

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

June 18 St. Elizabeth of Schoenau
 19 St. Romuald
 20 St. Silverius
 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 22 St. Thomas More
 23 St. Etheldreda of Ely
 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17

8 AM Katherine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

5 PM Katherine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM Katherine Savoie (Paul Savoie)

11:00 AM Members of our Parish

Monday, June 19

NOON Suzanne Horado (Paul Savoie)

Tuesday, June 20

NOON †Luke Johnson (Paul Savoie)

Wednesday, June 21

NOON John Peacock (Paul Savoie)

Thursday, June 22

8 AM Brian Cominski (Paul Savoie)

Friday, June 23

8 AM Father Antonius (Paul Savoie)

Saturday, June 24

5 PM Peter Savoie (Paul Savoie)

Sunday, June 25

8:30 AM †Stephen Beeghly and his family: Meg and Jim Friedewald, Craig Beeghly, Dan and Robert Beeghly (Sue Dougherty)

11:00 AM †Marcie Murray (Angie and Jim Morrisard)

1:30 PM Members of our Parish

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
 TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

God responds to the prayers of those in need.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/17)

8 AM: MASS

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

5 PM Vigil MASS

SUNDAY (6/18) *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Father's Day)*

(Flowers Donated by Darlene and Brian Beard)

8:30 AM: MASS

11 AM: MASS

MONDAY (6/19)

NOON: MASS

TUESDAY (6/20)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry

NOON: MASS

7 PM: Liturgy and Worship Committee Meeting (*Lower Level*)

WEDNESDAY (6/21)

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry

NOON: MASS

NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

6-9 PM: Dogma on Draft (*Kardinal Hall*)

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

7 PM: Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (6/22)

8 AM: MASS

NOON: Soup Kitchen

FRIDAY (6/23) *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry

NOON: MASS (*For Deceased Parishioners*)

NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

2 PM: Finance Council Meeting (*Lower Level*)

SATURDAY (6/24)

8 AM: MASS

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

5 PM Vigil MASS

SUNDAY (6/25) *Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time*
(Flowers Provided by Anonymous Donation)

8:30 AM: MASS

9:45-10:45 AM: Adult Formation: "Marriage Made in Heaven" (*Chapel*)

11 AM: MASS

1:30 PM: Latin MASS

PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 10, 1961: Therese and Normand Auger

June 12, 1954: Marian and Herman Ortmann

June 13, 1970: Carole and Barry Gajdosik

June 14, 1969: Bobbie and Jim Hoskins

June 27, 1967: Mary and John Simonette

June 27, 1992: Deanna and Stephen Simonette

GIFTS FROM GOD

Offertory (plate) June 10-11, 2017	\$4,533
Offertory (online)	3,977
Outreach	\$1,565
Weekly Offertory Budget	\$7,173
Offertory Received	<u>(8,510)</u>
Surplus	\$1,337

Our Second Collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence.
Website: www.saltadere.org

HAPPY SUMMER

If you will be out of town some Sundays this summer, you can continue to participate in the offertory process through Online Giving. Contributions can be made from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance! Giving online helps the parish meet our budget expectations even when you are not at Mass. Visit hollycomforterparish.org for the **Online Giving** link.

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kindly notify us if you would like a name added to or deleted from this list, office@hollycomforterparish.org. To arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit by Fr. Joseph Mary, please call the parish office 434.295.7185.

THE ILL & HOME BOUND

Parishioners: Florence Dennis, Pam Heron, Herman Ortmann, Kay Russo, Mary Griffin, Mike Charlie, Frances Charlie, Clyde Pax, Jack Andrews, Mary Fusco, Eileen Foster, Tam Nguyen, Joe Murray, Helen Edwards, Betty Jane Prufer, Fran Cannon Slayton, Michael Ludgate, Frank Pologruto, Al Bracuti, Rose Bowker, Charley Moore.

Friends and Relatives: Daniel Moore, Katie George, James Worley, Father Gerald Fogarty, Mary Ann Kline, Beatrice Stack, Thomas Johnson, Brenda Gayle Johnson, Sue Newman, James Worley, Carolyn Ann Davis, Andy Gillespie, JoAnn Fox Klein, Susan Steeby, Suzanne Lank, John Lank, Susan Straub Martin, Josephine Nampijja, Christine Bentéjac, David Rumpf, Kimberly Hasenfus Hulick, Kristin Fagan, John Patrick Dennison, Christine Russo Carpenter, Benedict Pax, Residents of Albemarle County Regional Jail, Residents of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Tom Logan, William Murray, Trey Linebrink, Jeff Woodside, Charles G. Ellison, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

MEDJUGORJE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Please join us throughout the summer in praying the Rosary. We meet every Wednesday at 6:15 in the Chapel. In between swimming meets, soccer games and vacations -- find a few minutes to pray to our most Holy Mother for your intentions. Our Holy Mother listens and she answers. Come join us, everyone is welcomed.

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE LIGHTHOUSE TALKS

(AVAILABLE IN THE COMMONS)

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told" - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of St. Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life. Fr. Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy.

DOGMA ON DRAFT

Celebrate the beginning of summer by coming to Dogma on Draft on Wednesday June 21st! Please join Parish Life every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Kardinal Hall from 6-8:30pm. Stop-by anytime for a pint, bratwurst, or great conversation. Contact Kees Boogaart keesboog@gmail.com for details.

POPE FRANCIS' 10 SECRETS TO HAPPINESS

We all want to be happy, and in our world today there are many people telling us how to achieve that goal. Yet, many of these paths to happiness are based on false promises or superficial suggestions that offer fleeting moments of pleasure and quickly fade away. The good news is that Pope Francis, who carries an aura of joy in everything he says and does, has now identified ten secrets to happiness that are time-tested and true. We will post one "secret" per week.

#2 BE GIVING OF YOURSELF TO OTHERS.

Being open and generous with others — especially those in need — brings us into an intimate encounter with Christ, who is the source of all joy. Jesus assures us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for him (see Mt 25:40). Whenever we share material goods, offer emotional support, extend a helping hand, or provide spiritual sustenance, we not only ease someone's burden, we also discover that the experience enriches our lives, too. Pope Francis warns that "if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid." How have you experienced happiness through reaching out to help others?

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

OUTREACH

During the month of May 2017, the Outreach Food Pantry volunteers distributed groceries and hygiene items to 262 households. The Soup Kitchen volunteers served 734 meals to those in our community who are in need. This month, the Charlottesville Catholic School Lenten Collection completed their donations for a grand total of 648 pounds. A special thanks to Sue Dougherty's RE students who helped to sort the cans and boxes. Then, on May 27th, we received 464 pounds of pantry food from a St. Thomas Aquinas parishioner. Thank you and God Bless you to all who support the Holy Comforter Outreach programs.

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St. Michel Medical Clinic: Reports of the first three months of operation show an average of over 300 patients a month. Staff includes a doctor, three nurses, two lab techs, two traditional birth attendants, and others. Your support has improved health care for our twin parish. Please keep the clinic and its staff in your prayers. Thank you.

Contact with Sponsors: Please be sure we have your correct e-mail: Contact sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: Next Meeting will be July 9 at the Knasel's home. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL *rising* 9th through 12th grade students are invited and encouraged to join our dynamic Youth Ministry! This summer, we will be participating in a number of service activities, beginning with Holy Comforter's very own soup kitchen! Please join us as a volunteer in the soup kitchen on **Thursday, June 22 from 10:00-1:00 pm**. Secondly, we will join Church of the Incarnation and St. Olaf Catholic Church to participate in a **summer mission trip work camp from July 12-15**. Deadline for registration is **July 2**. For details, please contact Sue Dougherty at cre@holycomforterparish.org. Don't miss out! To be sure that we have your contact information for these and future events, please email Sue ASAP!

ADULT FORMATION PLANNING SURVEY

Many thanks to those who have returned the Adult Formation Planning Survey. If you haven't done so, your input is still needed! Kindly take a form from the CF table, complete it, and return it in the envelope provided. You may also complete the form on our website: holycomforterparish.org. Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us on **Sunday, June 25 from 9:45-10:45** to hear a presentation by Hugh Owens from the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation. His topic will be **"Marriage Made In Heaven: The Special Creation of Adam and Eve as the Foundation of the Church's Teaching on Holy Marriage."** Mr. Owen directs the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation which provides a forum for Catholic theologians, philosophers, and natural scientists all over the world who are dedicated to making sure that the evidence for and against the theory of evolution is made available to Church leaders and to the lay faithful. Mr. Owen's presentation will deepen your faith in the beauty of God's plan for Holy Marriage, in the wisdom and goodness of God and in the perfect harmony between natural science and divine revelation.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18

Registration forms for Christian Formation for the 2017-2018 school year will be available throughout the summer on the CF table in the Commons as well as on the website. Be an early bird to avoid the fall frenzy and help us plan for the next school year!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for the week of **August 7-11!** Holy Comforter Children ages 4-11 are invited to participate in **"Birthday Blast, A Celebration of Life!"** Registration is open now! Adult and teen volunteers are also needed. Please return both participant registration forms and volunteer forms by July 2 to the Christian Formation office.

CHILDREN'S MASSES

The next Children's Mass will be **Sunday, July 9** at 8:30 AM (note this date change).

To participate, please use the Sign-up Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faeac2ca5fc1-childrens> and/or bring a non-perishable food item to take up during the offertory.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Every day Commonwealth Catholic Charities helps men become dads through foster care and adoption. We also support dads through individual and family counseling and a variety of learning and personal development opportunities. We know that a dad's role in a child's life is incomparable. So, to each dad, we gratefully say thank you for all that you do and we wish you a very Happy Father's Day!

FROM THE PASTOR
CELEBRATING THE FULFILLED PROMISE (part 3)



"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mt.4:18)

"...and the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and remind you of all things that I said to you." (Jn.14:26)

You will remember that we looked first at the Great Commission and where Jesus said in Matthew 28:19: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." This was preceded by an invitation with a promise; **"Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men."** (Mt. 4:18) "Follow me" is not the invitation to be saved, it is the call of the believer to service. It is no small decision to follow Jesus. It is possible to have heard the Lord's teaching and still not be a disciple; to be a camp-follower, without being a soldier.

To follow Christ is to set aside our own goals and pleasures and to embrace the purposes for which God created us, guided by the Light of the Holy Spirit. Those purposes are: to know Him in a personal way; and to make disciples of others by teaching them all of Christ's commands. All those who truly follow Christ must exchange their affections, goals and priorities for His. When Jesus called Peter and Andrew, their goal was to be successful fishermen. In asking them to forsake this goal, he commanded them to follow him and He would **"make them fishers for men's souls."** Jesus did not simply command His disciples to become fishers of men. He promised to make them fishers of men.

The common image of a fisherman in our day is of a man with a fishing pole casting a bait into the waters. However, such was not the case when Jesus called his disciples. They used nets and found their best fishing took place at night. How did they fish at night? They used a very powerful and effective method: light. Fish were attracted to light. Jesus used this same effective method to draw people to Himself. John tells us that Jesus said in John 8:12: **"I am the light of the world, He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life."**

Just as fish are attracted to the disciples' light, God wants people to be drawn to His light shining through His people. The light of every one of us is the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in our lives. Paul stated in his second letter to the Corinthians 4:6-7: **"For it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness; who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But, we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power of God may be of God and not of us."** We are not the light. We merely reflect the light of Jesus. This is a call that requires complete and immediate detachment. Peter and Andrew "left their nets," suggesting that they left their present occupation. James and John "left their father," suggesting that following Christ takes precedence over maintaining close proximity to our family. It is a willingness to exchange our affections, goals and priorities for His.

For us, the followers of Christ, the worse thing in life is succeeding in the worldly pursuit of leaving Christ out of our lives. **Think about it.** Lay aside your personal ambition and plans in order to fully follow Christ and reflect the light of Christ to those around you. Look for and take opportunities to share with others what Jesus has done for you. Jesus said **"Follow me and I will make you Fishers of Men."** This has to be fulfilled in your life.