

READINGS FOR AUGUST 10 - 17

SUNDAY – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [First Kings 19:9, 11-13](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 9:1-5](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

MONDAY

First Reading: [Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 12-14, 14](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 17:22-27](#)

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Ezekiel 2:8--3:4](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14](#)

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 18:15-20](#)

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Ezekiel 12:1-12](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 18:21--19:1](#)

FRIDAY – ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN

First Reading: [Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16](#)

Second Reading: [First Corinthians 15:20-26](#)

Gospel: [Luke 1:39-56](#)

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 19:13-15](#)

SUNDAY – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Isaiah 56:1, 6-7](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 11:13-15, 29-32](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 15:21-28](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

PISCINA: An excavation or basin, provided with a drain directly to the earth, for the disposal of water that has been used for some sacred purpose and is no longer needed. The name is also given to the baptismal font or cistern. A sacrarium, synonymous with piscine, receives the water from the washing of the sacred vessels and linens. It is generally located in the sacristy of a church. (Etymology Latin piscis, fish.)

Modern Catholic Dictionary, by John A. Hardon, S.J.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a “tiny whispering sound.”

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, “Lord save me!” Christ rescues him for his faltering faith

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 9

5 PM – Members of the Parish

Sunday, August 10

8:30 AM – Mary Nguyen Thi Moc (Thuy Vu)

11:00 AM – Doris Newton (Marian Ortmann)

Saturday, August 16

5 PM – Dennis Russo (Kay Russo)

Sunday, August 17

8:30 AM – Members of the Parish

11:00 AM – Frances Rumpf (Al & Eileen Bracuti)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (8/10)

8:30 AM – MASS

11:00 AM – MASS

6 PM – Philosophy Club

MONDAY (8/11)

8 AM – MASS

7 PM – Pastoral Council Meeting

7 PM – Justice & Peace Committee Meeting

TUESDAY (8/12)

8 AM – MASS

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (8/13)

8 AM – MASS

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

NOON - AA Meeting

THURSDAY (8/14)

NOON – 1 PM: Soup Kitchen

7 PM – VIGIL MASS

FRIDAY (8/15) – ASSUMPTION *HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry

NOON - AA Meeting

SATURDAY (8/16)

10 AM – 1 PM: Catechist Orientation

3:30-4:30 PM: Reconciliation

5 PM – MASS

SUNDAY (8/17)

8:30 AM – MASS

11:00 AM – MASS



Offertory - \$6749
Justice & Peace - \$386
Catholic Virginian - \$3

**PLEASE NOTE THE HOLY DAY MASS IS AT
7 PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th.**

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, Mary Kelly, and Terry Shotwell.

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, Sheila Aylor, Sue and Addie Weston, Barb Fleckless, Wallace Ramp, John Douglas Carr, Mary Ellen Palmer, Roger Smith, Suzanne Zimmerman, Rose Smits, Yano & Lena Russo, Rose Mejeur, Conner Emmert, Joe Bush, Gene Burkett, Jenna Vorbeck, and Mary Morris.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR MILITARY

Patrick Heron, Keith Piccirello, Joseph Paul Agee, Kathleen Agee, Jeb Steoffel, 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, Ronald Lavis, Mike Eiermann, Billy Smith, and Matt Persiani.

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

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

This weekend's meeting of the Philosophy Club will be held Sunday, August 10th from 6 – 9 PM in the Bernard Moore Room at Holy Comforter.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FORMATION**

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

IMPORTANT INFO:

- Catechists Orientation will be Saturday, August 16th from 10:00 am 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served.
- There is STILL a need for additional catechists for Christian Formation classes. Please contact Teresa.
- Parents, have you registered your children for Christian Formation classes?

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH**

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

HOLY COMFORTER 'HELPING HANDS': Thank you to all who signed up to help provide meals and rides for our fellow parishioners who are in need. The program is working very well. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. We can still use more drivers so people have a way to get to appointments and to Mass. Please consider giving your time to help others in our parish. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Commons. For questions/requests, please call the church office.

JUSTICE & PEACE

PANTRY: It's Reverse Collection time again. If the parish continues to open hearts, grocery bags, and wallets, we will be able to help our neighbors through these tough economic times. Each of us helping just a little makes a big difference.

IMPACT: IMPACT has become a powerful force for justice in this area because the 28 member congregations were able to bring 2,000 people to the Nehemiah Action where we asked people who could make changes for the better to make those changes. There are still unfinished justice issues and there will be new justice issues. Please plan to become a part of IMPACT.

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.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP: On Monday, August 11th, Monica Cates-Rosko LPC will be our guest speaker. Topics include co-parenting issues, healing and forgiveness. We will meet in Room 21 of The Church Of The Incarnation at 7 PM. Consider joining us for an interesting and informative presentation in a supportive environment. For more information or questions, please contact Lauryn Mathena at 973-4381 at ext. 112 or email lauryn@incarnationparish.org.



NEWS FROM HAITI

BI-PARISH HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING: The Bi-Parish Haiti Committee Meeting will be held at St. Thomas on next Sunday, August 17th at 1 PM. All Holy Comforter parishioners are welcome. Questions? Email Terri at terripowers@gmail.com. *Please join us.*

HUNGER DOES NOT TAKE A VACATION: While many of us are busy planning and taking vacations, we can still take a minute or two to reflect on the desperate needs of the children and elderly in Saltadere. Remember only **48 cents** per day or **\$5.76 per month** will provide three meals a day for a child. You can assist a needy older person for **.70 cents** or **\$21.10** per month. Please make your checks payable to Holy Comforter Church with "Haiti Food" on the memo line. Your donations are always welcome, regardless of the size. Even if you are unable to assist financially, please help by praying for the people of Saltadere.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Installation of Father Louis A. Rowen Council 3670 Officers for 2008-09 will be held on Monday, August 18th, 2008 at 6:30 PM at the Stone Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation (off Route 29N behind Toys "R" Us). Dinner will follow. Council 3670 will supply the main dish. Families are encouraged to attend and are asked to bring the following based on the last name: A-K to bring a veggie, and J-Z to bring a dessert. Reservations are required. Call Bill Phillips at 973-6726, Jim Morrisard at 973-6570, Tom O'Rourke at 244-2852, or Ernie Sardi at 980-4180.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE PRISONER RE-ENTRY PROGRAM: Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Jail has joined with local Social Service Organizations under the leadership of Offender Aid and Restoration. All organizations are working to help inmates make successful transitions back into their families, occupations and communities. Mentors are needed to work with inmates during this transition and will be trained and supervised for a commitment period of 1-2 years and about 1 1/2 hours per week. Use your life skills and spiritual commitment to help those less fortunate than you. For info, contact Bob Rannigan at 978-1773 or bobrannigan@fatherdevelopment.net.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND: Ladies, would you like to get away from it all and spend some time with God? Consider attending the next Women's Cursillo Weekend retreat October 9-12th, 2008. The purpose of Cursillo (which means "short course") is to support people in living out their faith in their everyday lives. The weekend will be led by a team of local Catholic women, with Msgr. Chet Michael and Fr. Dan Bain participating as spiritual directors. Mass and prayers will be held each day, along with talks on specific issues of Catholic Christian living. Cost is only \$30.00 (although donations will be accepted at the end of the weekend to allow others to experience a Cursillo Weekend in the future). For more info, visit www.valleycursillo.com or contact Fran or Marshall Slayton at valleycursillo@valleycursillo.com.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CCS is accepting applications from certified teachers for:

- Music Teacher: K-8

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

WITH GRATITUDE FROM THE
ADMINISTRATOR

I WANT TO EXTEND MY HEARTFUL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR WORDS OF COMFORT, PRAYERS AND CONCERN DURING MY MOTHER'S ILLNESS AND AFTER SHE PASSED AWAY. I AM ALSO EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THE SYMPATHY CARDS AND MASS CARDS THAT I HAVE RECEIVED.

MY FAMILY AND I WERE VERY TOUCHED THAT FR. MCAULIFFE CON-CELEBRATED AT MY MOTHER'S FUNERAL. HE IS TRULY A GOD-SEND TO THIS PARISH.

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AND REMAIN GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF THE WARM AND LOVING COMMUNITY OF HOLY COMFORTER.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Hibbs

RCIA

RCIA is a process for people interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith & preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who may want to become a Catholic? The RCIA Process may be the answer.

What is the RCIA Process?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process structured around movements of inquiry, celebration, class sessions, discernment, prayer, commitment and finally the Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

“Becoming a Catholic” is a journey. A person enters the life of the Church through periods of study, faith sharing, scripture reflection, and rites (steps along the way, celebrated with the parish faith community).

The usual culmination of this process is held during the Easter Vigil or during the Easter season.

Who Should Consider the RCIA Process?

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to profess their faith as a Catholic Christian
- Adults, baptized Catholic as infants, who have not had religious formation in the Catholic faith
- Adults, baptized Catholic as infants, who have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The RCIA at Holy Comforter

Holy Comforter offers a process for those who wish to inquire about the Catholic Faith, and if so choose, join the Catholic Church. A person may begin the journey by contacting **Father Dennis McAuliffe** 434-295-7185, setting up an initial meeting and attending the regular RCIA sessions with the RCIA team. More details will be provided after the initial meeting with Father Dennis.

RCIA Class sessions for the year will be held on Sundays between the 8:30 and 11:00 masses (9:40-10:50) beginning Sunday, August 24 and continuing through Sunday, May 31, Pentecost.