



JULY 3, 2022  
FOURTEENTH 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)  
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. Augustine Lukenge, Administrator**  
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**

*"Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name."*  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

## 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, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Montana Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Robert Childs, Jay Ewing, Tony Forbes, Ken Headley, Marcella Jordan, John Misorek, Michael Rybka, John Stec, Maureen Stec, Tara Steinmezc and Baby Girl, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Stanley Young

**Shrine of the Sacred Heart**

Henslee Faulkenberry (infant great granddaughter of Sara Belle Worsham), Margaret Fields, Dorothy Miller, Bill and Molly Sasser, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger



## WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

**St. Joseph**

Sunday Offertory	\$
Peter's Pence	

**Sacred Heart**

Sunday Offertory	\$1,365.00
COPE Food Pantry	281.00
Peter's Pence	278.00

**Shrine of the Sacred Heart**

Sunday Offertory	\$904.00
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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.

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

## FALL LIKE LIGHTENING

Jesus had sent his twelve Apostles on a trial to prepare them to be missionaries. Later he sent a larger group. It is equally successful. Christ speaks words of encouragement, noting that he "saw Satan fall like lightning from the sky." This is an echo of his words in John, "Fear not, I have conquered the world." In other words, we already know the end of our story: WE WIN!

## THE MARK OF JESUS

For Jews, circumcision was as necessary as Baptism is to Christians. It was a permanent mark of their faith. The Church had decided to move away this practice at the Council of Jerusalem. Paul teaches that it is of no importance. He speaks of the "Marks of Jesus" on his body. He could be referring simply to his personal suffering or possibly to the "stigmata". Saint Francis of Assisi was the first person known to have shown signs of the wounds of Christ. Paul may have predated him by 1200 years.

## NOTICES

### FORMED

#### THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Our clustered parishes share a subscription to FORMED. It is FREE. 1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)  
2. Enter: Sacred Heart, Covington, VA  
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.

One of the surest ways to progress in our spiritual lives is to reflect through an Examination of Conscience regularly. Considering our sins and shortcomings can feel uncomfortable. Yet, our poverty draws God to fill our emptiness with his abundant mercy.

Many Catholics use an Examination of Conscience to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or in their nightly routine. Calling to mind moments of selfishness or impatience reminds us how we must rely entirely on God's grace and turn to him in repentance. Amen now offers versions of the Examination of Conscience specific to individuals in different states of life: [children](#), [young adults](#), [single people](#), and [married persons](#). Let each examen invite you to a renewed commitment to holiness.  
GET THE AMEN APP.

This Sunday's liturgy reminds us that we are called to share in the Kingdom of God. Jesus prepared His Apostles and disciples to spread the Good News. This is the call of all Christians. We can ask Christ to bless and help the Church's missionaries and the many people around the globe that they assist in both spiritual and material ways. We can also share His profound love through our kind words, and faithful example.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

## DAILY READINGS

Sun. July 3	Amos 9: 11-15; Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; John 10: 27; Matthew 9: 14-17
Mon. July 4	Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22; Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 1: 10; Matthew 9: 18-26
Tues. July 5	Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13; Psalms 115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; John 10: 14; Matthew 9: 32-38
Wed. July 6	Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalms 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 1-7
Thurs. July 7	Hosea 11: 1-4, 8c-9; Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 7-15
Fri. July 8	Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalms 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; John 16: 13a; 14: 26d; Matthew 10: 16-23
Sat. July 9	Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; 1 Peter 4: 14; Matthew 10: 24-33
Sun. July 10	Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Psalms 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Colossians 1: 15-20; John 6: 63c, 68c; Luke 10: 25-37

## VOCATIONS

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661  
e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



## FOSTER A WELCOMING PARISH LIFE

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.