

NOVEMBER 10, 2024  
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](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. Ernest Dugah, Administrator**  
804-914-4977

**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.

**MT CARMEL CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Low Moor, Virginia  
Contact: Mr. Carl Withrow (540) 968-3267

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

### St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
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.	Jimmy Withrow	540-494-3987

### Sacred Heart Parish 540-962-6541

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
Council Chair	Laurie O'Doherty	703-282-9203
Vice Chair	Leo Mulcahy	540-862-3021
Secretary	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	Don Rogowski	540-962-7344

### Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish 540-839-2603

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
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
Organist	Dr. Leszek Fiutowski	304-456-5473



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

Sacred Heart – Arthur Headley, Jessie (Jesus) Morals, Joel Moscoso

St. Joseph –Joshua Crawford, Andy Shepard

## PRAYER LIST

### St. Joseph

Mark Asma, Clair Dilley, Tom Greenwood, Ed and Sandra Haverlack, Rita Luther, Sally Putnam, Carol Turner, Terry Windsor.

### Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Debbie Brokaw, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Wanda Callaham, Karen Cody, Wanda Dameron, Esther Ewing, Jay Ewing, Rev. David Hanks, Tony Forbes, Roberta Frampton, April Headley, Arthur Headley, Raphael Lopez, Sandra Minter, Heidi Mulcahy, Brooke Nogueira, David Palance, Paul Perron, Pam Poole, Michael Rybka, Cathy Savage, Maureen Stec, Bill Withrow, Becky Woodson

### Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Margo Oxendine, Molly Sasser, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger

### Diocese of Richmond Seminarian

Mr. Avention Grimes



## WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

### St. Joseph

Sunday Offertory	\$1,500.00
Special Collection	100.00

### Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$3,386.00
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### Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,537.50
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## CALENDAR

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – Tuesday and Thursday at 12Noon  
Sacred Heart - Wednesday at 11:30AM followed by  
the Rosary. – Friday Benediction and Adoration at  
10:45AM followed by Mass at 12Noon.

-First Friday of each month at Sacred Heart beginning  
with Mass at 11am followed by 8 hours of Adoration.  
Benediction will be at 8PM.

-First Saturday of each month beginning at 9AM with  
the Rosary and Litany of Our Lady followed by Mass  
at 9:30AM.

## THE WIDOW AND THE COLLECTION

Jewish people have always been very generous to the poor. In the time of Jesus there were collection boxes outside the Temple. They were containers with large horns, like old-fashioned phonographs, and were called the "Trumpets." Proceeds from these boxes help provide food and other assistance. There was a custom of dropping in money in each as an offering to God.

One elderly woman places in a few shekels, a trifling amount. Jesus cites her example to the apostles. The widow's offering may be small, but it is all that she has. Christ contrasts it with the larger donations given by the rich. Their gifts are small compared to their wealth.

## BLOODMOBILE

Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council is the sponsor for the Bloodmobile at First Christian Church in Covington on Tuesday, November 12. So, if you stop by to donate blood, don't be surprised if you see familiar faces."

## NOTICES

Please join the Knights of Columbus in remembering our Veterans, on Veterans Day Monday Nov 11th. We will assemble at Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery Low Moor, rain or shine at 5:00pm to place flags on Veteran graves and recite the Rosary. All parishioners, family, and friends are welcome.

Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council thanks all who are collecting aluminum cans and dropping them off in the orange bin located along the side of the Sacred Heart Rectory garage. Over 1,350 lbs. or more than 44,000 cans have been recycled. Currently, the recycling rate is about 870 pounds per year. The proceeds from recycling aluminum cans are used to fund Council initiatives. Be creative and ask your friends, neighbors, or a business to save aluminum cans for you.

Visit the Catholic Diocese of Richmond YouTube channel for interviews with our clergy and laypeople, coverage of the Eucharistic Revival, and happenings throughout the diocese.

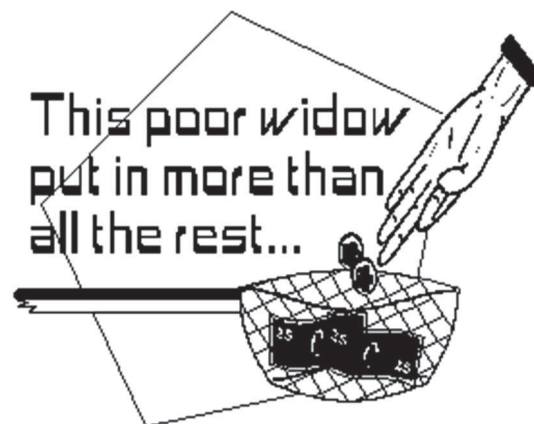
Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council is distributing "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets for free after Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses the first four weekends of November at all three clustered parishes. Each family is welcome to take one magnet either the first or second weekend. After each family wanting a magnet has had the opportunity to get one, each family is welcome to take a second magnet either the third and fourth weekend, if magnets are available.

## DAILY READINGS

Sun. Nov. 10	1 Kings 17: 10-16; Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Matthew 5: 3; Mark 12: 38-44
Mon. Nov. 11	Titus 1: 1-9; Psalms 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Philippians 2: 15d, 16a; Luke 17: 1-6
Tues. Nov. 12	Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14; Psalms 37: 3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; John 14: 23; Luke 17: 7-10
Wed. Nov. 13	Titus 3: 1-7; Psalms 23: 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; 1Thessalonians 5: 18; Luke 17: 11-19
Thurs. Nov. 14	Philemon 1: 7-20; Psalms 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; John 15: 5; Luke 17: 20-25
Fri. Nov. 15	2 John 1: 4-9; Psalms 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 21: 28; Luke 17: 26-37
Sat. Nov. 16	3 John 1: 5-8; Psalms 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Thessalonians 2: 14; Luke 18: 1-8
Sun. Nov. 17	Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalms 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Luke 21: 36; Mark 13: 24-32

## 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? Contact Father Matthew Kiehle (804)359-5661 email: vocations@richmond diocese .org.



## BE GOOD AND GENEROUS STEWARDS

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.