

READINGS FOR JUNE 29

SUNDAY – SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

First Reading: [Acts 12:1-11](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

Second Reading: [Second Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 16:13-19](#)

MONDAY

First Reading: [Amos 2:6-10, 13-16](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 8:18-22](#)

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 5:4-6, 6-7, 8](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 8:23-27](#)

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Amos 5:14-15, 21-24](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16-17](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 8:28-34](#)

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Ephesians 2:19-22](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 117:1, 2](#)

Gospel: [John 20:24-29](#)

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Amos 8:4-6, 9-12](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 9:9-13](#)

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Amos 9:11-15](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 85:9, 11-12, 13-14](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 9:14-17](#)

SUNDAY – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Zechariah 9:9-10](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:9, 11-13](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 11:25-30](#)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 28

5 PM – Reveley Lee (Marianne Walendowski)

Sunday, June 29

8:30 AM – Members of the Parish

11:00 AM – Jack Cornachio (Eucharistic Ministers)

Saturday, July 5

5 PM – Jeanne Thibodeau (Floreille Pritchett)

Sunday, July 6

8:30 AM – Members of the Parish

11:00 AM – Jack Cornachio (Jim & Angie Morrisard)

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

King Herod began to harass some of the members of the Church. James, brother of John, was beheaded. Peter was arrested and imprisoned. Through the power of an angel, light shown in the cell and Peter's chains fell from his wrists. Peter followed the angel to safety and was convinced that the angel was sent by God to save him from Herod.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith," Timothy writes. We hear in this reading the longing for the day of God's reign and how salvation is near. God will continue to rescue us and keep us from harm.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock upon which he will build his Church" promising Peter the power "to bind" and "to loose".

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (6/29)

8:30 AM – MASS

11:00 AM – MASS

MONDAY (6/30)

NO MASS

TUESDAY (7/1)

8 AM – MASS

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (7/2)

8 AM – MASS

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

NOON - AA Meeting

THURSDAY (7/3)

8 AM – MASS

NOON – 1 PM: Soup Kitchen

FRIDAY (7/4)

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

NOON - AA Meeting

SATURDAY (7/5)

3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation

5 PM – MASS

SUNDAY (7/6)

8:30 AM – MASS

11:00 AM – MASS



Offertory for June 21st/22nd: \$5652

Justice & Peace - \$20

Haiti - \$25

DID YOU KNOW?

That one gesture reaffirms two doctrines, the Holy Trinity (One God in Three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit) and our redemption by the cross of Christ.”

The Catholicism Answer Book by Rev. John Trigilio Jr., PhD, ThD and Rev. Kenneth Brighenti, PhD.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Diane Carter, Mae Morris, Fr. Carl Naro, Charlie Previtali, Louise Kepley, Sally Kammauff, Al Bossi, Bonnie Bossi, Richard Wight, Marge Haskins, Barbara Edwards, Darwin Pologruto, Dick Murray, David Drucker, Betty Hastoglis, Mary Clegg, Norma Dennison, Pete Colo, and Karen & Jim Brazell.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Priscilla Rigg, Ray McGovern, Joseph Steckler, Hilda Crigger, Donna Schoeny, Tom Ix, Rachel Jampol, Loretta Cleland, ET Cason, Kathy Meek, Jennifer Walsh, Piper Gill, Gail Van Fossen, Sheila Aylor, Sue and Addie Weston, Barb Fleckless, Wallace Ramp, John Douglas Carr, Mary Ellen Palmer, Roger Smith, Suzanne Zimmerman, Teresa Grotenrath, Rose Smits, Renee Biedlingmaier, Yano & Lena Russo, Rose Mejeur, Reese Lyons, Conner Emmert, Nadine Shiflett, and Joe Bush.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR MILITARY

Patrick Heron, Keith Piccirello, Joseph Paul Agee, Kathleen Agee, Jeb Steoffel, Ryan Cantore, Michael Goba, Mike Eaton, Hank McKnelly, Hunt Kerrigan, Daniel Everett, Michael B. Philbrick, Brian O'Rourke, Philip Lawton, Marcus Martin, Timothy Galvin, Garrett Wilkes, Kelly Luna, Mike Luna, James Rosendale, Robert Rossiter, Kevin Bradley, Doug Buntz, and Ronald Lavis.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CAN YOU KNIT??

SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER KNITTER FOR OUR TROOPS DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. WE WILL BE KNITTING HELMET LINERS FOR OUR TROOPS. FOR MORE INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL PAM WIGGINS AT 434-978-7927.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

All items for the July 6th Bulletin **MUST** be received by Monday morning, June 30th at 9 AM. Thank you.

**LOVE IN ACTION
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
NOTES FROM THE CHAIR**

GOAL = \$1,600,000

PLEDGES = \$1,417,613

NEEDED = \$182,387

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

SEPARATED/DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at Incarnation Church in Rm 9. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Mathena-Armstrong at 973-4381, ext 112 or e-mail at Lauren@incarnationparish.org.

**HOLY COMFORTER'S FOOD
PANTRY DISTRIBUTION WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008**

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FORMATION**

Teresa Ritzert, CRE at Holy Comforter. Phone: 295-6559; Email: tritzert@holycomforterparish.org.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: The next meeting will be Sunday, July 13th from 6-8 PM in the lower level. Please read in preparation pages 42-75 of The Inward Morning by Henry Bugbee. For additional information contact Matt at matt.starnowski@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP: The Holy Comforter Youth Group will meet Monday, June 30, from 7 PM until 9 PM in the basement of the church to assemble Safe Birth Kits to be shipped to new mothers in Haiti. All high school students in the parish are invited to participate. Bring a snack to share, as well as a board game for afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza. Please contact Suzanne Bailey for further info at sbailey@nlrg.com or 296-5033.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Christian Formation needs catechists for all programs—Child, Youth, and Adult. Catechists are needed to teach Kindergarten through RCIA level classes. Please contact Teresa Ritzert at tritzert@holycomforterparish.org for more information. Classes will begin in August.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? Want to learn more about our Lord's Sacramental love for you? Join us for a small group on Tuesday afternoons at 4 PM from June 24th to August 26th at St. Frances of Assisi Catholic Church in Staunton, VA at Assisi Hall. For more info, contact Heather Orwig at (540) 886-2262. Want more? Join us on Thursday afternoons also at Assisi Hall from 1-2:30 PM and we may make rosaries or write to soldiers or maybe we'll cook for families in need. We look forward to seeing you!

PARISH PICTURES WANTED: I would like to enhance the parish Web site (www.holycomforterparish.org) by adding more pictures of the parish, e.g., the stained glass windows, the altar, the organ. If you have any pictures of our beautiful parish or you would be willing to volunteer to take pictures which could be put on the Web site, please contact David Ward via email at webmaster@holycomforterparish.org.

JUSTICE & PEACE

PANTRY: In the past several weeks we have seen an increase of people coming to us for food for the first time. These are people who have lost one job, and have not yet found another. It's really heartbreaking when these people in need have children. Holy Comforter parishioners are generous supporters of our Outreach Program. Please keep up the good work.

IMPACT: The IMPACT corporate and individual support drive has just finished. Holy Comforter exceeded its pledge, thanks to the generosity of individual parish members. Holy Comforter has two IMPACT projects remaining this summer: regeneration of the IMPACT Justice Ministry Team, and the listening process where we not only voice our concerns about justice issues in the area, but also plan our participation in IMPACT during the fall, winter, and spring.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS is accepting applications from certified teachers for:

- Spanish teacher - K-8
- After-care director (education certification required)
- After-care Assistants (experience working with children preferred)
- English 6-8 (part time)
- Algebra I/Geometry

If you are a certified teacher interested in joining a very rewarding, faith-based educational community, please submit applications to Alan Yost, Principal at ayost@cvillecatholic.org

CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

If anyone finds that they do **NOT** able to find the time to read the paper **OR** if you would prefer to read the paper online at www.catholicvirginian.org, please contact the parish office at 295-7185 and we will suspend your subscription.

WORSHIP

THE LORD NEEDS YOU How can you do this? Become a Eucharistic minister. As individuals have left this ministry, the need for new ministers at all Masses has become urgent. Training will be provided. PLEASE contact Margaret McElroy at 973-6429 or mdm1909@embarqmail.com.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

CATHOLICISM 101: A study group on the Catechism of the Catholic Church with video presentations by Fr John Corapi meets selected Saturdays at 10 AM in the Community Room of St Thomas Aquinas Church. The next session is on 19 July "Christian Prayer II". Contact sackandpam@comcast.net.

SUMMER THEOLOGICA IN JULY: This series sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond is now in its fifteenth season. Summer Theologica is planned by and for young adults (people in their late teens, twenties, and thirties) across the Diocese. With the focus of the program being on peer discussion, we kindly ask that *only* those ages 18-39 attend. Unless noted: Registration is 7:15 PM, Program is 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Details may be found on our web site: <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/cyam/cya003.htm>. Or contact the Office of Campus & Young Adult Ministry at (804) 622-5223 or cyam@richmonddiocese.org.

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN STUDY 128 Chancellor Street

Dig deep into the Christian faith with a summer course on "*God, His People and His World, Part I: Foundations of Christian Faith and Life*." The two-week course will explore our confession of the God Who is three Persons, the importance of our creation in His image, the doctrine of sin, the Bible, the person and work of Jesus, and the application to our lives today. The two-week course begins July 7, a Monday, at 6:30 p.m. at the Center, 128 Chancellor St. Details and registration information are at www.studycenter.net and 817-1050. The instructor is John Wilsey, Associate Pastor of Students at First Baptist Church, Park Street. Seminary credit is available, but not required.

FROM THE PASTOR

I will be going on vacation the afternoon of June 15th and returning July 3rd. I will be spending time with family and friends and a week at the Jersey Shore. The Masses for the two weekends while I am away will be celebrated by Fr. Dan Bain. The Masses for the week of June 29th are scheduled for TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. There will be no Monday morning mass. These will also be celebrated by Fr. Dan Bain.

Father Dennis