



OCTOBER 30, 2022
THIRTY-FIRST 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; Sunday 9:00 AM

Fr. Augustine Lukenge, Pastor

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

*"For the Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost."*

Luke 19:1-10

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

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| In Emergency | Fr. Lukenge | 434-755-1208 |
| 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. | JimmyWithrow | 540-494-3987 |

Sacred Heart Parish 540-962-6541

Office Hours: Call for appointment

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| In Emergency | Fr. Lukenge | 434-755-1208 |
| Council Chair | Mark Taylor | 540-968-1183 |
| | Laurie O'Doherty | 703-282-9203 |
| | 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 | Tom O'Doherty | 540-962-6795 |

Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish 540-839-2603

Office Hours: Call for appointment

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| In Emergency | Fr. Lukenge | 434-755-1208 |
| 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

PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

Brian Albrecht, Keith Albrecht, Clair Dilley Tom Greenwood, Rita Luther, Sally Putnam.

Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Natalie Austin, Josephine Brown, Kevin Brown, Mack Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Robert Childs, Esther Ewing, Tony Forbes, Roberta Frampton, Marcella Jordan, David Palance, Maria and Bob Perron, Michael Rybka, Cathy Savage, Maureen Stec, Doug Vance, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Bill Withrow

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Margaret Fields, Dorothy Miller, Bill and Molly Sasser, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger



WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

St. Joseph

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| Sunday Offertory | \$645.00 |
| World Mission | 545.33 |
| Roof Fund | 100.00 |
| Votive | 3.01 |

Sacred Heart

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| Sunday Offertory | \$1,131.00 |
| COPE Food Pantry | 412.00 |

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

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| Sunday Offertory | \$1,056.86 |
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Thank you for
your support!

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph - 12NOON Tuesday and Thursday
Sacred Heart - 11:30AM Wednesday and
12NOON Friday (10:45AM Friday, Holy Hour
with Benediction at Sacred Heart)
First Saturday Mass will be celebrated next
Saturday, November 5th 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.

DAY OF THE LORD

The people of the Old Testament were among
the first to note that there might be a finality to
time. Most other nations saw existence only as
an endless cycle of seasons. The Israelites saw
the actions of God in history and concluded that
there might be a terminal to these acts. This
concept led to the notion of Judgment (or
Doom's) Day. At that event God would bring
final punishment to the wicked and reward to
the good. Paul used this notion in winning
converts. Some, like the Christians of
Thessalonica, took the idea too literally. They
thought that the end of the world was imminent.
Some even quit their jobs to wait. This gained
Paul's followers a reputation for laziness.
Fanatics even claimed to have received angelic
messages warning of the approaching "Day of
the Lord". The Apostle writes to discourage false
anxieties.

NOTICES

The Mass schedule for All Saints and All Souls Days is
as follows:

ALL SAINTS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022:
(Holy Day of Obligation)

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| Shrine of the Sacred Heart: | 9:00 AM |
| Sacred Heart: | 12:00 Noon |
| St. Joseph: | 5:30 PM |

ALL SOULS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022:

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| Shrine of the Sacred Heart: | 9:00 AM |
| Sacred Heart: | 11:30 AM |
| St. Joseph: | 5:30 PM |

If you would like to receive emails for late breaking
parish updates and news, email
news@sacredheartcovington.org
or news@stjosephcf.org

to be added to the email distribution lists. Emails
from these accounts will blind copy email addresses
for privacy.

Thank you to all who support the Knights of
Columbus by saving and dropping off aluminum cans
in the orange bin located next to the rectory garage
at Sacred Heart. Funds from recycling aluminum cans
are used for KofC charitable efforts.

Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00AM on Sunday,
November 6th. Please remember to set your clocks
back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday
night.

The Case for Jesus, Session 9 (last session), will be held
on Tuesday, November 8th. There will not be a session
on Tuesday, November 1st.

DAILY READINGS

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| Sun. Oct. 30 | Wisdom 11: 22 – 12: 2; Psalms 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thessalonians 1: 11 – 2: 2; John 3: 16; Luke 19: 1-10 |
| Mon. Oct. 31 | Philippians 2: 1-4; Psalms 131: 1bcde, 2, 3; John 8: 31b-32; Luke 14: 12-14 |
| Tues. Nov. 1 | Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; Psalms 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; First John 3: 1-3; Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 5: 1-12a |
| Wed. Nov. 2 | Wisdom 3: 1-9; Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5: 5-11; Matthew 25: 34; John 6: 37-40 |
| Thurs. Nov. 3 | Philippians 3: 3-8a; Psalms 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 11: 28; Luke 15: 1-10 |
| Fri. Nov. 4 | Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1; Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; 1 John 2: 5; Luke 16: 1-8 |
| Sat. Nov. 5 | Philippians 4: 10-19; Psalms 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; 2 Corinthians 8: 9; Luke 16: 9-15 |
| Sun. Nov. 6 | 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14; Psalms 17: 1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 – 3: 5; Revelation 1: 5a, 6b; Luke 20: 27-38 |

VOCATIONS

“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things.” Are you called to be a vehicle of God’s mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661

e-mail: vocations @richmonddiocese.org.



THE VIRTUE OF HOSPITALITY

It is easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness in the modern world. Of course, it’s wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart — not through a lens of suspicion, but through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude of our heavenly Father when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading from the Book of Wisdom: “For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for you would not fashion what you hate.” God’s imperishable spirit is in every person because every person is made in God’s own image and likeness.

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Our Gospel reading from Luke tells the story of how Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with the tax collector, Zacchaeus. He was not content exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, so Jesus sought him out of the crowd and insisted on having dinner in his home. This gesture of intimacy and true fellowship was commonplace in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord’s open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth this goodness, and as a result, Zacchaeus transformed.

If we are willing to practice Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and parish also can be transformed.