THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/8)
8 AM: MASS
11:30 AM: WEDDING *Anna Baglione & Tyler Spears*
3:30 PM: Dante Discussion Group *(Lower Level)*
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
5 PM: MASS

PENTECOST SUNDAY (6/9) ***Parish Feast Day***
Altar Flowers Donated in Loving Memory of Millicent Sexauer by Tina and Matt Blumenfeld
7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: Short Stories *(Chapel)*
11 AM: MASS
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
1:30 PM: Latin MASS
3 PM: BAPTISM *Zita Blumenfeld*
4 PM: Pentecost Potluck Supper *(Lower Level)*

MONDAY (6/10)
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: MASS

TUESDAY (6/11)
7 AM: MASS
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: Angelus and Midday Prayer
6-8:30 PM: Schola Rehearsals *(Lower Level)*

WEDNESDAY (6/12)
7 AM: MASS
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: Angelus and Midday Prayer
NOON: AA Meeting *(Lower Level)*
6:15 PM: Rosary Prayer Group *(Chapel)*
7 PM: Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (6/13)
NOON: Angelus and Midday Prayer
NOON: Soup Kitchen
6:30 PM: Reconciliation
7 PM: Holy Hour and Adoration

FRIDAY (6/14)
NOON: MASS
NOON: AA Meeting *(Lower Level)*
5:30 PM: Wedding Rehearsal

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION!

Join your fellow parishioners on the lower level at 4 PM THIS Sunday, June 9 for a Pentecost Potluck Supper! This will be a celebration of the birthday of Holy Mother Church honoring the patron of the first Catholic parish in Charlottesville. Please bring your favorite main dish, side dish or a dessert.

SATURDAY (6/15)
8 AM: MASS
1 PM WEDDING *Kathryn Kammauff & Devin Hughes*
3:30 PM: Dante Discussion Group *(Lower Level)*
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
5 PM: MASS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (6/16) ***Father's Day***
Altar Flowers Donated in Honor of George Seydel Lilly by Mary Frances Lilly
7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: Short Stories *(Chapel)*
11 AM: MASS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8
5 PM Members of the Parish
Sunday, June 9
8:30 AM ✝Richard Beaton (Eileen Lavis)
11 AM Members of and Visitors to our Parish
1:30 PM ✝Helen and ✝James Savino (Patricia McAdams)
Saturday, June 15
5 PM Members of the Parish
Sunday, June 16
8:30 AM ✝Eldon Mahloch (Annie and Tom Tromey)
11 AM Tina Blumenfeld (Matt Blumenfeld)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading
Proverbs 8:22-31
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 8:4-9
O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
Second Reading
Romans 5:1-5
We boast of our afflictions.
Gospel Reading
John 16:12-15
Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
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

GIFTS FROM GOD

JUNE 1 AND 2, 2019

Offertory (plate)	$4,530
Weekly Offertory Budget	$7,500
Below Weekly Budget	*($2,970)*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend we will accept contributions for Outreach.

2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Building Our Family of Faith

Holy Comforter Parish Target: $22,740
May 30 Parish Donor Report: $18,920

ONLINE GIVING

Donations for weekly Offertory; all Parish Ministries *(Altar Flowers, Christian Formation, Haiti, Justice and Peace, Outreach);* and all Diocesan and National Collections are accepted. Please look for the link on our website: holycomforterparish.org

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

6/9	St. Ephrem of Syria
6/10	St. Getulius & Companions
6/11	St. Barnabas
6/12	St. John of Sahagun
6/13	St. Anthony of Padua
6/14	St. Methodius I of Constantinople
6/15	St. Gemaine Cousin

PARISH NEWS

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is June 23. We are marking the occasion by processing through our parish neighborhood honoring the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11:00 Mass. Through this procession we will profess our faith in the Real Presence and celebrate our unity in Christ. The Eucharist is the ultimate source and sign of unity. Please join us in this solemn, joyful and moving display of faith as we take to the streets.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!"

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday July 6 at Nationals Park. The game begins at 4:05 PM and we will carpool and caravan at 12:30 PM. Tickets are $42 per person. A sign-up sheet is in the Commons, or RSVP to Jill, reception@holycomforterparish.org. Deadline is June 19.

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: John Eros, Marie Murray, Dan Petruso, Bill Phillip, Phillip Carr, Kitty Moore, Richard Fagan, Raymond Painley, Mildred Dudley, Pam Heron, Mary Griffin, Mike Charlie, Eileen Foster, Fran Cannon Slayton, Michael Ludgate, Frank Pologruto, Al Bracuti.

Family and Friends: Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Gustavo Caceres, Kwasi Johnson, Ben Tensley, Randy T. Johnson, Christy Ackerman, Chris Irwin Krupka, Traci McQuhae, Brett McQuhae, Helena McQuhae, Cullen McQuhae, Ann Ramsey, Alice Starbucks, Louis Ross, Will DeGregorio, Alice Stavicksey, Marlene Schmidt, 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, Daniel Moore, Katie George, James Worley, Thomas Johnson, Brenda Gayle Johnson, Sue Newman, Carolyn Ann Davis, Andy Gillespie, JoAnn Fox Klein, Susan Steeby, Suzanne Lank, Susan Straub Martin, Josephine Nampijja, Christine Bentéjac, Kimberly Hasenfus Hulick, John Patrick Dennison, Christine Russo Carpenter, Benedict Pax.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Nathaniel Byrd, Jeffrey Jaeger, Pete Bakke, Michael Eiermann, Tom Logan, William Murray, Trey Linebrink, Jeff Woodside, Charles G. Ellison, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

THANK YOU ED MICKIEWICZ

Ed has been hard at work over the last several months in our Sanctuary. Please notice the beautiful job he has been doing to restore the finish on our pew benches!

HELLO AND GOOD BYE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Holy Comforter has a new Coordinator of Religious Education, Melinda Wells! The Christian Formation Committee invites you to an Open House on Sunday, June 23 from 9:45-10:45 AM on the lower level to meet and welcome Melinda and to thank and say good bye to our outgoing CRE, Sue Dougherty. Please come for a few minutes or for an hour. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Suzanne Bailey with questions slank@ntelos.net

PENTECOST PRAYER

May the Comforter, Who proceeds from You, enlighten our minds, we beseech you, O Lord, and guide us, as Your Son has promised, into all truth. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

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Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend! There are two scheduled, June 21-23 in Cary, NC and September 20-22 in Charlotte. Early sign up is recommended. For more information please visit renewmarriage-vasouth.org

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

World Refugee Day is June 20

Did you know that CCC is the only agency in Virginia offering foster care placement to Unaccompanied Refugee Minors? These are children who have fled their home countries because of persecution for their race, religion, politics, or national origin. The children arrive in the U.S. without parents, guardians, or resources. You can learn how to help these children by visiting www.cccofva.org.

CASA ALMA

Help us in the gardens! Four consecutive weeks of our garden shifts with UVA students were rained out this spring. We're behind on planting and weeding. Come by for a 1-2 hour shift on Tue, Wed, or Thurs. of the last week of May or first two weeks of June. Times flexible; contact us to schedule. Thank you!!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 24-28, 2019 "Sacred Art and Music"

This year's VBS will be a beautiful, fun introduction to Sacred Art and Music, to help the kids appreciate our history as Catholics. The activities will be catered to 4th-8th graders, while still providing a fun week for the younger kids, as well. We are hoping that ALL ages will walk away with a rewarding experience!

Conveniently held from 9 AM-12 PM at Charlottesville Catholic School, your children and teens will learn how to create their own sacred art and to glorify God in song. Please pick up a registration form on the Christian Formation table in the Commons and return it today!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20

Take advantage of the EARLY BIRD rate by registering your children TODAY for Christian Formation classes next year. This includes elementary, middle, and high school students.

Pick up a registration form in the Commons or download it from the web at www.holycomforterparish.org.

ADULT FORMATION

"MORE SHORT STORIES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD READ!"

Back by popular demand, this five-week session will feature five more short stories by well-known writers that have a message to challenge and enhance your faith journey. Join us in the lower level Conference Room from **9:45-10:45 AM on Sundays through June 16**. This week, Fr. Suarez will lead us in a discussion of the short story, "The Ones Who Walked Away from Omelas" by Ursula Le Guin. Sign up in the Commons or contact Sue Dougherty.

FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH FROM DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor by Allen R. Hunt conveys a compelling story about the pastor of a mega Methodist congregation who over time discovers six hidden treasures that lead him "home" to the Catholic Church. Pick up your *free* copy on the Christian Formation table in the Commons.

DANTE DISCUSSION GROUP

We are now reading Dante's "Paradise" - the last and theologically richest part of the Divine Comedy. Please join us Saturdays at 3:30 PM on the lower level. Contact John Bugbee bugbee@virginia.edu for more details.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

BI-PARISH HAITI MINISTRY

St. Michel Clinic

Dr. Joseph, Head Nurse Bernadotte and social medicine Doctor Jean-Baptiste, attended a diocesan-wide seminar for health professionals this weekend. Please keep our clinic in your prayers.

St. Michel Student Sponsors!

Reports about the school are sent to our sponsors, so we ask you to update your e-mail with us at sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Help Needed! Our Bi-Parish Haiti Ministry welcomes help with ongoing fundraising and grant writing, as well as assistance preparing laptop computers for shipment. Our next meeting will be held July 21. For more information about getting involved in this ministry, contact Ginny Zeller ginnyannzeller@gmail.com or visit saltadere.org

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

Time of the Holy Spirit 2019:
THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THE NEW COVENANT
(Part 1)

"At the center of the Church is the Eucharist,
where Christ is present and active in humanity and in the whole world by means of the Holy Spirit."
Pope St. John Paul II

On this Pentecost weekend we begin another series on deepening our Covenant with God by focusing on the role of the Holy Spirt in our relationship with God. The desire of Jesus is that all of us, his followers, be imbued with the fire of the Holy Spirit. ***"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled" (Lk.12:49).***

From the earliest days of the Church, the Holy Spirit has been present in signs and wonders, the working of miracles, healings, inspired speech, and our liturgical life. God did not leave us alone after the Ascension, but continues to teach, guide, empower, and sustain the Church. We see this, for example, in John 14, 15, and 16, where we read about the work of the Holy Spirit as a teacher of the community of faith after Jesus' departure. Our pride as a Catholic Church is in the Eucharist and we note that the Eucharistic liturgy is saturated with the presence of the Holy Spirit. From the moment you decide to go to Mass, the Holy Spirit is active and alive. Recalling the words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. "**During the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist, the priest petitions the Heavenly Father to send the Sanctifier, the Holy Spirit, so the offering of the bread and wine may become the true Body and Blood of Christ. By receiving this sacrifice, the Christians themselves become living offerings to God" (C.C.C. # 1105).** The Church continues to teach us that, **"The Holy Spirit prepares the Christians so they can meet the Lord while being properly disposed. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, faith is awakened, hearts are converted, and the Christians submit themselves to the Heavenly Father. Through this inclination, the Christians are made receptive to other graces resulting from participating in the celebration. The Christians are also receptive to the fruits of the new life that follows from participating in the celebration" (C.C.C. # 1098).**

Why do we need the Holy Spirit? There is nobody who knows everything, right from the start. But, the Holy Spirit does know, because He was together with Jesus throughout His entire life. He knows Jesus' footsteps, who, when he was a man like us, never sinned, despite being tempted in all things. So the Holy Spirit can be a guide for you and me showing us our own sins and giving us the power to overcome the sins we are conscious of. He can also show us things that we need to be cleansed from, unconscious sins; things that we are not necessarily aware of. He is called the Spirit of Truth, the Helper and the Teacher, and He can train us in righteousness and give us all the power you need to live a victorious life! If you have the Holy Spirit, He can actually make things very clear for you. *"Come Holy Spirit come."*

(To be continued…)