



JUNE 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY

**CLUSTERED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
THE ALLEGHANY HIGHLANDS**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

255 W. Main St (office - 214 W. Locust St.) Covington, VA 24426
540-962-6541 sacredheartcovington.org
Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

620 Jefferson Ave. Clifton Forge, VA 24422
540-863-5371 stjosephcf.org
Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:00 AM

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

1499 Shady Ln. (P.O. Box 38) Hot Springs, VA 24445
540-839-2603 shrineofthesacredheartparish.org
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM

Fr. Tom Collins, Retired Priest In-Residence

540-588-8492

Fr. Dan Kelly, Retired Priest In-Residence

434-270-6037

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are available before each Mass at all churches.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

In order for a Catholic to enter a sacramentally valid marriage, he/she must respect and follow the Church's discipline regarding this sacrament. Call the parish office for specific information. Normally, about six months should be allowed to prepare for this sacred covenant. Parish registration is necessary.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Students are required to be registered in the parish & be participating in the parish Rel. Ed. Program. Confirmation classes are separate and obligatory.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Parents are required to attend one Baptism preparation class (seminar). Baptism is celebrated within the weekend Mass. Call the parish offices for a seminar date.

Today's Gospel

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:19-23

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Tom Collins	540-588-8492
Council Chair	Paul Cormier	540-968-6410
Vice Chair	Libby Burger	540-691-6618
Secretary	Mary Asma	540-965-5551
Worship	Paul Cormier	540-968-6410
Community Life	Kathy Smestad	540-862-5333
Justice & Peace	Mary Asma	540-965-5551
Grds&Maint.	Bob Gardiner	540-863-9452

Sacred Heart Parish 540-962-6541

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Tom Collins	540-588-8492
Council Chair	Mark Taylor	540-968-1183
Vice Chair	Greg Kristoff	540-962-8900
Secretary	Zelpha Withrow	540-962-2181
Worship	Tom O'Doherty	540-962-6795
Community Life	Alvina Nida	540-747-2211
Justice & Peace	John Stec	540-862-1917
Grds&Maint.	Ron Brunetti	540-962-1565
K of C Contact	Tom O'Doherty	540-962-6795

Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish 540-839-2603

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Tom Collins	540-588-8492
Council Chair	Herb Godschalk	540-255-3690
Vice Chair	Beth Eley	646-842-1555
Secretary	Sue Godschalk	540-255-2499
Worship	Eileen Judah	540-968-6409
Community Life	Deborah Lambert	540- 468-3438
Justice & Peace	Tom Misiak	540-997-1478
Grds&Maint.	Louis Pokrywka	540-925-2413



Please pray for our
Military Men & Women:

Sacred Heart – Arthur Headley, Jessie (Jesus) Morals, Joel Moscoso
St. Joseph – Michael Buchanan, Joshua Crawford, Andy Shepard

PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

Clair Dilley, Bob Gardiner, Tom Greenwood, Rita Luther, Marie Martin, Sally Putnam, Denyse Rothe.

Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Natalie Austin, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Montana Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Jay Ewing, Tony Forbes, Ken Headley, Carla Jones, John Misorek, Michael Rybka, John Stec, Maureen Stec, Tara Steinmecz and Baby Girl, Thomas Wade, Becky Wendahl, Dave Wenke, Stanley Young

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Henslee Faulkenberry (infant great granddaughter of Sara Belle Worsham), Margaret Fields, Dorothy Miller, Bill and Molly Sasser, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger



WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

St. Joseph	
Sunday Offertory	\$961.00
Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$775.00
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,241.31

Thank you for
your support!

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – No weekday Masses this week
11:30AM Wednesday and 12NOON Friday at Sacred Heart *(10:45AM Friday, Holy Hour with Benediction at Sacred Heart)
First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart in honor of the Blessed Mother: 9:00AM Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother followed by Mass.

Contact Fr. Tom (540-588-8492) to schedule a time for weekday Mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.

NOT A DOVE, NOT A FLAME, BUT A PERSON!

If you were asked to draw a picture of God the Son, you might sketch a young man with long hair and a beard. If you were asked to draw a picture of God the Father, you might fashion an image of an older man with white hair. How would you draw a picture of the Holy Spirit? Most artists have been content with using images from the Bible--a dove or a flame. Is this adequate?

Jesus' description of the Holy Spirit is that of a person. "I will ask the Father and he will send you another defender. When he comes... he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 15:16; 16:13) The best image of the Holy Spirit might be that of the Russian Icon by Andrei Rublev, a 15th century artist. He portrays three visitors to Abraham mentioned in Genesis 18. They are identical in appearance, though their clothing differs.

The point is that God the Holy Spirit is a loving, caring and beautiful person. The Holy Spirit should be treated in the same way as God the Father and God the Son.

NOTICES

Francesca Hansford, Ella Rosales and Caleb Siebenkittel will make their First Communion this morning at 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart. There will be a potluck luncheon reception for them and their families in the parish hall after Mass. Please join us in celebrating this milestone in their journey of faith.

The Sacred Heart/St.Josephs Knights of Columbus Council #17457 is initiating the HELPING HANDS effort in our parishes. HELPING HANDS is one way for a parishioner to let the Knights know that someone needs help. Simply fill out a very simple HELPING HANDS REQUEST FORM and place it in the box labeled HELPING HANDS. On the form, you would write the date, *your* name, *your* phone #, the name of the person needing help or assistance, and what kind of assistance is needed. Then place the *completed form* in the HELPING HANDS box. Both the forms and the box are located on the table behind the last pew in the back of the church. A Knight will contact you within a week to let you know how the Knights can help you out.

If you need help filling out a form or would like someone else to fill it out for you, please see one of the Knights to help you out.

The Knights of Columbus are always ready to offer help to our priests and parishioners. Please put them to work.

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2. Enter: Sacred Heart, Covington, VA

3. Enter your name and email

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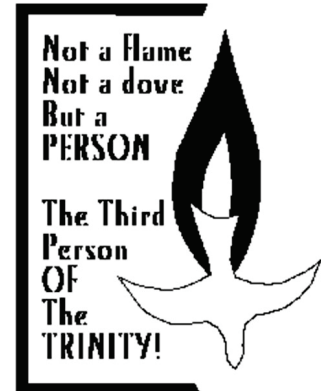
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. June 5	Acts 2: 1-11; Psalms 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23
Mon. June 6	1 Kings 17: 1-6; Psalms 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5: 12a; Matthew 5: 1-12
Tues. June 7	1 Kings 17: 7-16; Psalms 4: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Matthew 5: 16; Matthew 5: 13-16
Wed. June 8	1 Kings 18: 20-39; Psalms 16: 1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Psalms 25: 4b, 5a; Matthew 5: 17-19
Thurs. June 9	1 Kings 18: 41-46; Psalms 65: 10, 11, 12-13; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 20-26
Fri. June 10	1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-16; Psalms 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Philippians 2: 15d, 16a; Matthew 5: 27-32
Sat. June 11	Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Psalms 119: 36a, 29b; Matthew 5: 33-37
Sun. June 12	Proverbs 8: 22-31; Psalms 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5: 1-5; Revelation 1: 8; John 16: 12-15

VOCATIONS

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit!