



NOVEMBER 6, 2022
THIRTY-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; 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

*"...and he is not God of the dead, but of the living,
for to him all are alive."*

Luke 20:27-38

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

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

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

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, Johnny Noel, 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

Sunday Offertory \$636.00

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory \$962.00
Votive 95.00

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory \$1,001.98

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 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.

SEVEN BROTHERS MARRIED

It is strange to realize that most of the people of
the Old Testament did not believe in the
resurrection of the dead. By the first century B.C.
a few Jews had come to accept the idea.
Conservatives, such as the Sadducees, still
rejected it. They cringed at Jesus' preaching
about the resurrection and tried to belittle him.
Today's attack is prompted by an obscure law. If
a man died without children his brother, his
brother had to marry the widow and have
children by her. They were still considered the
children of the first husband.

NOTICES

THANK YOU

Dear Members of Sacred Heart Church,
Our family would like to thank you for all the prayers,
compassion, and gifts. Your prayers have carried our
family through this most difficult time. We will miss
Joseph very much.
May God bless you all and your families,
The Arambula Family

Our Knights of Columbus Council will join together at
Mt. Carmel Cemetery on Saturday, November 19th at
9am to recite the Holy Rosary for all the Souls in
Purgatory. All Parishes are invited to join us.

The Case for Jesus, Session 9 (last session), will be held
this Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30pm in the parish
hall.



SACRED HEART, ST. JOSEPH and the SHRINE OF THE
SACRED HEART have established the Lumen Christi
Legacy Society. It is automatic for any parishioner
who has named their parish in their Will. We are
honored to acknowledge those special benefactors.

Naming your parish in your Will is a way to
acknowledge the importance of your faith as a
Catholic and the Church to you in your lifetime.

If you have already included your parish in your Will,
we invite you as our newest Lumen Christi Legacy
Society member. To learn more about leaving a legacy
gift to one of our clustered parishes, please call the
appropriate parish office found on the front page of
our Sunday bulletin.

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

DAILY READINGS

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
Mon. Nov. 7	Titus 1: 1-9; Psalms 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Philippians 2: 15d, 16a; Luke 17: 1-6
Tues. Nov. 8	Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14; Psalms 37: 3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; John 14: 23; Luke 17: 7-10
Wed. Nov. 9	Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17; 2 Chronicles 7: 16; John 2: 13-22
Thurs. Nov. 10	Philemon 1: 7-20; Psalms 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; John 15: 5; Luke 17: 20-25
Fri. Nov. 11	2 John 1: 4-9; Psalms 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 21: 28; Luke 17: 26-37
Sat. Nov. 12	3 John 1: 5-8; Psalms 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Thessalonians 2: 14; Luke 18: 1-8
Sun. Nov. 13	Malachi 3: 19-20a; Psalms 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9; 2Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 28; Luke 21: 5-19

VOCATIONS

“Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661
e-mail: vocations @richmonddiocese.org.



THE “WHY” OF STEWARDSHIP

Today’s readings challenge us to focus on the “why” of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that “those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day-by-day.

That is the “why” of stewardship.