

READINGS FOR JULY 13 – 20

SUNDAY – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Isaiah 55:10-11](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:18-23](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 13:1-23](#) or [13:1-9](#)

MONDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 1:10-17](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 10:34--11:1](#)

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 7:1-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 48:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 11:20-24](#)

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 11:25-27](#)

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 102:13-14, 15, 16-18, 19-21](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 11:28-30](#)

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12, 16](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 12:1-8](#)

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Micah 2:1-5](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 12:14-21](#)

SUNDAY – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Wisdom 12:13, 16-19](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:26-27](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 13:24-43](#) or [13:24-30](#)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12

5 PM – Gerard Curry (Louise Kepley)

Sunday, July 13

8:30 AM – Members of the Parish

11:00 AM – Anita Ingenthron (Roger & Carole Ingenthron)

Wednesday, July 16

8 AM – Dennis Russo (Kay Russo)

Thursday, July 17

8 AM – Peg Campbell (Gloria Salvetti)

Saturday, July 19

5 PM – Margaret Lohr (Betty Jane Pruffer)

Sunday, July 20

8:30 AM – Members of the Parish

11:00 AM – Helen Fricke (Angie & Jim Morrisard)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- “the man who hears the message and takes it in” ... “bears a yield of a hundred-fold.”

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (7/13)

8:30 AM – MASS

11:00 AM – MASS

6-8 PM: Philosophy Club

MONDAY (7/14)

8 AM – MASS

TUESDAY (7/15)

8 AM – MASS

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (7/16)

8 AM – MASS

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

NOON - AA Meeting

THURSDAY (7/17)

8 AM – MASS

NOON – 1 PM: Soup Kitchen

FRIDAY (7/18)

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

NOON - AA Meeting

SATURDAY (7/19)

3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation

5 PM – MASS

SUNDAY (7/20)

8:30 AM – MASS

11:00 AM – MASS



Offertory for 7/5th- 6th - \$6213.00

Justice & Peace - \$726.00

Catholic Virginian - \$122.00

DID YOU KNOW?

“To prepare for Holy Mass, Catholics are encouraged to pray, meditate, and read verses from Sacred Scripture. This helps the person to mentally prepare for the supernatural.”

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 Mary Kelly.

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, 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 to knit helmet liners for troops deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq. For info, call Pam Wiggins at 978-7927.

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

GOAL = \$1,600,000

PLEDGES = \$1,419,274

NEEDED = \$180,726

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 at tritzert@holycomforterparish.org for more information. Classes will begin in August.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

SEPARATED/DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Meetings will be held at 7 PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Incarnation Church in Rm. 9. Contact Lauren Mathena-Armstrong at 973-4381, ext 112 or at Lauren@incarnationparish.org for more info.

JUSTICE & PEACE

PANTRY: It's Reverse Collection time again. Since we will have NO government food to distribute until the middle of August, your support is critical. Please be as generous as possible.

IMPACT: Before the Holy Comforter listening sessions can take place in August and September, we need a few people who are willing to facilitate one of the sessions. If you are interested, please call the parish office or email mcc310@embarqmail.com.

TWO UPCOMING HAITI IMMERSION TRIPS: (1) The Haitian Health Care Foundation (HHCF) is planning a Haiti Medical Professionals trip October 17-25, 2008. It will be an immersion experience for medical professionals designed to expose the participants to current HHCF programs and the Haitian medical system. Participants will visit multiple sites including the Zanmi Lasanté Sociomedical Complex in Cange, Haiti (www.pih.org). The deadline to register for this trip is Aug. 15th. For info, contact Susan Pleasants at yabatt@aol.com. (2) Diocesan Haiti Immersion Retreat Applications are now being taken for the immersion retreat to Haiti 11/29-12/6/08. This trip is designed to give individuals an opportunity to learn about Haiti's history, culture, economics, politics & religion. This is **not** a tourist visit but rather a pilgrimage and a time to be open to the gifts of Haiti and God's transformation. For info, contact Patrice Schwermer at pschwermer@richmonddiocese.org or at 804-622-5129.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Fr. Louis A. Rowen Council is Monday July 21st at the Stone Chapel. Rosary is at 7:15 PM and the meeting will be at 7:30 PM. Future Planning date of Monday August 18th will be the Installation of 2008-2009 Council Officers, followed by a covered dish supper. Details to follow.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS is accepting applications from certified teachers for:

- Spanish teacher - K-8
- After-care director (education certification required)
- After-care Assistants (childcare experience 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

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.