

READINGS FOR JANUARY 24 - 31

SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15](#)  
Second Reading: [First Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12 : 12-14, 27](#)  
Gospel: [Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21](#)

MONDAY

First Reading: [Acts 22:3-16, or Acts 9:1-22](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 117:1, 2](#)  
Gospel: [Mark 16:15-18](#)

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Second Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10](#)  
Gospel: [Mark 3:31-35](#)

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Second Samuel 7:4-17](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30](#)  
Gospel: [Mark 4:1-20](#)

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Second Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14](#)  
Gospel: [Mark 4:21-25](#)

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Second Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 10-11](#)  
Gospel: [Mark 4:26-34](#)

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Second Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17](#)  
Gospel: [Mark 4:35-41](#)

SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19](#)  
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17](#)  
Second Reading: [First Corinthians 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13](#)  
Gospel: [Luke 4:21-30](#)



Collection from January 16 – 17 - \$5,674

Catholic Virginian - \$15  
Justice & Peace - \$56  
Respect Life - \$1,021

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY (1/24)**

8:30 AM – MASS  
9:30 – 10:45 AM: Confirmation Meeting (Back of Church)  
9:30 – 10:45 AM: Christian Formation Classes  
9:30 – 10:45 AM: First Reconciliation Prep Class in Chapel  
9:40 – 10:50 AM: RCIA Classes  
11 AM – MASS

**MONDAY (1/25)**

8 AM – MASS

**TUESDAY (1/26)**

8 AM - MASS  
10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry  
11 AM – Catholic Moms United in Prayer

**WEDNESDAY (1/27)**

8 AM - MASS  
10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry  
NOON - AA Meeting  
7 – 8:30 PM: Choir Practice

**THURSDAY (1/28)**

8 AM - MASS  
NOON -1 PM: Soup Kitchen

**FRIDAY (1/29)**

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry  
NOON – AA Meeting

**SATURDAY (1/30)**

3:30 – 4:30 PM: Reconciliation  
5 PM – MASS

**SUNDAY (1/31)**

8:30 AM – MASS  
9:30 – 10:45 AM: Christian Formation Classes  
9:30 – 10:45 AM: First Reconciliation Prep Class in Chapel  
9:40 – 10:50 AM: RCIA Classes  
11 AM – MASS

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5 PM – Dennis Russo (Kay Russo)

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM – Members of the Parish  
11 AM - Betty Hastoglis (Eileen & Al Bracuti)

**Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM – Marie Peacock (Chris & Becky Thomas)

**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

5 PM – Members of the Parish

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 AM – Pete Colo (Marlene Wood)  
11 AM - Siegfried Behla (Jean Fletcher Fowler)

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS SCHEDULE  
FOR ALL PARISH 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:

January 24, 31, and February 7.  
All classes meet in the chapel from 9:30 –10:45 AM  
A parent must attend each class with his/her child.  
First Reconciliation is Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Charlie Previtali, Sally Kammauff, Al Bossi, Bonnie Bossi, Marge Haskins, Barbara Edwards, Darwin Pologruto, David Drucker, Peg Sullivan, Monty Chowdhry, Charles Rusk, Allen Shotwell, Conrad & Barbara Isak, Ginger Johnson, Richard Fagan, Rosemary Firer, Bob Venere, and Jim Neale.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Stephen Vermillion III, Paul Garramone, Ryan Babral, Donald Purstell, Waneta Dragneviech, Loretta Cleland, Sylvia Dykema, Yano & Lena Russo, Jean Ferrara, Sheila Aylor, Vicky Cosby, John Campman, Christine Morlino, Susan O'Malley, Charles Thomas, Maureen Bradley, Max Schmidt, Kristin Fagan, Dick Wight, Nancy Brandt, Gloria Ann Ritchie, Cecelia Ritchie, Lynn Martin, Mary Lee Marcum, Connie Scopelliti, Rose LaBruno, Keith Houchens, Mercedes Misko, Aileen Green, Wally Ramp, Susy and Addie Weston, Marybeth Gibbon, Donna Schoeny, Joyce Fleischmann, Melyssa Dove, Mary McTague, Brian Clarke, Robert Zimmerman, Benedict Pax, Mary Pax Hunt, Janet Dannemann, Carol Sue Marshall, Leo Faust Sr., David Newman, Tabatha Warner, Dean Palmer, and Tom Russo.

**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, Matt Persiani, Brian Fagan, R.F. Stratton, and Jamie Torbet.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-30**

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members

should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

**Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FORMATION**

*"Parents above others are obliged to form their children in the faith and practice of the Christian life by word and example."*

The Code of Canon Law, Canon 774 § 2

Teresa Ritzert, CRE at Holy Comforter. Email: [tritzert@holycomforterparish.org](mailto:tritzert@holycomforterparish.org).

**MEETING:** The next meeting of the Philosophy Club will be February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at which time we will discuss "An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding" by David Hume. For info, please contact Suzanne Bailey at 296-5033 or [sbailey@nlrg.com](mailto:sbailey@nlrg.com). All are welcome.

**BOOK CLUB NEWS:** Are you looking for a chance to deepen your understanding of your faith? To share your views with other parishioners? If you are, we invite you to read the book "**A Key to The Doctrine of The Eucharist**" by Abbot Vonier and to come to the next meeting of the book club on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-5:30 PM at 150 Bennington Road. For questions or to get directions, contact Therese Stong at 296-9961 or [trstong@embarqmail.com](mailto:trstong@embarqmail.com).

**LIBRARY NEWS:** Many thanks to Thérèse Auger for her generous donation of numerous videos for the parish library. Visit our library in the lower level to find these and many other selections.

**NEWS FROM HAITI**

**EARTHQUAKE UPDATE:** Many thanks to all who are praying for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Saltadere felt the earthquake but its people and buildings are ok. We have news that other twinning parishes with twins in the capital have lost Haitian friends there. Our own Pere Blot has lost three nieces who were in Port-au-Prince. All parts of Haiti are feeling the impact however, as relatives move from the capital back to the country. Shortages of food and fuel in the capital are causing a rise in price of a scarce commodity. Thank you for supporting the diocesan collection for Haiti last weekend and this weekend. Haiti's needs are many but the Haitian people have resilience as they place their trust in God. Let us pray with them that God will be their refuge and their strength. Updates on the earthquake and Haitian friends are posted on [www.saltadere.org](http://www.saltadere.org).

**BI-PARISH HAITI COMMITTEE:** The committee next meets at 1 PM on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas. All are welcome. To learn more, please contact Laurie Duncan at [Laurie.dncn@gmail.com](mailto:Laurie.dncn@gmail.com).

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR DEPRESSION:** Even Keel is a peer run, spiritually based support group for persons who are struggling with depression. We will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 7:30-9 PM at The Church of the Incarnation [Rm. 21]. For info, please contact Patricia Pollock 296-7031. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:** CCS is currently accepting applications for the 2010-11 school year. Please visit our website for comprehensive information and for details about our application process. Applications must be received by February 8<sup>th</sup> to be considered in the first round of enrollment contract offers. If you would like to have a tour of our school, please call Ann Michel, Admissions Coordinator, at 964-0400. Limited seats are also available for this school year.

### WORSHIP

**CAN YOU HELP?** Holy Comforter has a group of Sacristans that take turns during the week preparing for the upcoming Masses. Each Sacristan signs up for one or two months of the year. *During the assigned months, it takes one hour a week at the Church doing some easy, but essential tasks.* If you can spare the time to help in the preparation for our Masses, it would be a great help. Training is provided. Another area in which we are in need of a volunteer is in the washing and ironing of the Church linens. *If you can help with either of these important ministries or for more information, please contact Barbara Battiston at 244-0185.*

**NEED FOR ALTAR SERVERS:** There is a need for Altar Servers for the 5 PM Saturday Mass. Individuals should be willing to serve 1-2 times per month. If you are between the ages of 9 to 90, please consider this important ministry. Training will be provided. Call Jim Morrisard at 973-6570 if you're interested.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:** As four Eucharistic ministers have left this ministry for various reasons, the need for new ministers at all Masses has become urgent. *Please* give prayerful thought to volunteering your church service in this way. Training will be provided. Contact Margaret McElroy at [mdm1909@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdm1909@embarqmail.com) or at 973-6429.

### A Prayer for the People of Haiti

God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open

our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with all creation; strengthen us in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. All creation returns to you in mourning and your grace guides our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice. Amen.

PLEASE KEEP HAITI IN YOUR PRAYERS

### JUSTICE & PEACE

**PANTRY:** LOTION! During the winter dry skin can be a problem for many people. For the elderly, winter-related dry skin can be very painful. For elderly people living on limited incomes, soothing lotions can be an out-of-reach luxury. The next time you're making a purchase for the pantry, think LOTION!

**IMPACT:** During the recent bitterly cold weather much has been said about providing shelter for the homeless. Making sure that everyone has a warm place to stay in the winter is critical. But there are systemic problems that create homelessness in the first place. So while congregations in the area are providing immediate aid through PACEM, the IMPACT congregations, most of whom support PACEM, are working on the justice issues that contribute to homelessness. Learn about what IMPACT is accomplishing at the Rally on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Church of the Incarnation.

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

**FREE TAX PREPARATION:** Free tax counseling and preparation for all taxpayers with middle/low income, with special attention to those age 60 and older, is available from AARP Tax-Aide from February 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 15<sup>th</sup>. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the IRS, will offer help at various locations around the Charlottesville area. For more information, call 972-1703 for site info or visit the web site at [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

**HELP WANTED:** The Office of Information Technology at the Catholic Diocese of Richmond seeks a full-time Associate Director of Network Administration / Support. The selected candidate will assist the Assistant Director/Network Administrator in providing technical support and configurations for all systems, security oversight, resource scheduling and user support for both local and remote users. The Associate Director will also assist in creating and maintaining network and software documentation, will set up

new systems for LAN connectivity, oversee the help desk support ticketing system, assist with video conferencing and perform special projects and related work as assigned. A Bachelor's degree in a related field and 2-3 years of experience in systems analysis and network administration are required. Database and website design/development experience and knowledge of Cisco Call Manager preferred. Requirements include ability to work under pressure, problem-solve hardware malfunctions and perform repairs/upgrades. The successful candidate must demonstrate an ability to work

within teams and be able to help others understand technology through strong written and oral communication. Position closes January 22, 2010. For more information about applying for this position, or for a full job description, please go to [www.richmonddiocese.org/human](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/human).

**HOLY COMFORTER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Operating account  
July 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009**

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Offertory	\$189,641	\$187,500
Other Income	20,425	9,357
Receipts – Savings	25,000	13,836
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$235,066</b>	<b>\$210,693</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Personnel	\$119,224	\$117,261
Auto/Travel	3,193	2,550
Church Oper. & Maintenance	21,098	19,750
Rectory Costs	6,589	7,000
Worship Expenses	5,925	8,750
Administration	7,690	10,275
Christian Formation	4,397	4,800
Pastoral Council	100	750
Finance Council	0	0
Justice and Peace	12,400	11,330
Parish Life	130	500
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	0	250
RCIA	253	1,250
Diocesan Assessments	35,009	29,420
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$216,008</b>	<b>\$213,886</b>

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<b>FUNDS ON HAND</b>	<b>6/30/09</b>	<b>12/31/09</b>
Cash in Bank	\$617	\$25,248
Value of Investments	\$639,254	\$692,157
Maintenance & Repair Fund	\$108,441	0
Building Fund	\$291,121	\$404,551*

\*The Maintenance and Repair Fund and the Building Fund have been combined

Thank you all for your generosity!

Please let us know if you have any questions. Finance Council members: John Chamales, Chair, Lee Faust, John Hulburt, Gary Krutul, Jim Neale,