



NOVEMBER 14, 2021
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

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

*"But of that day or hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."*

Mark 13:24-32

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	Janice Campbell	540-969-9073
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	Greg Kristoff	540-962-8900

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; Shrine of Sacred Heart – David Moynihan

Thank you for your support!

PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

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

Sacred Heart

Sergio Arambula, Natalie Austin, Rob Bennett, Betty Jo and Robert Brown, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Edith Collins, Norma Ellis, Jay Ewing, Steven Felder, Tony Forbes, Delores Goodwin, John Misorek, Jonnie Noel, Mary O’Neill, Michael Rybka, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Henslee Faulkenberry (infant great granddaughter of Sara Belle Worsham), Margaret Fields, Fr. John McGinity, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger



WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

St. Joseph	
Sunday Offertory	\$
Rent	
Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,865.00
Misc. 2 nd Collections	80.00
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,205.00

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASSES

12NOON Tuesday and Thursday at St. Joseph
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 at 9:30AM

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

The Sunday Brunch for St. Joseph Church will be held on Sunday, November 21st, after the 9:00 am Mass, and in December, it will be held on Sunday, December 19th.

NO ONE KNOWS...BUT THE FATHER

Jesus made several statements that appear to refer to the Last Judgment. Some scholars believe that they may be about the destruction of Jerusalem instead. It would happen in 72 AD. This could explain why he states that "this generation will not pass away..." The sun and moon may represent symbols of the authorities in Jerusalem. Of course, Jesus may be talking about both the fall of the City and of the end of the world.

An intriguing point is that Christ says that he does not know when this will happen, only the Father does. When Jesus became a human being he "stripped himself" of divine glory and knowledge. Apparently he feels that he might somehow let the information slip out accidentally and does not want to know.

NOTICES

Special Remembrance cards are available on the table in the back of the church. Please clearly print the names of the departed you wish to remember and place the card in the collection basket. The cards will be kept on the altar during the month of November.

The Knights of Columbus will recycle aluminum cans as an ongoing activity to generate funds to support their charitable efforts. An orange recycle "bin" is at Sacred Heart on the right side of the rectory garage behind the garbage bin. An orange recycle "bin" is at Saint Joseph on the right side of the church to the left of the garbage bin. Aluminum cans can be put in these "bins" at any time. Please put cans in a plastic bag (shopping or garbage). Crushing of cans is encouraged by not required. So, save your aluminum cans, drop them off, and support the Knights of Columbus.

Does your husband have a will? If not, you may be risking a great loss of financial security. Both of you should have a will prepared as soon as possible.

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You are my inheritance, O Lord!

DAILY READINGS

Sun. Nov. 14	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. 15	First Maccabees 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalms 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; John 8: 12; Luke 18: 35-43
Tues. Nov. 16	Second Maccabees 6: 18-31; Psalms 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; First John 4: 10b; Luke 19: 1-10
Wed. Nov. 17	Second Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31; Psalms 17: 1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; John 15: 16; Luke 19: 11-28
Thurs. Nov. 18	First Maccabees 2: 15-29; Psalms 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Psalms 95: 8; Luke 19: 41-44
Fri. Nov. 19	First Maccabees 4: 3-37, 52-59; First Chronicles 29: 10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; John 10: 27; Luke 19: 45-48
Sat. Nov. 20	First Maccabees 6: 1-13; Psalms 9: 2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Second Timothy 1: 10; Luke 20: 27-40
Sun. Nov. 21	Daniel 7: 13-14; Psalms 93: 1, 1-2, 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? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661
e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



**Every
Priest
Stands
Daily At
His Ministry
Offering
Sacrifice**

PUT GOD FIRST

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.