



NOVEMBER 17, 2024  
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](http://sacredheartcovington.org)  
Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

620 Jefferson Ave. Clifton Forge, VA 24422  
540-863-5371 [stjosephcf.org](http://stjosephcf.org) email: [stjoseph@ntelos.net](mailto:stjoseph@ntelos.net)  
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](http://shrineofthesacredheartparish.org)  
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM

**Fr. Ernest Dugah, Administrator**

804-914-4977

**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.

**MT CARMEL CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Low Moor, Virginia

Contact: Mr. Carl Withrow (540) 968-3267

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

### St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
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.	Jimmy Withrow	540-494-3987

### Sacred Heart Parish 540-962-6541

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
Council Chair	Laurie O'Doherty	703-282-9203
Vice Chair	Leo Mulcahy	540-862-3021
Secretary	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	Don Rogowski	540-962-7344

### Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish 540-839-2603

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
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
Organist	Dr. Leszek Fiutowski	304-456-5473



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

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

## PRAYER LIST

### St. Joseph

Mark Asma, Clair Dilley, Katie Greenwood, Tom Greenwood, Ed and Sandra Haverlack, Rita Luther, Sally Putnam, Carol Turner, Terry Windsor.

### Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Debbie Brokaw, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Wanda Callaham, Karen Cody, Wanda Dameron, Esther Ewing, Jay Ewing, Rev. David Hanks, Tony Forbes, Roberta Frampton, April Headley, Arthur Headley, Raphael Lopez, Sandra Minter, Heidi Mulcahy, Brooke Nogueira, David Palance, Paul Perron, Pam Poole, Michael Rybka, Cathy Savage, Maureen Stec, Bill Withrow, Becky Woodson

### Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Margo Oxendine, Molly Sasser, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger

### Diocese of Richmond Seminarian

Mr. Avention Grimes



## WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

### St. Joseph

Sunday Offertory	\$
Special Collection	

### Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$2,128.00
Christmas Mother	720.00
Various 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	150.00

### Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$1,324.00
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## CALENDAR

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – Tuesday and Thursday at 12Noon  
Sacred Heart - Wednesday at 11:30AM followed by the Rosary. – Friday Benediction and Adoration at 10:45AM followed by Mass at 12Noon.

-First Friday of each month at Sacred Heart beginning with Mass at 11am followed by 8 hours of Adoration. Benediction will be at 8PM.

-First Saturday of each month beginning at 9AM with the Rosary and Litany of Our Lady followed by Mass at 9:30AM.

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

Sacred Heart: 9:00AM

Shrine of the Sacred Heart: 9:00AM

St. Joseph: 12Noon

## MICHAEL THE GREAT PRINCE

During November the Church asks us to think about the ultimate fate of our lives, what are called the "Last things". This refers to what happens after we die, and includes thoughts of hell, purgatory and heaven. In particular, we are asked to think about the Last Judgment.

On odd-numbered years we read selections from the last book of the bible, Revelation also known as the Apocalypse. This year we turn to the book of Daniel which has a similar section. The prophet has a dream or vision of heaven and the court of God. The archangel Michael is the commander of God's angel army. This passage is the oldest description of the resurrection of the dead. Prior to this the Old Testament did not teach such a rising.

## NOTICES

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held at the Good News Church on Main Street in Covington on Sunday, November 24, at 7PM.

Sacred Heart will host a Tri-Parish Children's Christmas Pageant and potluck dinner on December 15th in the parish hall at 5PM. All parishioners from our clustered parishes are invited. Please bring a dish of your choice and join us. You are welcome to attend even if you cannot bring a dish. There will be a special appearance by Santa!

Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council thanks all who are collecting aluminum cans and dropping them off in the orange bin located along the side of the Sacred Heart Rectory garage. Over 1,350 lbs. or more than 44,000 cans have been recycled. Currently, the recycling rate is about 870 pounds per year. The proceeds from recycling aluminum cans are used to fund Council initiatives.

Visit the Catholic Diocese of Richmond YouTube channel for interviews with our clergy and laypeople, coverage of the Eucharistic Revival, and happenings throughout the diocese.

Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council is distributing "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets for free after Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses the first four weekends of November at all three clustered parishes. Each family is welcome to take one magnet either the first or second weekend. After each family wanting a magnet has had the opportunity to get one, each family is welcome to take a second magnet either the third and fourth weekend, if magnets are available.

## DAILY READINGS

Sun. Nov. 17	Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalms 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Luke 21: 36; Mark 13: 24-32
Mon. Nov. 18	Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; John 8: 12; Luke 18: 35-43
Tues. Nov. 19	Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22; Psalms 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; 1 John 4: 10b; Luke 19: 1-10
Wed. Nov. 20	Revelation 4: 1-11; Psalms 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 15: 16; Luke 19: 11-28
Thurs. Nov. 21	Revelation 5: 1-10; Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Psalms 95: 8; Luke 19: 41-44
Fri. Nov. 22	Revelation 10: 8-11; Psalms 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; John 10: 27; Luke 19: 45-48
Sat. Nov. 23	Revelation 11: 4-12; Psalms 144: 1, 2, 9-10; 2 Timothy 1: 10; Luke 20: 27-40
Sun. Nov. 24	Daniel 7: 13-14; Psalms 93: 1abc, 1d-2, 5; Revelation 1: 5-8; Mark 11: 9, 10; John 18: 33b-37

## VOCATIONS

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Contact Father Matthew Kiehle (804)359-5661 email: vocations @richmond diocese .org.



## KEEP CALM AND STEWARD ON

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time “unsurpassed in distress since nations began” and warns that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who “waits until his enemies are made his footstool.”

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — “Keep Calm and Steward On,” no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.