



NOVEMBER 13, 2022
THIRTY-THIRD 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, Pastor

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

*"You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.
By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*

Luke 21:5-19

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.	JimmyWithrow	540-494-3987

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
	Laurie O'Doherty	703-282-9203
	DeDe Rogowski	540-962-7344
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
Religious Educ.	Dianne Garcia	540-691-4896
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

PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

Brian Albrecht, Keith Albrecht, Clair Dilley Tom Greenwood, Rita Luther, Sally Putnam.

Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Josephine Brown, Kevin Brown, Mack Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Robert Childs, Esther Ewing, Tony Forbes, Roberta Frampton, Marcella Jordan, Jonny Noel, David Palance, Maria and Bob Perron, Michael Rybka, Cathy Savage, Maureen Stec, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Bill Withrow

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	\$771.00
Archdiocese Military Services	135.00
Various 2 nd Collections	140.00

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$3,394.00
Various. 2 nd Collections	65.00

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$2,227.98
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Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph - 12NOON Tuesday and Thursday
Sacred Heart - 11:30AM Wednesday and
12NOON Friday (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.

SEVEN BROTHERS MARRIED

Many Jews day in the first century anticipated the "Day of the Lord" or Doom's day. John the Baptist had preached its nearness. There was a debate over the exact nature of this event and its imminence. Jesus warns his followers not to become unduly upset over it. He urges them not to be worried over the signs that were said to presage it. He clearly teaches that the "Day" would not bring the destruction of the world, but the conclusion of the pre-Christian era. In the new world, Christians should expect persecution. He promises to give his disciples spiritual wisdom to counter their foes.

NOTICES

Our Knights of Columbus Council will join together at Mt. Carmel Cemetery on Saturday, November 19th at 9am to recite the Holy Rosary for all the Souls in Purgatory. All Parishes are invited to join us.

Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday evening November 20th:
6:00PM at Main Street Baptist Church in Clifton Forge
7:00PM at First Presbyterian Church in Covington.
All are invited to join together in thanking Almighty God or His many gracious blessings to all of us.



SACRED HEART, ST. JOSEPH and the SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART have established the Lumen Christi Legacy Society. It is automatic for any parishioner who has named their parish in their Will. We are honored to acknowledge those special benefactors.

Naming your parish in your Will is a way to acknowledge the importance of your faith as a Catholic and the Church to you in your lifetime.

If you have already included your parish in your Will, we invite you as our newest Lumen Christi Legacy Society member. To learn more about leaving a legacy gift to one of our clustered parishes, please call the appropriate parish office found on the front page of our Sunday bulletin.

The Lumen Christi Legacy Intention Form can be found on the Lumen Christi tab on our respective websites.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. Nov. 13	Malachi 3: 19-20a; Psalms 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9; 2Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 28; Luke 21: 5-19
Mon. Nov. 14	Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; John 8: 12; Luke 18: 35-43
Tues. Nov. 15	Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22; Psalms 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; 1 John 4: 10b; Luke 19: 1-10
Wed. Nov. 16	Revelation 4: 1-11; Psalms 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 15: 16; Luke 19: 11-28
Thurs. Nov. 17	Revelation 5: 1-10; Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Psalms 95: 8; Luke 19: 41-44
Fri. Nov. 18	Revelation 10: 8-11; Psalms 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; John 10: 27; Luke 19: 45-48
Sat. Nov. 19	Revelation 11: 4-12; Psalms 144: 1, 2, 9-10; 2 Timothy 1: 10; Luke 20: 27-40
Sun. Nov. 20	2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Colossians 1: 12-20; Mark 11: 9, 10; Luke 23: 35-43

VOCATIONS

"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking."
Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?
Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661
e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



PUT THE LORD FIRST

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary.

But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!