



APRIL 17, 2022  
EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD

**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)  
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

**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**

*"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him."*

**John 20:1-9**

## 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	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. 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 Gardiner, Tom Greenwood, Rita Luther, Marie Martin, Sally Putnam.

**Sacred Heart**

Pam Austin, Natalie Austin, Betty Jo and Robert Brown, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Montana Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Jay Ewing, Tony Forbes, John Misorek, Mary O'Neill, Michael Rybka, Maureen Stec, 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	\$1,655.00
Ukraine	1,195.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	115.00

**Sacred Heart**

Sunday Offertory	\$1,332.00
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**Shrine of the Sacred Heart**

Sunday Offertory	\$2,819.80
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## CALENDAR

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – No weekday Masses 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.

## HANGING ON A TREE?

A few Christians challenge the idea that Jesus was crucified. They refer to Peter's speech before the Sanhedrin where he states that the leaders "killed [Jesus]... hanging him on a tree."  
Crucifixion was practiced by the Romans for capital crimes. The Jews preferred hanging because the death was faster and more humane. Peter is simply teaching that punishment did not fit the crime either by Roman or Jewish standards.

## FORMED

Our clustered parishes share a subscription to FORMED. FORMED is an online resource for videos, books, documentaries, and much more for the whole family. It is FREE.

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)
2. Enter: Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Hot Springs
3. Enter your name and email

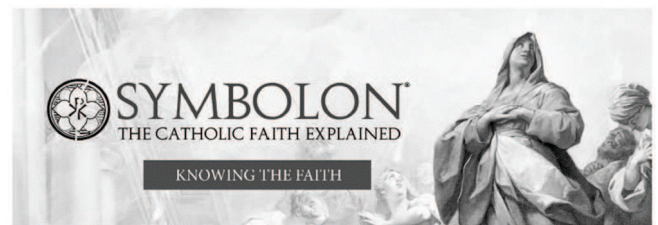
After you are registered, visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and click "Sign In", just enter your email and click the link in your email. You'll be signed in on that device and no more passwords.

## NOTICES

Please remember to return your Operation Rice Bowl Donations by next Sunday.

In light of the numerous crises enveloping in our world and the Church and as a follow-up to our Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fr. Tom plans to have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy humbly recited with the congregation after Communion at all Masses for Divine Mercy Sunday next weekend.

Greenbrier Valley Council, White Sulphur Springs, WV is sponsoring Fried Tilapia Walk In To Go Dinners on Friday, April 22 and 29 from 4:30 – 7PM. Cost is \$13 or 2 for \$25. Price includes fried tilapia, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hard roll, sauces, dessert and drink. Location is St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Butler Hall, next to the White Sulphur Springs public library.



Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts.

Join us to watch the series and get a whole new perspective of Catholicism.

Time: 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

Place: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Covington, VA

Dates: Tuesdays, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24  
(Act II: God Saves)

Contact: Don Rogowski, [formed@sacredheartcovington.org](mailto:formed@sacredheartcovington.org), (540) 962-7344

Watch the Trailer at <https://vimeo.com/137622415>

PDF Study Guide available at <https://sacredheartcovington.org/formed/> and <https://stjosephcf.org/formed/>

Contact Don if you are interested in a hardcopy of the Study Guide

To find *Symbolon* and more great media, register for a free FORMED account at [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

## DAILY READINGS

Sun. Apr. 17	Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3: 1-4; First Corinthians 5: 7b-8a; John 20: 1-9
Mon. Apr. 18	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Psalms 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Psalms 118: 24; Matthew 28: 8-15
Tues. Apr. 19	Acts 2: 36-41; Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Psalms 118: 24; John 20: 11-18
Wed. Apr. 20	Acts 3: 1-10; Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Psalms 118: 24; Luke 24: 13-35
Thurs. Apr. 21	Acts 3: 11-26; Psalms 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Psalms 118: 24; Luke 24: 35-48
Fri. Apr. 22	Acts 4: 1-12; Psalms 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Psalms 118: 24; John 21: 1-14
Sat. Apr. 23	Acts 4: 13-21; Psalms 118: 1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Psalms 118: 24; Mark 16: 9-15
Sun. Apr. 24	Acts 5: 12-16; Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20: 29; John 20: 19-31

## VOCATIONS

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



## SEE FOR OURSELVES

**He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.**

**In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.**

**How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.**

**This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!**