

AUGUST 7, 2022
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

**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; Sunday 9:00 AM

Fr. Augustine Lukenge, Administrator

434-755-1208

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

*"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much,
and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."*

Luke 12:32-48

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Lukenge	434-755-1208
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. Lukenge	434-755-1208
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. Lukenge	434-755-1208
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, Kevin Brown, Mack Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Robert Childs, Esther Ewing, Tony Forbes, Ken Headley, Marcella Jordan, John Misorek, Michael Rybka, John Stec, Maureen Stec, Tara Steinmecz and Baby Emma, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Stanley Young

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Margaret Fields, Dorothy Miller, Bill and Molly Sasser, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger



WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

St. Joseph	
Sunday Offertory	\$915.00
Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$993.30
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,171.58

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – 12NOON Tuesday and Thursday
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.

PAY ATTENTION! BE PREPARED!

This is the core of today's Gospel reading.

Jesus calls on us to be vigilant as well as faithful in the
way we spend our time. We cannot know our last day
or the last day of the world.

GIRD YOUR LOINS

This phrase occurs several times in the bible. To
understand it, you must know something about
clothing in biblical times. Most people wore long
tunics that stretched from the neck to the ankles. This
was a useful style in the hot and dusty Middle East. It
was not practical, though, if the wearer had to move
quickly. In such a case the person would gather up the
garment above the knees and tie up (or gird) the
surplus with a rope or cloth belt.

Jesus uses the expression to suggest that His
followers must be prepared for immediate action
when God calls us. As disciples, we must act swiftly in
service of God and our neighbor.

NOTICES

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of
us are separated from the very source of our strength.
Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and
summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist.
The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to
restore understanding and devotion to this great
mystery here in the United States.

Watch the video at site listed below to learn more
about the exciting journey ahead and how you can be
a part of it! <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

THE CASE FOR JESUS

The adult faith formation offering "The Case for
Jesus" with Dr. Brandt Pitre (FORMED) will begin
Tuesday, September 6 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall at
6:30 PM.

Promo on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/2byVX1rZ9I>

If You Want A Hardcopy Of The Study Guide (Free),
Email Formed@Sacredheartcovington.org Or Call
540-962-7344 (Don Rogowski) by **August 19**.

To see the adult faith formation calendar using
FORMED for 2022/2023 check out FORMED
information at:

<https://sacredheartcovington.org/formed/>

<https://stjosephcf.org/formed/>

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus
aluminum can recycling. Please continue to drop off
cans in the orange bins located next to the rectory
garage at Sacred Heart and at the side of the church
at St. Joseph.

REMINDER

Just a reminder to all who have signed up, Sacred
Heart will deliver Meals on Wheels on August 15-18.

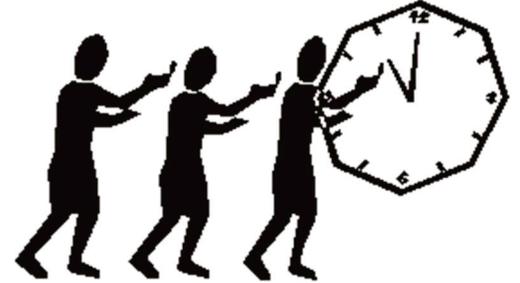
Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. Aug. 7	Wisdom 18: 6-9; Psalms 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Matthew 24: 42a, 44; Luke 12: 32-48
Mon. Aug. 8	Ezekiel 1: 2-5, 24-28c; Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; 2 Thessalonians 2: 14; Matthew 17: 22-27
Tues. Aug. 9	Ezekiel 2: 8 – 3: 4; Psalms 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Matthew 11: 29; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed. Aug. 10	2 Corinthians 9: 6-10; Psalms 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 8: 12bc; John 12: 24-26
Thurs. Aug. 11	Ezekiel 12: 1-12; Psalms 78: 56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Psalms 119: 135; Matthew 18: 21 – 19: 1
Fri. Aug. 12	Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Matthew 19: 3-12
Sat. Aug. 13	Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 11: 25; Matthew 19: 13-15
Sun. Aug. 14	Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Psalms 40: 2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12: 1-4; John 10: 27; Luke 12: 49-53

VOCATIONS

“... for he has prepared a city for them.” Are you called to lead the Lord’s people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 e-mail: vocations @richmonddiocese.org.



*Be like servants awaiting
their Master's return*

WHAT DO YOU TREASURE?

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today’s readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder.

The question is this: “What do you treasure?” Of course, we all know the “right” answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, “Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?”

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?