THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/22)
8 AM: MASS
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
5 PM: MASS

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (6/23)
Altar Flowers Provided by Anonymous Donation
7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: CRE Open House *(Lower Level)*
11 AM: MASS
NOON: Corpus Christi Procession
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

MONDAY (6/24)
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: MASS

TUESDAY (6/25)
7 AM: MASS
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: Angelus and Midday Prayer
6-8:30 PM: Schola Rehearsals *(Lower Level)*

WEDNESDAY (6/26)
7 AM: MASS
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: Angelus and Midday Prayer
NOON: AA Meeting *(Lower Level)*
7 PM: Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (6/27)
7 AM: MASS
NOON: Angelus and Midday Prayer
NOON: Soup Kitchen
4 PM: Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 PM: Reconciliation
7 PM: Holy Hour and Adoration

FRIDAY (6/28)
11 AM: WEDDING *Gabi Lopez and Tyler Stahl*
NOON: MASS
NOON: AA Meeting *(Lower Level)*

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

6/23	St. Etheldreda of Ely
6/24	Birth of St. John and Baptist
6/25	St. William of Vercelli
6/26	St. Josemaria Escriva
6/27	St. Cyril of Alexandria
6/28	St. Irenaeus
6/29	Sts. Peter and Paul

SATURDAY (6/29)
8 AM: MASS
10 AM: Baptism *Brooke Ann Kitelinger*
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
5 PM: MASS
6:30 PM: Baptism *Quinn Badke*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (6/30)
Altar Flowers Donated In Loving Memory of Helen and Joseph Vitale by Gloria Vitale
7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
8:30 AM: MASS
11 AM: MASS
12:15 PM: Knights of Columbus Officer Induction *(Lower Level)*
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation *(Chapel)*
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22
5 PM Members of the Parish
Sunday, June 23
8:30 AM Members of the Parish
11 AM ✝Noel A. Kerwick (Kate Burke)
1:30 PM Paschal Blumenfeld (The Blumenfeld Family)
Monday, June 24
NOON Mary Nguyen (Vu Nguyen)
Tuesday, June 25
7 AM ✝Thi Thanh (Vu Nguyen)
Friday, June 28
NOON ✝Gaspare Saladino (Mary Jo Kline)
Saturday, June 29
5 PM Members of the Parish
Sunday, June 30
8:30 AM ✝Renzo Petroni (The Petroni-Conaway Family)
11 AM Members of the Parish
1:30 PM Members of and Visitors to our Parish

HELLO AND GOOD BYE Please join us TODAY "between the Masses" as we welcome Melinda Wells and bid farewell to Sue Dougherty.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
Today is The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and we are marking the occasion by processing through our parish neighborhood. We will honor the Blessed Sacrament, profess our faith in the Real Presence and celebrate our unity in Christ. Please join us in this solemn, joyful and moving display of faith as we take to the streets!

GIFTS FROM GOD

JUNE 15 AND 16, 2019

Offertory (plate)	$3,603
Weekly Offertory Budget	$7,500
Below Weekly Budget	*$3,897*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today we will accept contributions for Peter's Pence.

HOLY COMFORTER 2020

In preparation for the 140th Anniversary of our Parish, we are accepting contributions to assist us in carrying out the various projects being organized. These include, **Social** Activities; **Physical** Improvements to our church; and **Spiritua**l Formation.
To contribute online, please look for the link on our website: holycomforterparish.org

A "TITHE" IS A TENTH

In the Bible, a tithe is when you give 10 percent of your annual earnings, produce, or possessions. In the Old Testament, we observe Abraham and Jacob offering a tithe to God in Genesis 14 and 28. And, the Israelites were commanded to tithe from what they earned and produced during the year (Lev. 27:30; Num. 18:25–32; 2 Chron. 31:5–15).
As for your own gift to the church, consider Deuteronomy 16:17: *each of you shall bring as much as you can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.*
Thank you for your generous support of Holy Comforter.

2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Building Our Family of Faith

Holy Comforter Parish Target: $22,740
June 6 Parish Donor Report: $19,280

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Elijah anoints Elisha as his successor.
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
I set the Lord ever before me.
Second Reading
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Christ has set us free.
Gospel Reading
Luke 9:51-62
Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.

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: Joseph Kiernan, 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.

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

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD

Holy Comforter offers low gluten hosts that have been fully approved by the Holy See for use in any Catholic Mass. Every host is individually packaged to prevent cross contamination. Please notify an usher if you require this option.

FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTER

CHOIR

Our parish choir rehearsals will take a summer break and resume after Labor Day. Please feel free to contact me with questions or if you would like to join us then! music@holycomforterparish.org

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

BI-PARISH HAITI MINISTRY

St. Michel Student Sponsors!

Watch your mail for a letter to sponsors. Please update your e-mail with us at sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com.

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

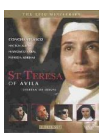
FROM OUR NEW CRE, MELINDA WELLS

I am a native Californian, world traveler, mother of 6 boys and 1 girl, grandmother to 11 grandchildren (had to mention them) long time Catechist and Lay Dominican. I am very blessed and grateful to be a Catholic convert of 11 years. One of my favorite memories is when I met Bishop DiLorenzo. He shook my hand and said, "Thanks for flying with us!" To know me is to see my joy in being a Catholic and my love for the Church! I'm looking forward to serving the Holy Comforter Parish community as your next Coordinator of Religious Education.

ADULT FORMATION FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH

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.

COMING SOON!



Join us this summer to watch a powerful miniseries about one of the most amazing women in history. St. Teresa of Avila was shot on location in Spain and produced with meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy. It will be shown in three parts.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Registration for all Christian Formation classes, Pre-K through High School, is now open. Registration forms are available on the Christian Formation table in the Commons or from our parish website, holycomforterparish.org. *Please note that there is a separate registration form for children who plan to receive First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation.* A complete calendar will be available in August; however, for planning purposes, fall classes will begin on Sunday, September 8.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catechists are needed for our wonderful Children's Formation Program: Pre K (ages 3-4); Grades K-1, 2-3, and Youth (grades 9-12). Please see Catechist Sign Up sheet on the Christian Formation table.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

WWME

Take the best summer vacation you could have by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime. Sign up today to renew and enrich your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 20-22, 2019 in Charlotte, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon. Early sign up is recommended. For more information please visit renewmarriage-vasouth.org

ANNUAL STS. PETER & PAUL GOLF TOURNAMENT

GOLF July 14, 2019, Lake Monticello Golf Course, Palmyra, 12PM Sign-in/practice, 1PM Shotgun start.
FEE $65 (includes golf, cart, prizes and Awards Dinner)
AWARDS DINNER 5 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Francis Hall, 4309 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy. Palmyra.
(Golfer's dinner guests $5/each, children under 6, free.)
Questions and registration by July 7 to Jim Cullinan 434.589.4551

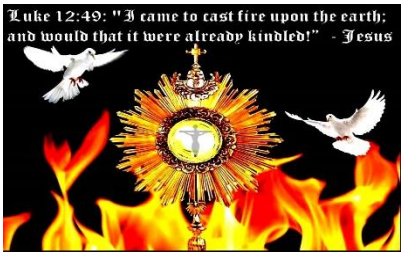
COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Support Refugees. Support CCC.

This June, you can show your support for refugees and CCC with the purchase of a specially-designed shirt. Each shirt purchased helps CCC to continue serving and supporting refugees as we have done for 40 years! See all colors, sizes, & styles for kids and adults at www.cccofva.org/brothersandsisters.

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 3)*



"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. " (Jn. 16:13)

We all yearn for the truth, though "the truth is sour" for some people. The truth helps people cope and deal with reality. A lie only delays change, which, in the end will happen, as change is inevitable. Truth is a narrow path, indeed! It is a path the eagle's eye has not seen and a depth the diver has not visited. It is like veins of metal in a mine—it is often of excessive thinness and, moreover, it runs not in one continued layer. Lose it once and you may dig for miles and not discover it again! The Holy Spirit is revealed to us as a person with character traits and roles to carry out. One of these is He is the truth-revealer.

He doesn't merely know the truth. He is himself is truth. You can be sure that He will never mislead you in anyway. His word is sure. You can rely on His leading you into all truths.He testifies that Jesus is the truth that Jesus is the way and the truth. He verifies the claims of Jesus. Without this verification there can be no salvation. The Holy Spirit is the agent that draws men to Christ. No man can come to Christ unless the Spirit draws him. **"Nevertheless I tell the truth; It is expedient that I go away: for if I go not away, the Holy Spirit will not come unto you: But if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when He is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and righteousness, and of judgment." (Jn. 16: 7-8**)

The Holy Spirit is trustworthy. You can rely on the Holy Spirit to tell the truth. He is the author of the entire Bible, as St. Peter noted; **"Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." (2 Pt. 1:20-21)** The Holy Spirit is approachable. He is eager to make you his friend. Get to know Him. He is as near as the air you breathe. We rejoice in this Spirit because He is ever-present to us to lead and guide in all truth. A Christian should do with truth as a snail does with his shell—live inside it, as well as carry it on his back and bear it perpetually about with him! The Holy Spirit, it is said, shall lead us *into all truth*. It is the Spirit's work to unbar the gates and bring us into truth, so that we may get inside it and, "Not only hold the truth, but have the truth hold us."

There are ways in which the Holy Spirit helps to follow the truth and our job is to follow through. First, he guides us into all truth ***by suggesting it*.** There are thoughts that dwell in our minds that were not born there which were mysteriously sent from above and put there by the Spirit. It is not a fancy idea that angels whisper into our ears and that devils do the same. And some of us have known it. We have had strange thoughts which were not the offspring of our souls, but which came from angelic visitors. We have had direct temptations and evil insinuations have we had which were not infused in our own souls, but which came from the poisonous enemy! So the Spirit speaks in men's ears, sometimes in the darkness of the night. In ages gone by, He spoke in dreams and visions, but now He speaks by His word. Have you not been reading or studying the Scripture but a text came across your mind and you could not help it? Though you might have buried it, it was like cork in water and would swim up again to the top of your mind! Well, that good thought was put there by the Spirit. He often guides His people into all truth by suggesting. He does not say a word, perhaps, but He walks into a passage, Himself, and you follow Him. So the Spirit suggests a thought and your heart follows it up. Think about that!!
(To be continued…)