

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SATURDAY (10/26)****8 AM:** MASS**1 PM:** WEDDING *Sandra Praxmarer and Robert Formica***3:30-4:30 PM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)**5 PM:** MASS**7:30 PM:** Three Notch'd Road Concert (*Sanctuary*)**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (10/27)****Altar Flowers Provided by Anonymous Donation****7 AM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)**8:30 AM:** MASS**9:45-10:45 AM:** RCIA (*CRE Office*)**9:45-10:45 AM:** Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)**9:45-10:45 AM:** Big Short-Story Read (*Lower Level*)**11 AM:** MASS**12:30 PM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)**1:30 PM:** Latin MASS**4:30 PM:** All Saints Celebration (*Sanctuary*) andPotluck (*Lower Level*)**MONDAY (10/28)****10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry**NOON:** MASS**TUESDAY (10/29)****7 AM:** MASS**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry**NOON:** Angelus and Midday Prayer**4:30 PM:** Youth Schola Rehearsal (*Lower Level*)**7 PM:** Men's Schola Rehearsal (*Loft*)**WEDNESDAY (10/30)****7 AM:** MASS**10 AM-NOON:** Food Pantry**NOON:** Angelus and Midday Prayer**NOON:** AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)**6 PM:** Women's Schola Rehearsal (*Loft*)**7 PM:** Choir Rehearsal (*Loft*)**7:30 PM:** Confraternity of St. Joseph (*Lower Level*)**THURSDAY (10/31)****7 AM:** MASS**NOON:** Angelus and Midday Prayer**NOON:** Soup Kitchen**5:30 PM:** Divine Comedy Book Study (*Lower Level*)**6:30 PM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)**7 PM:** Holy Hour and Adoration**FRIDAY (11/1) SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS****8 AM-NOON:** Regina Coeli Co-op (*Lower Level*)**10-11 AM:** Regina Coeli Ukulele Class (*Chapel*)**NOON:** MASS**NOON:** AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)**7 PM:** MASS**SATURDAY (11/2) ALL SOULS' DAY****7 AM:** MASS**8 AM:** MASS**NOON:** Latin MASS**3:30-4:30 PM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)**5 PM:** Sunday Vigil MASS**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (11/3)****Altar Flowers Provided in Loving Memory of Robert Pender by Virginia and Tim Michel****7 AM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)**8:30 AM:** MASS**9:45-10:45 AM:** RCIA (*CRE Office*)**9:45-10:45 AM:** Christian Formation (*Lower Level*)**9:45-10:45 AM:** Big Short-Story Read (*Lower Level*)**11 AM:** MASS**12:30 PM:** Reconciliation (*Chapel*)**1:30 PM:** Latin Requiem MASS

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26**5 PM** Members of our ParishSunday, October 27**8:30 AM** †Brian Campbell (Larry Zippin and Gretchen Gehrett)**11 AM** †Leonard Visotski (Jane Newschwander)**1:30 PM** Patrick Hanly (Patricia McAdams)Monday, October 28**NOON** Special Intentions of Lauren O'NeillWednesday, October 30**7 AM** President Donald Trump (Alice Makielski)Thursday, October 31**7 AM** †Andrea Nagy, PhD (Glenn Showalter)Friday, November 1**NOON** †Jane Till Danilek**7 PM** Members of our ParishSaturday, November 2**7 AM** †Jane Till Danilek**8 AM** †Deceased Family Members of Lauren O'Neill**NOON** Members of our Parish**5 PM** †Frank Pologruto (Holy Comforter Parish)Sunday, November 3**8:30 AM** †Brian Campbell (Dawn and Ron Cottrell)**11 AM** Members of our Parish**1:30 PM** James Savino (Patricia McAdams)**PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

10/23/1971 Carol and Steve Ham

10/23/2010 Jill and Steve Paitsel

**RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONER**

†Frank Pologruto



## GIFTS FROM GOD

**OCTOBER 19-20, 2019**

Offertory (plate)	\$3,584
Offertory (online)	2,035
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$7,500)
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	(\$1,881)

**2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL*****Building Our Family of Faith***

Holy Comforter Parish Target: \$22,740

September 30 Parish Donor Report: \$20,435

**STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Your firm can send the shares through the Depository Trust Company (DTC) to Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Here are the details: Schwab's DTC number: 0164

Account Name: HOLY COMFORTER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Account Number: 2162-7521

For further details, please contact Mary Frances Lilly  
[office@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:office@holycomforterparish.org), 434.295.7185

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**  
**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading***Wisdom 11:22—12:2*

God is merciful because all things were created by God.

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14*

Sing praise to God, who is faithful.

**Second Reading***2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2*

Paul tells the Thessalonians to remain faithful to Christ until Christ comes again.

**Gospel Reading***Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

## SAINTS TO REMEMBER



Blessed are you!

- 10/26 Saint Peter of Alcantara
- 10/27 Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza
- 10/28 Saints Simon and Jude
- 10/29 Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem
- 10/30 Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez
- 10/31 Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg
- 11/1 Solemnity of All Saints
- 11/2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- 11/3 Saint Martin de Porres

## PARISH NEWS

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Kindly notify us at  
[office@holycomforterparish.org](mailto: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, John Eros, Marie Murray, Dan Petruso, Bill Phillips, Phillip Carr, Kitty Moore, Richard Fagan, Mildred Dudley, Pam Heron, Mary Griffin, Eileen Foster, Michael Ludgate, Al Bracuti.

**Family and Friends:** Elizabeth Leverage Hilles, Lucien Garo, Felicia Anderson, Leroy Anderson, Maryjane Fuller, Gayle Christensen, Dorothy L. Lilly, 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.

**HOLY DAY MASS ONLINE FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of **All Saints**? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at **[www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)** all day.

*(For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)*

### MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

#### SANCTUARY CONCERT THIS SATURDAY EVENING



Three Notch'd Road is returning to Holy Comforter on Saturday, October 26 at 7:30 PM. Violin, cello, and theorbo will be featuring samples of the baroque ensemble's upcoming repertoire. The concert is a non-ticketed fundraising event. All proceeds go to Three Notch'd Road. Please come and support the preservation of beautiful music within our hallowed walls!

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS NEEDED



Please consider joining a wonderful team of people who are dedicated to serving our Holy Comforter Parish and our Lord! Please let us know of your interest 434.295.7185 and Heather Burns (EMs) or Matt Freeman (Lectors) will contact you. Thank you!

### SOCIAL MINISTRIES

#### UGANDA

We are in need of gently used laptop computers and tablets. Donations will be accepted through December. If you are able to assist, please contact Theresa Lynch, [osgarlynch@gmail.com](mailto:osgarlynch@gmail.com).

#### HAITI

Our Dinner Auction was a HUGE SUCCESS! If you missed it and would like to donate in support of St. Michel School or the Medical Clinic, you may go to the website <http://bidpal.net/haitiauction>.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Craft Fair will be December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

For more information on getting involved, please visit [www.saltadere.org](http://www.saltadere.org) or contact Ginny Zeller [ginnnyannzeller@gmail.com](mailto:ginnnyannzeller@gmail.com)

#### WORKS OF MERCY MINISTRY



We are focused on strengthening our parish community through the works of mercy. Members are ready to visit and pray for our homebound parishioners. To request assistance, please email [hcworksofmercy@gmail.com](mailto:hcworksofmercy@gmail.com).

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670



If you are interested in taking part with our Council, please contact Chuck McCurdy, [cwm@virginia.edu](mailto:cwm@virginia.edu)

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

#### YOU CAN BECOME A SAINT!

Holy Comforter's All Saints Celebration and Potluck is TODAY (Sunday) in the Sanctuary at 4:30 PM and YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED! Visit with our saints-in-the-making and hear a short talk on "**Why we pray to the Saints**" from our very own Patricia McAdams, Lay Carmelite. Then join us on the lower level for a parish potluck. There will be saints galore and delicious food for everyone!



### - ALL SAINT'S DAY -

#### NOW FORMING! HOLY COMFORTER SINGLES!!

Are you a single (*for any reason*) adult who would like be encouraged and pushed toward sainthood like everyone else? Netflix not doing that for you? How about having fun with a social group of likeminded Catholic friends who get it about becoming a saint? **The Holy Comforter Single Adults Group is for you!** A sign-up sheet will be on the Christian Formation Table in the Commons or please contact Melinda Wells, [cre@hollycomforterparish.org](mailto:cre@hollycomforterparish.org) 434 295-6559

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS began accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year for grades Junior Kindergarten -8<sup>th</sup> on October 1. **We are anticipating waitlists for some grades so apply early!** Call us today to schedule a tour or drop by at your convenience. For more information email [admissions@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:admissions@cvillecatholic.org), call 434-964-0400, or visit [www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions](http://www.cvillecatholic.org/admissions).

#### CASA ALMA

**Help us find volunteers** for our Christ Room hospitality network. We need planners and organizers to help us develop Christ Rooms. Commitment: one meeting each month, through June 2020. We also need a volunteer to create and send our monthly e-news update. Interested? Questions? Please contact Laura [cvillecw@casa-alma.org](mailto:cvillecw@casa-alma.org) or 434-202-2221.

#### WWME

**"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to be humble in your marriage.** Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Nov 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

## FROM THE PASTOR

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

**BEHOLD YOUR SON.....HERE IS YOUR MOTHER (Part 3)**

***“When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” Then He said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” (Jn.19:26-27)***

Jesus tells John, his beloved disciple, **“Here is, your mother!”** and further, John took Mary into his own home once Jesus died. We may ask; **“Why did Jesus entrust Mary to the apostle John instead of to His relatives?”** What we know is that Mary was most certainly a widow at this point in her life and also probably an older woman. Though she had relatives, Jesus chose John to provide care for Mary after His death. **Why?** John was certainly a beloved disciple of Jesus and he demonstrated his faithfulness and commitment to Jesus. Jesus knew John and he found him to be trustworthy to be able to take on such a great responsibility of taking care of His mother. As the only son in His family, Jesus had a cultural obligation to care for His mother and He passed that obligation on to one of His closest friends. John would have certainly obeyed this command. This passage however most of all is reminder that, like John, I am a beloved of Christ. And, like John and St. Joseph before him, I shouldn’t be afraid to invite Mary into my home, and into my prayer life as my Mother. Nothing gives Mary greater joy than when we obey her Son! I feel compelled to intentionally invite Mary to watch over me as a disciple of Christ and to cover me and my family and flock in her loving mantle of grace and peace. I am not afraid to call her, my “Mama.”

According to St. Pope John Paul II. These particularly moving words from Jesus to Mary and the disciple John, are a "revelation scene:" they reveal the deep sentiments of the dying Christ and contain a great wealth of meaning for Christian faith and spirituality. At the end of his earthly life, as he addressed his Mother and the disciple he loved, the crucified Messiah establishes a new relationship of love between Mary and Christians. **“Jesus completes his sacrifice by entrusting Mary to John. The words of the dying Jesus actually show that his first intention was not to entrust his Mother to John, but to entrust the disciple to Mary and to give her a new maternal role. Moreover, the description “woman”, also used by Jesus at the wedding in Cana to lead Mary to a new dimension of her existence as Mother, shows how the Savior’s words are not the fruit of a simple sentiment of filial affection but are meant to be put at a higher level. Although Jesus’ death causes Mary deep sorrow, it does not in itself change her normal way of life: in fact, in departing from Nazareth to start his public life, Jesus had already left his Mother alone. Moreover, the presence at the Cross of her relative, Mary of Clopas, allows us to suppose that the Blessed Virgin was on good terms with her family and relatives, by whom she could have been welcomed after her Son’s death.”** The Holy Father continues to say that; **“Jesus’ words acquire their most authentic meaning in the context of his saving mission. Spoken at the moment of the redemptive sacrifice, they draw their loftiest value precisely from this sublime circumstance.”** In fact, after Jesus’ statements to his Mother, the Evangelist adds a significant clause: “Jesus, knowing that all was now finished...” (Jn 19:28), as if he wished to stress that he had brought his sacrifice to completion by entrusting his Mother to John, and in him to all men, whose Mother she becomes in the work of salvation.” ***(To be continued...)***