentecost, Sunday June 4, 2017. Please join us!

### HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FORMATION YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents and high school students are invited and encouraged to attend an **information meeting THIS Sunday, August 21, at 6:00 pm** on the lower level to learn about the new program for High School students. Pizza will be provided.

## REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**FOR 2016-2017:** Please return your Registration Forms to the envelope on the table in the Commons as soon as possible. Classes begin for Pre-k-8<sup>th</sup> grade on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM**. For specific questions, please contact Sue Dougherty, Coordinator for Religious Education, at [cre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org).

### VIRTUS TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Virtus Training is required for all adults over 18 years of age who work with children in any capacity in the church. A training session will be held on **Wednesday, August 24 from 6:30-9:30 pm** at Holy Comforter Parish and on **Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 6:00 pm** at Charlottesville Catholic School.

To register for a workshop, go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) and click "live training" under that "Training" tab.

For questions regarding the program, please contact Sue Dougherty at [cre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org).

### CATECHISTS FOR 2016-17 NEEDED

Do you love to share your faith? Do you enjoy spending time with children and young adults? Please prayerfully consider serving in the ministry of being a catechist for the coming school year. Training and help are available! Catechists are needed for grades K-1 (2 people), 2-3 (2 people), 4-5 (1 person) and middle school (1 person). Classes meet on Sunday from 9:45-10:45 from the end of August through mid-May.

For more information, please contact Sue Dougherty, Coordinator for Religious Formation, at [cre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**2016 Men's Cursillo Weekend:** Thursday, October 20 - Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg. Catholic men are invited to spend an inspiring long weekend with other men who want to deepen their relationship with God and enrich the way each lives out his faith every day. The weekend will be led by a team of Catholic men who have made a Cursillo weekend before, along with spiritual directors including a priest. Mass will be held each day, along with engaging reflection times and talks on specific issues of Catholic Christian living. Great food and fun included. Cost: \$60.00 (donations will be accepted at the end of the weekend to allow others to go on a Cursillo Weekend). For information and downloadable applications, visit the Valley Cursillo website: [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com). **Application due date: Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**FROM THE PASTOR****WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF "Religious Orders and Communities" IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? (Continued----)#4*****THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RELIGIOUS VOWS***

Religious life begins when someone, having progressively grown in love, discerningly accepts God's delicate love proposal: ***"Will you be mine for now and eternity? Will you be my presence, the face of my Son, Jesus, in the world of my people today -- until I bring you home to myself someday? Will you walk the way of my Son, Jesus, for my sake and for others that they may know my incarnate love for them?"*** Responding to these questions is the commitment made by those in living the "Religious" way of life.

The first essential characteristic of Religious life is the vows. The vows are the WAY or the MEANS by which Religious dedicate their lives to God. Jesus is the focus. And when one loves, the loved one's name becomes a theme song. The mind is filled with thoughts of the loved one through-out the day and night. One looks for the person everywhere. A vow is a solemn promise to God. All Religious profess three vows: Chastity, Poverty and Obedience. Some orders taken on more like the Benedictine take on another vow of Stability, the Jesuits taken on special care for the instruction of children, and a special obedience to the Sovereign Pontiff.

For the REASON or PURPOSE for why Religious take these vows we go to the example of Jesus. Jesus lived a simple life (Poverty), a single life (Chastity) and an obedient life (Obedience). He lived this way so to be FREE of certain OBLIGATIONS of normal life so that he could concentrate his time and energy on loving God, and bringing that love to all people. Love is the motive why Jesus lived this way and love is the motive behind the vows. Each vow FREES UP the Religious of certain obligations so that they can love in a special, radical way. The vow implies that Religious are to be open, receptive, ready and eager to respond to the will of God especially as it come to them through those in authority in the Order (Superiors).

**The vow of Obedience** finds its inspiration in Jesus' obedience to God the Father even when it meant his death on the cross. Jesus taught that that true happiness only comes from doing God's will. The vow of obedience makes the Religious ready to go wherever they are needed whenever they are needed. It is the gift of complete availability and flexibility to respond to the will of God, completely at His service. All people are called to be obedient to God but Religious go beyond this. Following the example of Jesus they are obedient not only to God but also to the authorities of their Order. Of course, Religious are not obliged to do anything that is immoral, illegal, dangerous or against their conscience. ***(to be continued--)***

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**21<sup>ST</sup>.SUNDAY SNAPSHOT.**

**JOHN:** WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE WILL BE SAVED AND HOW MANY?

**MARY:** WRONG QUESTION. MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

**JOHN:** WHAT IS MY BUSINESS?

**MARY:** *HOW CAN I BE NUMBERED AMONG THE SAVED?*

**JOHN:** OKAY THEN.

**MARY:** STRIVE TO ENTER BY THE NARROW DOOR. REDEMPTION IS TOTALLY FOR GOD, TO BE SAVED REQUIRES YOUR INPUT.