



JANUARY 16, 2022
SECOND 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

*"Everyone serves good wine first,
and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one;
but you have kept the good wine until now."*

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

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, Pam Austin, Natalie Austin, Betty Jo and Robert Brown, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Edith Collins, Jay Ewing, Tony Forbes, John Misorek, Mary O’Neill, Michael Rybka, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Stanley Young

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

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



WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

St. Joseph	
Sunday Offertory	\$3,690.00
Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,459.00
Misc. 2 nd Collections	240.00
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,090.00

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no weekday Masses at St. Joseph 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 at 9:30AM

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



WOMAN, WHAT IS THAT TO ME?

At the Cana wedding reception Jesus seems to speak rudely to his mother. He calls her "woman" when she suggests that bridal couple need help. Actually, the translation is poor. Jesus calls his mother, "My Lady" which is a title for a noblewoman and hence a courtesy. Jesus may not be refusing to come to their assistance. His remark, "My hour has not come" may also be translated as a question, "Has my hour come?" In other words he is asking Mary's advice about the time for his ministry to begin. This public sign of power will propel him along the course that will lead to his death and resurrection.

NOTICES

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2. Enter: Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Hot Springs
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

Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist, is this Tuesday, January 18th, from 6:30PM to 7:45PM in the Sacred Heart parish hall. Please prepare for the 2nd session by reading Session 2 in the Study Guide before the first session. A PDF copy of the Study Guide is available on the sacredheartcovington.org and stjosephcf.org websites.

In our area, served by ComfortCare Centers, about 10% of all pregnancies end with surgical dismemberment of the baby (abortion). This is horrible.

Please help women with unexpected pregnancies receive LIFE-GIVING counseling and support. The Baby Bottle Campaign is an annual fundraising effort to support the three ComfortCare Women's Health centers located in Lexington, Waynesboro, and Staunton. Each center is a life-affirming nonprofit medical clinic that seeks to engage, educate, equip, and empower women and men most vulnerable to abortion when facing an unintended pregnancy. All services rendered are free to the expectant mother.

From the back of the church, please take a bottle home and get the entire family involved. Put any spare change and cash in the bottle every day. Return filled bottle to our church on or before March 6, 2022. John Stec is the contact for any questions.

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. Jan. 16	Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; 2 Thessalonians 2: 14; John 2: 1-11
Mon. Jan. 17	1 Samuel 15: 16-23; Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Hebrews 4: 12; Mark 2: 18-22
Tues. Jan. 18	1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalms 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28; Ephesians 1: 17-18; Mark 2: 23-28
Wed. Jan. 19	1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalms 144: 1b, 2, 9-10; Matthew 4: 23; Mark 3: 1-6
Thurs. Jan. 20	1 Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Psalms 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-12, 13-14; 2 Timothy 1:10; Mark 3: 7-12
Fri. Jan. 21	1 Samuel 24: 3-21; Psalms 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11; 2 Corinthians 5: 19; Mark 3: 13-19
Sat. Jan. 22	2 Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalms 80: 2-3, 5-7; Acts 16: 14b; Mark 3: 20-21
Sun. Jan. 23	Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 4: 18; Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

VOCATIONS

“There are different forms of service but the same Lord;” is your form of service to become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661

e-mail: vocations @richmonddiocese.org.



LEAD BY EXAMPLE LIKE JESUS

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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