

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (8/31)

8 AM: MASS
NOON: Wedding Rehearsal
2 PM: Baptism (*Sydney Grace Compton*)
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
5 PM: MASS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9/1)

Donations for Altar Flowers Gladly Accepted

7 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
11 AM: MASS
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS
3:30 PM: WEDDING *Bailey Bentz and Darren Dwyer*

MONDAY (9/2) LABOR DAY (Parish Offices Closed Today)

NOON: MASS

TUESDAY (9/3)

7 AM: MASS
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
6-8:30 PM: Schola Rehearsals (*Lower Level*)

WEDNESDAY (9/4)

7 AM: MASS
10 AM-NOON: Food Pantry
NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)
7:30 PM: Confraternity of St. Joseph (*Lower Level*)

THURSDAY (9/5)

7 AM: MASS
NOON: Soup Kitchen

FRIDAY (9/6)

6:30 PM: First Friday MASS and Adoration
8 AM-NOON: Regina Coeli Co-op (*Lower Level*)
NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

SATURDAY (9/7)

8 AM: MASS
3:30 PM: RCIA Orientation (*Lower Level*)
3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
5 PM: MASS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9/8)

Altar Flowers Provided by Cynthia and Les Berlin in Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

7 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
8:30 AM: MASS
9:45-10:45 AM: Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)
9:40-10:50 AM: RCIA (*CRE Office*)
11 AM: MASS
12:30-1:15 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
1:30 PM: Latin MASS

AMAZON SMILE When you do your back to school shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0576301, Amazon donates to Holy Comforter Catholic Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

8 AM Libby and Bob Handy (Lauren O'Neill)
5 PM Members of the Parish

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM President Donald Trump (Alice Makielski)
11 AM Members of and Visitors to our Parish
1:30 PM †Patricia and †James Smith (Patricia

McAdams)

Monday, September 2

NOON President Donald Trump (Lauren O'Neill)

Tuesday, September 3

7 AM Special Intentions (Lauren O'Neill)

Wednesday, September 4

7 AM Special Intentions (Lauren O'Neill)

Thursday, September 5

7 AM Special Intentions (Lauren O'Neill)

Friday, September 6

6:30 PM: †Michael Savino (Patricia McAdams)

Saturday, September 7

8 AM: †Elizabeth and †Charles Smith (Patricia McAdams)

5 PM †Thomas Ramsden (Patricia McAdams)

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM †Peggy Gable (Betty and Jim Cannon)

11 AM Members of and Visitors to our Parish

1:30 PM Josh McAdams (Patricia McAdams)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

WE WELCOME BACK FATHER JOSEPH MARY!



GIFTS FROM GOD

AUGUST 24 and 25, 2019

Offertory (plate)	\$3,506
Offertory (online)	\$1,185
Offertory (other)	175
Weekly Offertory Budget	<u>\$7,500</u>
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$2,634)</i>

2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Building Our Family of Faith

Holy Comforter Parish Target: \$22,740
 August 22 Parish Donor Report: \$20,355

SIMPLIFY WITH ONLINE GIVING

Looking for ways to simplify your busy back-to-school schedule? Try Online Giving. It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. Look for the link on our website, holycomforterparish.org

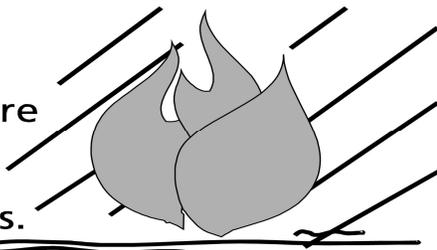
A "TITHE" IS A TENTH

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.

Water quenches a flaming fire and alms atone for our offenses.



CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join us for the **Annual 5k & Fun Run** on Saturday, September 28th.

5K begins at 8 AM and Fun Run begins at 8:45

CCS Golf Tournament (formerly the *Gene Corrigan Golf Tournament*) will be on Monday, September 30th at the Glenmore Country Club.

Registration opens at 10 AM, Shotgun start at 1 PM

For more information and to register for these events, visit our website cvillecatholic.org/upcoming-events/ Sponsorship opportunities are available

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

- 9/1 Saint Giles
- 9/2 Blessed John Francis Burté and Companions
- 9/3 Saint Gregory the Great
- 9/4 Saint Rose of Viterbo
- 9/5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta
- 9/6 Blessed Claudio Granzotto
- 9/7 Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

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: Jolene Green, Ruth Henahan, Arthur Henahan, John Eros, Marie Murray, Dan Petruso, Bill Phillips, Phillip Carr, Kitty Moore, Richard Fagan, Mildred Dudley, Pam Heron, Mary Griffin, Eileen Foster, Michael Ludgate, Frank Pologruto, Al Bracuti.

Family and Friends: Raymond Painley, Michelle Edwards, Fran Cannon Slayton, Barbara Lachance, Marian Dolliver, Mike Charlie, 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, 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, Mr. Kosh, 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, Brian Driscoll, Aimee Nyiramugisha.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

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

PARISH LIFE

FALL PARISH PICNIC



Come join us at Pen Park on Sunday, September 15 from 3-6 PM. There is a potluck sign up and more information in the Commons, and, please bring your frisbees and soccer balls for a family-friendly and fun afternoon! We hope to see you there!!

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

- Dominic Antonelli
- Michael McCall
- Lauren O'Neill
- Maria Panepinto
- Emily and Nicholas Pierson
- Glenn Showalter

Happy Anniversary

- 9/4/1971 Dominique and Lee Faust
- 9/5/1987 Lisa and Rob Nowicki
- 9/6/1986 Suzanne and Michael Bailey
- 9/20/1969 Cynthia and Les Berlin
- 9/21/1968 Jeanne and Ed Mickiewicz
- 9/29/2007 Tina and Matt Blumenfeld

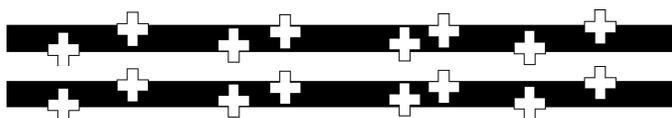
CHRISTLIFE



The Adult Formation Committee through the Office of Religious Education is pleased to be able to offer to our parishioners the opportunity to attend the acclaimed ChristLife program through the generosity of The Church of the Incarnation. ChristLife equips Catholics for the essential work of evangelization so that all people might personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples. The first segment, *Discovering Christ*, will begin on October 1. Questions? contact Melinda Wells 434.295.6559 or cre@holycomforterparish.org

HOLY COMFORTER 2020

Please join us at 7 PM THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 to hear Rev. Gerald Fogarty present "*Chapters in the History of the Diocese of Richmond: The Civil War Era and the Civil Rights Era.*" A reception will follow. This is a chance to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Diocese, the 140th anniversary of Holy Comforter and to honor Father Fogarty who will be moving to Washington, DC!



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

WORKS OF MERCY MINISTRY

Holy Comforter has established a ministry focused on strengthening our parish community through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Members are ready to visit and pray for our homebound parishioners. To request assistance, please email hcworksofmercy@gmail.com.

CHARLOTTESVILLE THRIVE (PREGNANCY CARE CENTER) ANNUAL BANQUET – 6 PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Holy Comforter has a table reserved for 10 Parishioners and your friends. We already have 3 signed up. Looking for 7 more so that we can fill the Table!!! Sign up TODAY in the Commons or on Partner.VirginiaPregnancy.org: select "Holy Comforter/Barb Cassidy." Please indicate any food allergies so your meal can be planned. "*Why Are Some Lives Deemed Throwaways While Others Are Cherished?*" Speaker, author and former radio talk show host - Lisa Kratz Thomas will share her inspiring story of resolve, rebirth and redemption from abortion, alcohol abuse, cocaine addiction, prostitution and incarceration.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Holy Comforter Parish has joined together with Church of the Incarnation and St. Thomas Aquinas to form a new SVdP conference. The mission is to grow spiritually through helping our friends in need in this community.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Chuck McCurdy cwm@virginia.edu 434-293-3210.

BI-PARISH HAITI MINISTRY

St. Michel School Classes begin September 9. Your participation in our Student Sponsorship program allows us to support 31 teachers in upper grades, 14 in the primary grades, and a support staff of six. Thank you for your generosity.

Help Needed with ongoing fundraising. Plans for a tasting event and golf outing are in their initial stages. Contact Ginny if you can help ginnyannzeller@gmail.com

Bi-Parish Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next meeting at 1:30 PM, Sunday, September 8 at St. Thomas Aquinas. For more information, visit saltadere.org.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH of THE Holy COMFORTER

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FORMATION

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8, 9:45-10:45 AM

LOWER LEVEL

CONFIRMATION

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 22, 12:00-1:30 PM

LOWER LEVEL

FIRST SACRAMENTS

BEGINS OCTOBER 6, 9:45-10:45 AM

CHAPEL

Contact Melinda Wells at cre@holycomforterparish.org or 434 295-6559

Registration Forms are on the Christian Formation Table in the Commons

"COME AND SEE" INQUIRY SESSION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

SEPTEMBER 7, 3:30 PM

LOWER LEVEL

www.holycomforterparish.org/rcia or call 434-295-7185 for more information

Holy Comforter would like to **thank our catechists** for their service and devotion to our parish community!

With Gratitude!

Pat Coldewey, K-1

Jill Paitsel, K-1

Louisa Cahan, 2-3

Emily Pierson, 2-3

Ron Grider, 4-5

Suzanne Bailey, 4-5

Daniel and Liz Wetzol, Middle School

James Crowley, High School

Tina Blumenfeld, First Sacraments

Jackson Kulick, HS Confirmation

Audrey and David Storm, Baptism

Heather Burns, RCIA

Diane Auger Smith, RCIA

Garrett Smith, RCIA

Darlene Hilton and Brian Beard, RCIA

Jeanne and John Chamales

Steve Ham, RCIA

RoyAnn and Bill Murray, RCIA

Peter Zinman, RCIA