**Saturday (11/2) *ALL SOULS’ DAY***

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**7 am:** MASS

**8 am:** MASS

**NOON:** Latin Requiem 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 Member 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 & 12:30 PM:** CF Blessing Bags Project *(Lower Level)*

**9:45-10:45 AM:** First Sacraments *(Chapel)*

**9:45-10:45 AM:** Confirmation *(Library)*

**9:45-10:45 AM:** Big Short-Story Read *(Lower Level)*

**11 AM:** Healing MASS

**12:30 PM:** Single Adults Group *(C’ville Coffee)*

**12:30 PM:** Reconciliation *(Chapel)*

**1:30 PM:** Latin MASS

**MOnday (11/4)**

**10 AM-NOON**: Food Pantry

**NOON:** MASS

**Tuesday (11/5)**

**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 (11/6)**

**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 (11/7)**

**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 (11/8)**

**8 AM-NOON:** Regina Coeli Co-op *(Lower Level)*

**10 AM:** Memorial MASS 🕇Joan Loiello

**10-11 AM**: Regina Coeli Ukulele Class *(Chapel)*

**NOON:** MASS

**NOON**: AA Meeting *(Lower Level)*

**Saturday (11/9)**

**8 am:** MASS

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

**5 PM:** Sunday Vigil MASS

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (11/10)**

***Donations for Altar Flowers Gladly Accepted***

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 2

**7 AM** 🕇Jane Till Danilek

**8 AM** 🕇Deceased Family Members of L. O’Neill

**NOON** 🕇Mildred Dudley (Holy Comforter 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)

Monday, November 4

**NOON** 🕇Maria Ligabo (Arlene and Marv)

Wednesday, November 6

**7 AM** Andy Sprague (Jill Paitsel)

Thursday, November 7

**7 AM** 🕇Margaret C. Guiro (Patricia Myatte)

Friday, November 8

**NOON** 🕇Nancy Watkins’ Father (Patricia Myatte)

Saturday, November 9

**5 PM** Members of our Parish

Sunday, November 10

**8:30 AM** 🕇Sherly and 🕇Curtis Chapman (Helen and Jim Crowley)

**11 AM** 🕇Leonard Vistoski (Jane Newschwander)

**1:30 PM** 🕇Karen Wood (John Smith)

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11/2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

11/3 Saint Martin de Porres

11/4 Saint Charles Borromeo

11/5 Saint Peter Chrysologus

11/6 Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions

11/7 Saint Didacus

11/8 Blessed John Duns Scotus

11/9 Dedication of St. John Lateran

11/10 Saint Leo the Great

**OCTOBER 26-27, 2019**

**GIFTS FROM GOD**

Offertory (plate) $4,217

Weekly Offertory Budget ($7,500)

*Below Weekly Budget ($3,283)*

**HELP NEEDED**

**Offertory Collection** Consider joining our collection counter team! We love our parish and are dedicated to our service. Plenty of street parking is available when we meet at 8 AM on alternating Mondays. Please contact Mary Frances Lilly [office@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:office@holycomforterparish.org) or 434.295.7185 with questions or to volunteer.

**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

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**NEXT WEEKEND’S READINGS**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading**  
*2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14*  
Jewish martyrs give witness to their faith, even unto death.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15*  
The just person will live in God's presence.

**Second Reading**  
*2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5*  
Paul encourages the Thessalonians and asks for their prayers.

**Gospel Reading**  
*Luke 20:27-38*  
Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead.

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**PARISH NEWS**

****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**: Maureen Clark, Jolene Green, John Eros, Marie Murray, Dan Petruso, Bill Phillips, Phillip Carr, Kitty Moore, Richard Fagan, Pam Heron, Mary Griffin, Eileen Foster, Michael Ludgate, Al Bracuti.

**Family and Friends**: Gordon Brookman, 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.

**PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

11/18/1967 Annie and Tom Tromey

11/20/1965 Susan and Jim Neale

11/26/1953 Margaret and Walt McMahon

11/27/2010 Jane Dittmar and Frank Squillace

**RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONER**

🕇Frank Pologruto

🕇Mildred Dudley

**EUCHARISTIC 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!

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**FIRST SACRAMENTS**

Will meet in the Chapel today during Christian Formation, 9:45-10:45 AM.

**CONFIRMATION**

Candidates will meet today in the Library.

**HOLY COMFORTER SINGLE ADULTS GROUP**

***Encouraging and pushing each other towards sainthood…while having fun!***

The **FIRST MEETING** of the **Holy Comforter Single Adults Group** will be at C’ville Coffee this Sunday, November 3 right after the 11 AM Mass. Please feel free to bring your children as there is a play area. Amongst other things, we will be discussing upcoming activities/events and hearing ideas for a formal name…while drinking coffee!YAY! A group sign-up sheet is on the Christian Formation Table in the Commons or please contact Melinda Wells, [cre@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:cre@holycomforterparish.org) 434 295-6559

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

**WORKS OF MERCY MINISTRY**

**HOLY COMFORTER 2020**

******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).

**HAITI**

The 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>.

**Alternate Giving Fair**

Haitian Arts and Crafts will be available for sale December 7th and 8th

**Bi Parish Committee**

Meets TODAY at 1:30 PM St Thomas Aquinas in the Community Room.

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

**UGANDA**

We are in need of new or 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).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670**

****If you are interested in taking part with our Council, please contact Chuck McCurdy, cwm@virginia.edu

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

CCS began accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year for grades Junior Kindergarten -8th 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).

**WWME**

***LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD***

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus just on each other. Attend our upcoming weekend on March 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND GIVING TUESDAY**

**#iGiveCatholic**

SAVE THE DATE! On Tuesday, December 3, please support Holy Comforter Parish through #iGiveCatholic, [https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001PGBwm_7pzKkN67lURaPqkxLErER-afc11W_EF5Bjgl1uZG_Fl4gIkR65hAFFKy4O41HhjzdzZBYPbW0DyhsIwfgn0boUL0qRb-ejCo8locRRjOQjmHSxTx9lwMJ9J7Xhog6r5nM1SwcGDQ_CFKJdKaKxvi96nOad&c=NoFL3ovIJb1XpUx2-iWM452s2lqTsEJSscrZjnjLQRSGFXtUnlbiDw==&ch=QEeA0bMmY5YkQzjoVX14VT_7rRfPdRY5DJDjmnnpIPtR_zVGQ8zbPQ==). Your contributions will directly benefit our ministries and help us to complete many projects earmarked for our 140th Anniversary. More details are coming soon.

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

**Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.**

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH MILITANT AND THE SUFFERING CHURCH *(Part 1)*



As we approach the month of November, which is dedicated to the **Holy Souls in Purgatory,** I invite you to continue walking with the Blessed Virgin Mary as a mother of all the members of the Mystical body of Christ, which includes: The Church Suffering, which comprises the souls of the righteous suffering in purgatory as they are purified for Heaven; The Church Triumphant, which comprises the souls of the Saints who have been glorified in Heaven; and the Church Militant which comprises the souls on Earth you and I engaged in battle against the forces evil.

As members affected by the death of our loved ones, out of charity we are obligated to do all in our power to help members of the Church Suffering to reach their destiny as soon as possible. The Catechism of the Church says, in 958, “Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.” They can’t help themselves, but they can pray for us. So, the more we pray for them, the more effective their intercession is for us”. Let us then focus on Mary given to us to be our mother **{Jesus said to the disciple, here is your Mother - Jn. 19:27}**, andhow she can help the souls in Purgatory as she helps us.

From the standpoint of official Church teachings, there is at least one thing that points to Mary helping the souls in Purgatory: an ancient prayer of the Mass. It is the collect or opening prayer for a Mass celebrated for deceased relatives, friends, and benefactors, and it is the same in both the extraordinary and ordinary forms of the Latin Rite. The new English translation of this prayer is: **“O God, giver of pardon and loving author of our salvation, grant, we pray you, in your mercy, that through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, and all your Saints, the members, friends, and benefactors of our community, who have passed from this world, may attain a share in eternal happiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ” ... (Roman Missal).**

Clearly, the Church believes that the prayers of Our Lady and the saints can be helpful to the souls in Purgatory. If the Blessed Virgin Mary is not only mother of the physical Christ but also the mother of the mystical body of Christ, then it follows she is Mother of Christians on earth, in Heaven, and in Purgatory. Therefore, we can say that Mary is the mother of the Church Suffering. We have then the marvelous certainty that **"Mary is ever pleading for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and that her intercession merits more than that of all the saints and angels taken together" (Drinan, R., "Mother of the Church Suffering," *Ave Maria Magazine*, Vol. 70)**. Many saints were confident of Our Lady's intercession for the souls in Purgatory. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that; “the saints in Heaven cannot merit, and thus their prayers for the souls in Purgatory do not bring the relief that our prayers and sacrifices for the souls do. Our Lady has a special situation, though, because she was involved in the meriting of all graces as the associate with the Redeemer in the work of redemption”. Her mediation is universal, and thus she has a special ability to help the souls in Purgatory. In the writings of St. Brigid, she tells about hearing Jesus say to His mother: **"You are My Mother, the Mother of Mercy, and the consolation of the souls in purgatory."** She also mentions Mary telling her that as a poor, sick person, bedridden, suffering, and abandoned, is relieved by words of encouragement and consolation, so are the souls in Purgatory consoled and relieved by only hearing her name***. (To be continued…)***