

JULY 17, 2022  
SIXTEENTH 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**

*"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."*

**Luke 10:38-42**

## 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.	Bob Gardiner	540-863-9452

**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
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. 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

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 Steinmecz and Baby Emma, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Stanley Young

**Shrine of the Sacred Heart**

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



## WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

<b>St. Joseph</b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$856.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$677.00
<b>Shrine of the Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,351.00

## CALENDAR

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – 12NOON Tuesday and Thursday  
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.

## NOTICES

### FORMED

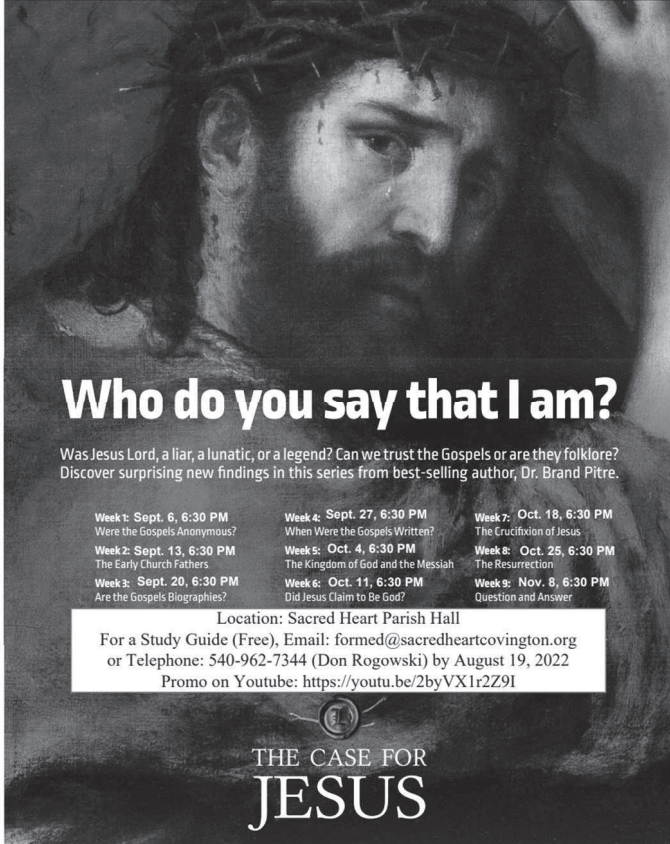

#### THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

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.

## SAINT MARTHA

Jesus probably traveled to Jerusalem three times a  
year, throughout his life. He would have taken the  
safest route, through the Jordan river valley and up  
the eastern side of the Mount of Olives. Bethany  
would have been his last stop. He would wait here for  
Sunrise and the spectacular view of the Temple at  
dawn. It would seem that he visited the home of  
Lazarus, Mary and Martha to rest the night.

As his fame grew, Lazarus' family would look forward  
to these arrivals. Martha wants to anticipate his every  
need. She seems overwrought and stuffy in this scene.  
She doesn't appear to be saint-material. However, of  
the three people in the family, she is the one who  
shows the greatest growth. When her brother dies  
she is the one who states, "I have come to believe..."  
Because of this, Martha is the only one of three who  
is honored by a universal feast day.



### Who do you say that I am?

Was Jesus Lord, a liar, a lunatic, or a legend? Can we trust the Gospels or are they folklore?  
Discover surprising new findings in this series from best-selling author, Dr. Brand Pitre.

<b>Week 1: Sept. 6, 6:30 PM</b> Were the Gospels Anonymous?	<b>Week 4: Sept. 27, 6:30 PM</b> When Were the Gospels Written?	<b>Week 7: Oct. 18, 6:30 PM</b> The Crucifixion of Jesus
<b>Week 2: Sept. 13, 6:30 PM</b> The Early Church Fathers	<b>Week 5: Oct. 4, 6:30 PM</b> The Kingdom of God and the Messiah	<b>Week 8: Oct. 25, 6:30 PM</b> The Resurrection
<b>Week 3: Sept. 20, 6:30 PM</b> Are the Gospels Biographies?	<b>Week 6: Oct. 11, 6:30 PM</b> Did Jesus Claim to Be God?	<b>Week 9: Nov. 8, 6:30 PM</b> Question and Answer

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
For a Study Guide (Free), Email: [formed@sacredheartcovington.org](mailto:formed@sacredheartcovington.org)  
or Telephone: 540-962-7344 (Don Rogowski) by August 19, 2022  
Promo on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/2byVX1r2Z9I>

### THE CASE FOR JESUS

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

## DAILY READINGS

Sun. July 17	Genesis 18: 1-10a; Psalms 15: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5; Colossians 1: 24-28; Luke 8: 15; Luke 10: 38-42
Mon. July 18	Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8; Psalms 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Psalms 95: 8; Matthew 12: 38-42
Tues. July 19	Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Psalms 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 14: 23; Matthew 12: 46-50
Wed. July 20	Jeremiah 1: 1, 4-10; Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Matthew 13: 1-9
Thurs. July 21	Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalms 36: 6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 11: 25; Matthew 13: 10-17
Fri. July 22	Songs 3: 1-4b; Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20: 1-2, 11-18
Sat. July 23	Jeremiah 7: 1-11; Psalms 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; James 1: 21bc; Matthew 13: 24-30
Sun. July 24	Genesis 18: 20-32; Psalms 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Colossians 2: 12-14; Romans 8: 15bc; Luke 11: 1-13

## VOCATIONS

"It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661  
e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



## MARTHA AND MARY

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.