

JUNE 19, 2022
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**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

*And when the leftover fragments were picked up,
they filled twelve wicker baskets.*

Luke 9:11b-17

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

Thank you for your support!

PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

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

Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Natalie Austin, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Montana Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Robert Childs, Jay Ewing, Tony Forbes, Ken Headley, Marcella Jordan, John Misorek, Michael Rybka, John Stec, Maureen Stec, Tara Steinmezc and Baby Girl, Thomas Wade, 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	\$715.00
Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$929.00
Votive	11.00
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,383.94

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.

NEW COVENANT

Among some prehistoric people there was a custom of sealing treaties in blood. For example, some Native Americans used a "blood brother" ritual. Moses created such a rite to ratify God's treaty or Covenant with Israel. This involved the slaying of several bulls and throwing their blood on the people. Paul interprets the Communion cup as a parallel to this event. His description of the Last Supper predates the Gospels and probably influenced Eucharistic theology.

MELCHIZEDEK

Sometime around 1750 B.C. Abraham entered the region later known as Palestine. He became embroiled in a battle with a group of "kings". They were actually just leaders of small, fortified towns. He defeated them and then made peace with one king who had not joined the others. This was Melchizedek, priest-king of Salem--later called Jerusalem. The latter's sacrifice seems to foreshadow the Eucharist.

NOTICES

Our clustered parishes share a subscription to FORMED. It is FREE. 1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter: Sacred Heart, Covington, VA
3. Enter your name and email
After you are registered, visit FORMED.org and click "Sign In", just enter your email and click the link in your email. You'll be signed in on that device and no more passwords.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is Friday, June 24th. There will be Adoration and Benediction at Sacred Heart from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM, not 12:00 PM. There will be a Potluck following Mass in the parish hall. Since it is a solemnity, meat dishes are fine.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE AMEN APP YET?

The Augustine Institute is excited to share Amen: the free Catholic app that provides meditations, Scripture, and other prayers to enrich your daily conversation with God. We invite you to unite your prayers and petitions to the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph through these litanies:

The Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

This prayer reverences the Blood of Christ, poured out for us in His Passion and continually given to us in the Eucharist. Let the saving power of Jesus' Blood nourish and strengthen you.

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For centuries, Catholics have entrusted themselves to Jesus Christ through the immaculate hands of our Blessed Mother. This litany recognizes Mary's unique role through her many titles, including Mother of God, Seat of Wisdom, Queen of Angels, and others.

St. Joseph Memorare

A beautiful complement to the traditional Memorare, the St. Joseph version honors him as the guardian and protector of Mary and Jesus. May this prayer encourage you to seek his fatherly guidance and refuge, just as the Child Jesus did.

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. June 19	Genesis 14: 18-20; Psalms 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 6: 51; Luke 9: 11b-17
Mon. June 20	2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Psalms 60: 3, 4-5, 12-13; Hebrews 4: 12; Matthew 7: 1-5
Tues. June 21	2 Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Psalms 48: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; John 8: 12; Matthew 7: 6, 12-14
Wed. June 22	2 Kings 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3; Psalms 119: 33, 34, 36, 37, 40; John 15: 4a, 5b; Matthew 7: 15-20
Thurs. June 23	Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalms 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 76; Luke 1: 57-66, 80
Fri. June 24	Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5: 5b-11; Matthew 11: 29ab; Luke 15: 3-7
Sat. June 25	Lamentations 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalms 74: 1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Luke 2: 19; Luke 2: 41-51
Sun. June 26	1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21; Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Samuel 3: 9; John 6: 68c; Luke 9: 51-62

VOCATIONS

"They all ate and were satisfied." Are you called to feed his flock as a priest? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661
e-mail: vocations @richmonddiocese.org.



The Fragments
Filled 12 Baskets

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.